

offence. The corps in barrack subscribed a day's pay to the relief of the widow and children of the unfortunate man. Sergt. Major Shephard was well known by many in Halifax, whose respect he secured while on duty here some years ago.

FOREIGN.---War, it is thought, has commenced between the forces of Turkey and Egypt. This has engaged the attention of Russia and France. The object of the former, it appears, is the assistance of Turkey,---of the latter, to prevent the spread of hostilities.

Five Cossack squadrons had deserted the Russian service, and gone over to the Circassians.

Ripool in Catalonia, (Spain) had been taken by the Carlists, and had been burnt under circumstances of great atrocity. 900 persons, it is said, perished in the flames! The garrison made a desperate resistance, but was overpowered.

Indications of other insurrectionary movements had been discovered at Avignon, France.

The crops throughout the north of Germany promise abundantly.

A company, it is asserted, has made arrangements respecting a regular steam communication between Antwerp and New York. The Mexican government had organised an army for the recovery of Texas.

U. STATES.---Some members of the Mormon sect, are making appeals to the Northern states, respecting the persecution which their brethren have suffered. Extreme and unprovoked cruelty is charged against their assailants.

Subsequent to McKenzie's conviction for brigand attempts on the Canadian territory, G. W. Chase was tried and convicted for a similar offence. He was sentenced to a fine of \$20 and one year's imprisonment in the county gaol. The place of trial was Canandaigua, N. Y.

New York papers give the particulars of a fire which commenced in a shed in Canal street and spread, destroying about twenty houses, and the Church of the Ascension.

About sixty buildings were destroyed by fire at Eastport, on the night of July 5. Loss estimated at \$300,000. (This intelligence comes by way of St. John, N. B.)

COLONIAL.---A History of the early and present state of Montreal, has been published, and is said to be a respectable work.

A monument to the memory of Lieutenant Weir, has been received in Montreal, and is to be erected in one of the churches of that city. The monument is of white and dove colored marble, executed by Westmacott.

A piece of plate called the Wetherall testimonial had arrived at Montreal, and is to be presented to Col. Wetherall, as a mark of esteem and gratitude, from the loyalists of Montreal.

A whale was taken on the coast of Bermuda, on the 21st May.

NOVA SCOTIA.---The trade of Pictou is thus estimated by the Pictou Observer: Entered inward, during the month ending June 22,---99 vessels, 18,091 tons;---outward, same period,---75,---10,539 tons. New shipping registered for same period 4,137 tons, valued at £40,000. The trade is chiefly in timber and coals.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.---On Sunday last, as two daughters of Mr. Duncan Campbell, West Branch, River John, were amusing themselves by floating on small rafts of boards, on a lake behind their father's house, one of them,

while in the act of leaping from one raft to the other, slipped into the water, carrying her sister along with her in her fall. The only witness of this accident was a little girl, their sister, who ran for assistance to the next house, but it was too late: by the time it arrived they were both beyond the reach of aid! The young women were respectively 19 and 21 years of age.---*Pictou Observer.*

A meeting was held at Mason Hall, Halifax, on Monday evening, for the purpose of considering a complimentary compliment to be paid to the Hon. S. Cunard, on his return from Great Britain, as a mark of the sense which his fellow citizens have of his enterprise, particularly in the negotiation respecting the mail steamers to run between Liverpool and Halifax. An Address, and a public dinner to Mr. Cunard were resolved on. M. B. Almon, Esq. was in the chair, A. Keith, Esq. in the vice chair,---W. Starr, Esq. secretary. A committee of thirty, was appointed to carry the resolutions into effect.

The Hon. S. Cunard was expected in the Liverpool steamer, but had been detained. He is expected in the British Queen, which was to leave on the 1st of July.

Mr. Cunard, it appears, has made arrangements in Glasgow, by which the steamers will exceed 1250 tons, and 150 horse power each.

BATHING.---Doctor Cogswell has announced by advertisement; that Baths are in course of being established, under his superintendence. This is an improvement which has been long desired, and which we trust will be so supported that it will assume a permanent and generally useful character. The open sea is visible from the doors of the inhabitants of Halifax,---the harbour borders the town, a length of two miles, turbid and briny,---and yet there is not one public convenience for sea bathing! Not a spot sufficiently retired and convenient, on the peninsula, for those who would wish to enjoy the Bath which nature presents! Such opportunities would be considered invaluable in other communities; here they are possessed, but not enjoyed.

MARRIAGES.

On Sunday evening, by the Rev. Archibald Willis, Mr. John Elford, Royal Sappers and Miners, to Miss Elizabeth Smith, of this place.

On Thursday, 31 inst. by the Rev. Archibald Willis, Dr. W. W. of H. M. 37th Regt. to Miss Mary E. Helmer, of this town.

At Arichat, on the 4th inst. by the Rev. James A. Shaw, Mr. Benjamin Welling, Merchant, of Shediac, N. B. to Elizabeth Maskell, 5th daughter of the late Robert Maskell, merchant, of Arichat.

On Sunday the 22d ult. by the Rev. J. Marshall, Mr. John E. Smith, to Miss Emeline Smith, both of this place.

At Arichat, Cape Breton, William B. Chandler Esq. of Saint Georges, to Miss Maria Chandler, widow of the late Thomas Chandler, Esq. of the former place.

DEATHS.

At Annapolis Royal, on Sunday the 30th June, Mrs. Mary Cutler, relict of the late Ebenezer Cutler, Esq. aged 70 years.

Drowned at Vera Cruz, on the 19th of January, by the upsetting of a boat, John James, eldest son of the late Michael Dalton, of this town, in the 25th year of his age, leaving a wife and one child to lament his loss.

At York Point, P. E. I., 24th inst., after an illness of two days, William Duckenbroff, Esq. J. P. in the 67th year of his age.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THAT new and well finished Dwelling and Lot of Ground, in Argyle Street, south of the Old Wesleyan Chapel. The situation is very eligible. The house is contrived and finished in such a manner as to make it an uncommonly comfortable residence. Persons desirous of purchasing may inspect on application to HARRIS, July 15. HENRY G. HILL.