

The Railway Returns for last month shew an increase of \$166 44 over April, 1866.

The Rev. Mr. Temple returned from Bermuda on Wednesday by the *Delta*. His health, we are pleased to learn, is considerably improved.

EXPLOSION AND ACCIDENT.—The steam boiler in connection with the extensive leather tannery of Mr. John Logan, Pictou, exploded on Tuesday last, but fortunately no person was injured, as the explosion occurred while the men were at dinner. Five minutes previous the explosion, Mr. Logan fell and broke his shoulder-blade.

PROGRESS.—The New Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ with six stops, imported for the St. Andrew's Church, was used on Sunday evening last, and affords entire and perfect satisfaction. It is we believe the first organ that has been in use in a Presbyterian congregation in Nova Scotia.

THE NEW POORS' ASYLUM.—We understand that the contract for the new Poors' Asylum to be erected on the South Common in the rear of the City Hospital, was taken on Saturday last, by Mr. Henry Peters. The figures of those who put in for the contract stood thus:

G. Blacklock.....	\$134.347
Summers.....	113.300
R. Malcolm.....	112.466
J. Brookfield.....	112.990
H. Peters.....	106.380

Two years is the time specified for the fulfilment of the contract. The building which will be a first-class one, will be composed of brick and granite, and is to be of a very ornamental character.

THE GORE ESTATE.—The rumours in circulation a few weeks since respecting a large property left in Germany by Asa Gore, Esq., of the Rothschild firm, by which numerous heirs in this Province were to be largely benefitted, have not been confirmed, nor has the most careful enquiry resulted in eliciting any reliable information on the subject.—*Provincial Wesleyan*.

The new STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE entered upon the duties of his office on Thursday, relieving the Recorder and Alderman from the drudgery of Police Court duty. On Friday he gave a dinner to the Mayor and Aldermen at the Halifax Hotel.

Salt is very high in this market at present, coarse Turkeys Island being sold at \$3, and Liverpool at \$3.50 per hhd and but little is to be had even at these prices.—*Cit*.

A number of ornamental trees, for the Common, arrived here from Glasgow last week, in the bark "David McNutt."

LIBERALITY.—We have been requested to copy the following from the *Unionist* of Wednesday last:

It affords us much pleasure to be able, from time to time, to chronicle acts of liberality on the part of those who take up their residence, though it be but temporarily, among us. An instance of the kind, has just fallen under our notice, which reflects credit upon His Excellency the Vice Admiral upon the station, Sir J. Hope who is expected to leave our shores at an early day, indeed who is hourly expected to be relieved by Admiral Munday, who recently hoisted his flag on board the *Royal Alfred*. It is pretty well known, that the North Baptist Church of this city are about erecting a new, large, and handsome Chapel in Gorton Street, under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Goucher, their present place of worship has become too small to hold the congregation that assembles there. Often the House is crowded to overflowing, and sometimes at the hour of evening service numbers of people have to retire, not being able to procure admittance. A committee appointed for that purpose, have purchased the site for a new building, and the talents and taste of Messrs. Elliot and Busche have been called into requisition, who have furnished the designs and plans of a Chapel, which we have seen, and which, when completed will, we think, challenge competition and vie in architectural beauty with any thing of the kind in this city, or indeed in this province.

One of the parties entrusted with the subscription list informed us the other day, and not without some hesitation, he and his colleague decided to give His Excellency the Admiral among others a call. They were received very courteously. Having examined with much interest the plans and listened to their explanation, Sir James unhesitatingly responded to their invitation, and gave them a handsome donation "wishing them much success in the enterprise."

Our informant making us acquainted with the facts and particulars, will be as much surprised probably when he reads this relation of them, as His Excellency Admiral Hope himself, whose unostentatiousness in the matter and manner of his donation, at a time too, when he is about to retire from the station, do him much credit.—But without the leave of either, we do not hesitate to make such an act public, that others may do likewise.

This liberality is appreciated the more because with very few exceptions, the Baptists worshipping at the North-end, are among the poor of this world, and to enable them to complete their House of worship they will have largely to rely upon the liberality of other congregations and of persons of other denominations.

This building will be an ornament to that part of the city where it is about to be erected, and with the site will cost, it is estimated, about sixteen thousand dollars. Mr. William Harris has taken the contract, and the foundations are now in course of preparation.—*Com.*

Marriages.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. E. Botterell, Philip J. Howe, of Ashford, England, to Sarah J., second daughter of Nicholas Honey.

