

ing districts. A statement appears in some of the London papers, that the intended nuptials of Her Majesty with Prince Albert of Saxe Cobourg, will be announced to Parliament at its next meeting; and that the ceremony is expected to take place in March or April next. Several shocks of an Earthquake, some of them rather severe, had been felt in Scotland. The crops in the North of that country are represented as above an average and of excellent quality; but from other quarters, and especially Ireland, the accounts are very unfavourable. Eleven Scotch female mill spinners, and two flax dressers, had sailed from London, for France, to be employed in a mercantile establishment in that country. An unusual number of the nobility and persons of distinction have died lately.

The Earl of Clarendon, it is said, is to be admitted to a seat in the Cabinet, with the appointment of Lord Privy Seal. An explosion had taken place in a manufactory of artificial fire works in London, by which 7 persons lost their lives.

Mr. Waghorn the British resident in Egypt, has addressed a circular to several commercial bodies, both in Britain and India, intimating the probability of the communication through Egypt being stopped, in the event of the blockade of Alexandria by England or France. In consequence of the unsettled state of the opium question with China, an advance was expected in the price of Teas. The London Times asserts that the late registrations have resulted in an immense majority in favour of Conservative principles. British prospects in the North of India were most cheering. The Rajah of Sattara had been dethroned. The strong fortress of Ghizney had been taken by assault, with the loss to the British of only 191 killed and wounded. In a subsequent engagement, Dost Mahomed had been compelled to flee, with only 300 men; abandoning his artillery, ammunition, &c. The British then advanced upon Cabul, which they entered without further opposition, and Shah Suja was placed upon the throne. Two new expeditions, against Sandpore and Kurnaul, were represented as in preparation.

In France a female maniac had thrown a stone through the window of the Royal carriage, and the Queen was slightly hurt by some fragments of the broken glass. The French Army in Africa is represented as suffering from sickness. Don Carlos continued under strict surveillance.

In Spain Espartero and Cabrera had not come to blows. Dissensions appear to run high in the Spanish ministry, and its dissolution is consequently anticipated.

The affairs of Turkey and Egypt continue in the same unsettled state; and the recall of the French ambassador, Admiral Roussin, would, it was expected, further prolong the stagnation of diplomatic affairs in that quarter. Leave had been asked for the combined fleets of England and France to winter at Constantinople; but it was not believed it would be granted.

In Portugal it was thought that the deplorable state of the finances, and the important pending political negotiations, would render the calling of an extraordinary Congress imperative.

A conspiracy has been discovered in General Giesmar's division of the Russian army in Poland, which resulted in the dismissal of the General and the arrest of 208 officers, a number of whom have been shot.

Five Days Later.—Her Majesty's Packet Hope, Lieut. Creve, arrived yesterday morning, in 31 days from Falmouth, bringing London dates to the 7th Nov. Five days later than those previously received by the British Queen, Steamer, at New-York.

A serious riot had occurred at Newport in Monmouthshire, between the Chartists and the Military, in which a number of lives have been lost. The conduct of Russia in regard to the Affairs of the East, appears to excite much dissatisfaction among the other Powers of Europe. The ordinary Session of the States General, was opened on the 21st of Oct. by a

speech from William, King of the Netherlands, giving an account of the state of affairs in that nation.

Admiral Roussin had taken his departure from Constantinople; the Egyptian army had not advanced upon Caesarea, as previously reported; the Pacha of Egypt was recovered from his recent indisposition; King Otho was misgoverning Greece as usual; and nothing had been done in the way of definitely adjusting the Oriental question. So much for the East.

Prince George of Cambridge has arrived at Frankfurt on his return from his tour.

There is no domestic news of any interest in the French Journals. We are sorry to announce that General Bernard, late Minister of War, is on the point of death.