On Thursday, the 16th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Unisacke, Mr. Wm. A. Geizer, to Miss Eliza Hubly.

On Friday, May 10th, by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, William Hume, of Dartmouth, to Johanna, daughter of Jeremiah Donovan.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. George Cate, Thos. W. Offin, of Ramsgate, Kent, England, to Mary, only daughter of Henry Merrick, Esq., of this city.

At Salem Cottage, Cornwallis, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, James F. Walton, to Rebecca, eldest daughter of Henry Burbage, both of Cornwallis.

By Rev. J. E. Goucher, on Tuesday, May 14th, Mr. James Rose, to Hannah, daughter of Mr. Chas. Richardson, of Margaret's Bay.

At Sandy Cove, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Morse, Capt. Robert Bishop, late of the Brig Brill, to Miss Isabel, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Wentworth Saunders. All of Sandy Cove, Digby County.

At Kempt, Jan. 3, by the Rev. George Wethers, Dickson Musgrave, to Miss Ann Smith, both of Kempt.

At Kempt, Jan. 24th, by the Rev. George Wethers, James Rose, of New Glasgow, to Miss Jane Cahill, of Kempt.

At Kempt, Jan. 30th, by the Rev. George Wethers, James McNeil, of Kempt, to Miss Jane Kenty, of Nine Mile River, Hants Co.

Deaths.

On Thursday, the 9th inst., Andrew Wayland Fuller, aged 1 year and 4 months, youngest son of Rev. John E. Goucher.

At Jeddore, May 9th, Luke Blakeney, in the 10th year of his age, son of Luke and Sarah Ann Blakeney.

Also at Jeddore, May 10th, Grace Harpel, widow of the late Solomon Harpel, in the 47th year of her age. Deceased was for many years a consistent member of the Baptist Church of this place. She died as she lived trusting in the Saviour's merits for salvation.

On Thursday, Mr. Alexander McDougall, in the 63rd year of his age.

On Tuesday, 14th inst., Isabella Mary, aged 15 years, daughter of the late Capt. John A. and Mary Jane McDonald, of Georgetown, P. E. Island.

At Kentville, on the 9th inst., after a short illness, Henry S. Hamilton, aged 47 years.

At Chester, on the 10th of April, Mr. David Whalen, aged 64 years.

At Quebec, on the 9th inst., Charlotte Jeffrey, fourth daughter of the late Henry Neal.

On Friday evening, 17th inst., after a short illness, Willie Fraser Cochran, infant son of Fitzgerald Cochran, Esq., aged eight months.

On Monday, 13th inst., James G. Maxner, aged 75 years.

At Newport, Hants Co., on the 10th of May, Ann, eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Mumford, in the 64th year of her age.

On Tuesday, Jane, widow of Doctor P. E. Molloy. At the residence of A. Marsters, Esq., on the 26th ult., MARTHA, widow of the late Joseph Beckwith, Esq., aged 69 years.

For a number of years the deceased was a member of the Canard Street Baptist Church, when by an amiable and consistent walk she secured the esteem and respect of all who associated with her. The life of our departed sister was checked with no ordinary trials and sorrows. The death of her husband, also of a beloved daughter in the bloom of youth, frequent and severe illness, were some of the means by which her Heavenly Father weaned her affections from earth, and fixed them on things above.

In all these afflictions our sister found an unfailing support and a maturing of faith for the final conflict. The illness immediately before death was exceedingly severe, but grace was sufficient, above the gathering cloud, the eye of faith saw the light of heaven, and that, she knew, was her eternal home. Six sorrowing children mourn the loss of one endeared by the tender affections of a kind mother, but in sorrow there is joy, for another star shines in the Saviour's Crown.—*Com.*

At Harmony, Queens County, on February 13th, 1867, Mr. James S. Minard, after a lingering illness which he bore with Christian fortitude. Mr. Minard professed religion in early life, and some years after united with the Baptist Church at Brookfield. He remained a member of that Church until a few years before his death, when some difficulties occurring in which he became involved, he suffered himself to be separated from the Church, and united with the Free Christian Baptists, with whom he continued in fellowship until death. Bro. Minard was of a cheerful disposition and enjoyed society. He was a lover of good men. All who sought his dwelling, of whatever denomination, ever found a hearty welcome. Our brother had imperfections, such as arise from a lively turn of mind. None felt this to be the case more sensibly than himself, as his frequent confession testified. He was always ready to help in the prayer meeting, at home and abroad. He was a kind husband and an affectionate father, and as such is mourned by a wife and four sons. His end was peaceful, he died resting on Jesus, having selected for his text 14th Chapter of Job 14th verse, which was made the subject of discourse at his funeral by Rev. T. C. Delong. He was 64 years of age. It is often remarked that affliction does not come alone to a family. It was so in the present case, on March 30th, Abel E. Minard, and on April 1st, Zenas F. Minard, children of Samuel D. and Elizabeth Minard, and grand children of the above. These dear children were taken with malignant scarlet fever; Abel lived thirty-six hours, and Zenas seven days, thus the grave had scarcely closed over their beloved grand father, before they were called to follow him to their heavenly Father's kingdom, the former at the early age of three years and six months, and the latter at nearly nine years. Thus death sweeps us away, both the aged and the young must yield to his power, but Christ has died, yes, he is risen too, and he has promised to spoil both death and the grave at his appearing. Amen. Even so Come Lord Jesus come quickly.—*Communicated by Rev. Perez F. Murray.*

On May the 19th, about a year and a half after his marriage, William Smith, son of Brother James Smith, of Newport, was called to his long home. During his sickness he was led to put his trust in Christ. May the Lord bless the parents and comfort the widow. His funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. George Wethers, from Job. xiv. 15.

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ISAIAH THURBER,
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May 2nd, 1867.
May 15.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, May 14.—Erig Magnet, Curtis, New York; brigts. Wild Hunter, Venie, Cienfuegos, via Boston; Chebucto, Kennedy, Barbadoes; Falcon, Ingham, Trinidad; schrs. Monitor, Crosby, Boston; Mary Brewer, Pease, Rockland, Me.; Brisk, Holland, Port Medway; Samuel Jones, Delorey, Margaree; Volant, Ellis, Yarmouth; Guide, McLean, Shelburne; Mary Ann, Risse, Rockbury.

Wednesday, 15.—H. M. S. Doris, Vesey, Bermuda; R. M. S. Alpha, Hunter and St. Thomas; S. S. Commerce, Doane, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; schrs. Zilpha, Banks, Barrington; May Queen, (Am), Gott, Orland, Me.; Alexander, McKay, Briggstown; Ariel, Dickson, St. Mary's Bay.

Thursday, 16.—S. S. Alhambra, Nickerson, Boston; brig Volant, Gagnon, Baltimore; brig. E. Bigelow, Norton, North Sydney; schrs. Ava, DeGrace, Tracadie, N. B.; John William, McRitchie, Glace Bay; Tracey Jane, Pettipas, Pictou; Blue Jacket, Foote.

Friday, 17.—Schr. Spray, Proctor, New York.

Saturday, 18.—R. M. S. Merlin, Sampson, St. John's, Nfld.; brig. Eliza, McLean, Baddeck; schrs. Cranolla, McDean, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mary Ann, Burke, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Ready, Savons, Nfld.; Annie, Grievie, Burke, Philadelphia; Spirit of the Day, Patton, Tangier; Emblem, Green, Pictou; Matilda, McKinnon, Baddeck; Unity, White, Margaree, C. B.; Reuben J. Hart, Williams, Port Hood; John Lochlan, Livingstone, Baddeck; Sarah Elizabeth, Boudrot, Boston.

Sunday, 19.—H. M. S. Gannet, Bermuda; brig America, Doody, Boston; schrs. Matilda Hopewell, Ormiston, Cow Bay; brig. Margaret Fanning, Boston; schrs. Thistle, St. Paul's, Nfld.; Hawk, Gillis, do.; Constance, Mason, Baltimore.

Monday, 20.—Steamer Carlotta, Magune, Portland; brigts. Bloomer, Brown, Philadelphia; W. K. Chapman, Cole, Baltimore; schrs. Thistle, Buffett, Nfld.; J. R. Stewart, McVeon, P. E. I.; Alone, McLean, do.; Harmony, Bagnell, Cow Bay; Leander, Corkum, LaHave; Arouse, Crowell, Portland; bound to Newfoundland; Clementina, Gillis, P. E. I.; Frances, Buffett, Channel; Mary Ann, Sampson, Arichat; Kate, Chasson, Margaree; Amelia, White, do.; Lydia, Delory, Pictou; D. Grant, McEachran, do.; Emily, McLaughlin, do.; Celia Ann, Abrill, Tangier.

Cleared.

Tuesday, May 14.—Steamer Carlotta, Magune; brig. Alert, Newell, Porto Rico; schrs. Village, Young, St. John's, Nfld.; Lady Sale, Richards, C. B.; Anna A. Teel, Bowen; Pride of the West, Nickerson, Cornwallis; Experiment, Gallant, Whycomoh; Maggie, Reddy, Guysboro.