From Belgium the only news is a rumour of a change being about to be made in the Cabinet.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Last Friday was a busy day in the different corporate towns of England; the election of Councillors taking place in all, simultaneously. An examination of the list of returns, as far as they have been received, shows the party of the Conservatives generally in the ascendant. In some towns, indeed, we notice that the Liberals abandoned to the Conservatives, without a contest, ground which they had formerly held.—*Colonial Gazette.*

WESTERN STEAMERS.—We have been shown a Prospectus of a Company, to be called *The Nova-Scotia Western Steam Company* and which has been circulated with good success in several of the Out Ports. It is proposed to raise £10,000, in 400 shares of £25, the sum required to purchase a Steamer of 100 horse power, capable of navigating the coast during all seasons of the year. The Company to have the power to enlarge the number of Shareholders for increasing the Communication if necessary. The Steamer to leave Halifax once a week, from May to October, and once a month during the remainder of the year, and make the voyage between Halifax and Yarmouth, including stoppages, in 40 hours. The number of Shares to be held by each person for the present to be limited to ten. Holders of that number to have 3 votes—5 shares 2, and any less number 1. We are glad to find that a large number of shares have been taken up by parties to the Westward, and that it is confidently expected that at least one-third of the whole sum required will be subscribed outside of Halifax.—*Nov.*

PICTOU LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—The Sixth Session of the Pictou Literary and Scientific Society commences this evening James Fogo, Esq. will deliver an Introductory Lecture. As this is the first night of the Session, the Lecture Room will be open to the public. The chair will be taken at half past seven o'clock.—*Mechanic & Farmer, Dec. 4.*

We have to return our sincere thanks to "A Subscriber," for his interesting article on the progress, present state, and prospects of Tatamagouche, which appears in this day's paper. The rapid growth of new Settlements, the development of their agricultural and other resources, and the improvement of their Educational, Literary, and Religious Institutions, furnish ample materials for similar pleasing and instructive communications; and with such we would feel happy to be favoured, from our friends in other quarters of the Province for publication.

Two Companies of the 23d Regiment in this Garrison, are under orders for New Brunswick.—*Jour.*

PASSENGERS.

In the Fleets from London, Mr. Cooper of P. E. Island, and Mr. Delisle. In the Speedy Packet for the West Indies, Mr. J. Lovett. In the Griffin for Bermuda, Messrs. Zaienczek, Paten and Whitney. In the Packet—Messrs. Reeve and Duncan, R. N. for the lake service in Canada.

MARRIED.

At Tufis' Cove, Dartmouth, on Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Professor Romans, A. M. Mr. CHARLES TUFTS, to Miss OPHELIA HOLLAND, both of Dartmouth. At Digby, on the 18th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Snider, Captain THOMAS ANDREWS, to Miss HARRIET S. MILLER, of St. John, N. B.

DIED.

On Thursday evening last, after a short and severe illness, resigned to the Divine Will, in the 27th year of her age, MARGARET DOUGLAS, wife of Mr. A. B. Jennings, and eldest daughter of Mr. James Irwin; her kind disposition endeared her to a large circle of friends. She has left a husband and four helpless children to deplore the loss of an affectionate wife and tender mother.

At Guysborough, on Tuesday morning, 12th Nov. after a short and severe illness, MARIA JUEL, fourth daughter of the late Isaac Wylie, Esq. in the 16th year of her age.

At Upper Stewiacke, on the 22d inst. DOLLY PUTNAM, relict of the late William Putnam, of that place, at the advanced age of 90 years.

At Economy, on the 2nd inst. in the 61st year of his age, Mr. JOHN FULTON the 4th, leaving a wife and family, and an extensive circle of friends and connexions to mourn their loss.

At Charlotte-Town, P. E. Island, Nov. 20, universally regretted, JOHN PHILIP COLLINS, Esq. Colonial Secretary and Registrar, and Clerk of Her Majesty's Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island, son-in-law of the late Sir Aretas William Young, formerly Lieut. Governor of that Island, aged 43 years.