Wednesday, 15.—Steamer Commerce, Doane, Boston; Highlander, White, Cheticamp; Mary, Furlong, Magdalen Islands.

Thursday, 16.—Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Charlottetown; brig. Wanderer, Laybold, B. W. Indies; schrs. Ocean Belle, Ferguson, Labrador; Capella, Nickerson, Banquero; Morning Light, Martell, Pugwash; Pride of the West, Nickerson, Cornwallis.

Friday, 17.—Brigt. Messenger, McCully, Montreal; schrs. Sarah, Poulin, Caraque; Conservative, Farrel, Cow Bay; Snow Squall, Chasson, Broad Cove; Argo, Crowell, Barrington; Van, Doliver, Port Medway; Mary Jane, Swaine, Banquero; Emily Jane, Murphy, Magdalen Islands.

Saturday, 18.—R. M. S. Delta, Galliford, Sydney; ship St. Jacob, Gasther, Buctouche, N. B.; schrs. Welcome Return, Falt, Bay St. Lawrence; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg; British Pearl, Hadley, Guysboro; Margaret Ann, Lee, Lingan; Ida Crowell, Swaine, Banquero.

Monday, 20.—Brigs. Esquimaux, Prendergast, Bermuda; Annie Collins, Smith, Windsor; schrs. Truro, McDonald, Cow Bay; Monitor, Crosby, Yarmouth; Mary Brewer, Pearce, Lingan; Adele, Deagle, P. E. I.; Wm. Kandick, Stewart, Fourche; Brisk, Williams, Liverpool, N. S.; Ocean Bird, Breannon; Neptune, Cahoon; Matthew Mooney, O'Leary.

To the Electors of the County of Halifax:

GENTLEMEN,—
HAVING been nominated, at a large and influential meeting of my fellow-citizens, as a Candidate to represent you in the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, I now beg to tender myself for your surlages at the ensuing Election.

To many of you I am well known, having represented the Western District of Halifax in the Provincial Parliament during the past eight years; and, while occupying that position, I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to serve my constituents. With those of you who have heretofore constituted the electors of the Eastern Division of the County I am less acquainted.

The change which has occurred in consequence of the Act of Union has rendered it necessary that you should be represented in the House of Commons, to which body have now been transferred many of the most important interests of the country. The consideration of questions connected with the Tariff, the protection of our Fisheries, the Intercolonial Railway, and other matters of scarcely less value, will be within the sphere of that Assembly. To it will also be entrusted the mission of carrying out the scheme of Union in such a way as to effect those beneficial results which we anticipate will flow from it.

As a warm advocate of this great measure, and with the desire that it may be properly carried out, I offer myself to you as a Candidate for a seat in this important Assembly; and, should I be honored with your confidence, it shall be my constant aim, as in the past, so in the future, to watch over your interests, and promote the well-being of my native City and County, in which I feel so deeply interested.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. L. SHANNON.

Halifax, May 10, 1867. May 15.

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May 8.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors of the County of Halifax.

GENTLEMEN,—
HAVING been nominated at a large and influential meeting as one of the Candidates for a Seat in the Local Legislature for the County of Halifax, I now beg to say that, if elected, I shall devote my energies to the promotion of the best interests of the County.

The Act of Union of the British North American Provinces having become the law of the land, it is the duty of all loyal subjects and lovers of their country, not merely to yield a cheerful obedience to it, but to endeavour to obtain from it the greatest possible benefits; and it will be my aim to secure, as far as it may be in my power, those advantages, and thereby promote the welfare and prosperity of the inhabitants of this Province, and particularly of this county.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
P. CARTARET HILL.

To the Electors of the County of Halifax.

GENTLEMEN,—
A LARGE and influential meeting of the Electors of this County did me the honor to nominate me as one of the Candidates for the Local Legislature of this Province.

In consenting to serve as one of the Representatives of this County, I beg to say that if elected, I shall devote my best energies to the advancement of the interests, not only of this County, but of the Province at large.

The Royal assent having been given to the Act of Union of these Provinces, I shall use my best efforts to secure for our people the full benefits which that Act is calculated to confer upon them.

As a friend of Union, I now solicit your suffrages, assuring you that if elected I shall endeavor to discharge the important duties of your representative in such a manner as to ensure the harmonious working of the Local with the General Legislature, as well as to promote the interests of this County in particular.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE McLEOD.

May 22.

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