At St. John, N. B. 24th ult. after a lingering illness, aged 19 years, SARAH JANE, the only surviving child of the late Thos. Ratchford, Esq. of Parrsboro, N. S.

At Frampton, U. C. 20th ult. ELIZABETH, relict of the late Joseph Osbourne, Esq. Daughter of the late Lieut. Col. Desbarres, formerly Governor of Prince Edward Island.

On the 30th day of July last at Sierra Leone, Staff Assistant Surgeon WM. WINNIETT TWINING, eldest son of the Rev. Dr. Twining, in the 24th year of his age.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Thursday—Schr Seaflower, Martell, Burin, 5 days—dry fish and herring, to Fairbanks & Allison; Gracious, Glasgow, P. E. Island; Fanny and New Messenger, Sydney; Joseph Howe, Pictou.

Friday—Schr Laverness, Judique—butter, pork, lard, &c. Saturday—Schr Adventure, Munn, Sydney—coal; John Thos. Brookman, Sydney—coal; Morning Star, Quebec and Montreal, 18 days—four and beef to Salsus & Wainwright, Frith, Smith & Co. & J. W. Barss.

Sunday—Schr. Matilda, Sydney, coal; Manly, and Mary Ann, Arichat, fish.

This morning—Barque Blanche, Newbolt, London, 68 days—60 to Sambro Light—put into Liverpool on the 5th inst—ballast to J. & M. Tobin; brig. Abeona, Milgrove, St. Nicholas, 28 days—wheat, corn, oranges and lemons, to J. U. Ross.

CLEARED.

Thursday—Brig Lady Chapman, Gilbert, B. West Indies—dry and pickled fish and shingles, by J. & M. Tobin; ship Thalia, Shand, Jamaica—general cargo, by J. & T. Williamson, S. Binney, and others; brig Luna, Hoyle, St. Vincent—do. by D. & E. Starr & Co.

Friday—Spanish brig Monte Carmelo, Valentine, Malaga—dry fish and spars, by Creighton & Grasse; schr. Emily, Hilton, St. John, N. B.—beef, pork, butter and sugar, by A. Murison & W. M. Allan.

Saturday—Brig Eliza, Morrison, Jamaica—general cargo, by Fairbanks & Allison; barque Margaret McMillan, Peckford, Liverpool, G. B.—lumber—put in here in distress from Pictou.

Tuesday—Am. brig Grecian, Lemont, New York.

MEMORANDA.

H. M. Packet brig Star, Lieut. Griffin, hence, arrived at Falmouth on the 7th Nov. 18 days. The Spey, packet is to bring the December mail.

NOTICE.

Public Sale of Bank Stock.

Bank of Nova-Scotia,
7th December, 1839.

THE Stockholders of the Bank having, at a Special Meeting held this day, resolved to increase its Capital or Joint Stock, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation:—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on SATURDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY next, there will be a Public Sale of additional Stock at the Banking House, in Hollis Street, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon—

500 Shares of £50 each,

Will be offered in lots of not more than Five Shares each to suit purchasers, and the advance of premium, first deducting thereout the charges of Sale, will be divided in equal proportions to and among all the shares in the Capital or Joint Stock of the Bank, as well the additional as the original Shares, at the next following semi-annual dividend.

A Deposit of Five Pounds per Share will be required at the time of sale, and the remainder on or before the 31st day of January.

Any further information required may be obtained on application at the Bank, its several agencies, or of any of the Directors.

By Order of the President and Directors,
J. FORMAN, Cashier.

THE SUBSCRIBER

RETURNS his best thanks to his friends both in town and country, and to the public generally, for the liberal support he has received since his commencement in business, and begs leave to inform them that he has removed to the store lately occupied by Mr. Michael Maloney, opposite Messrs. Bessonett & Brown's Hardware Store, Upper Water Street, where he will keep on hand, a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, Cordials, &c. at the lowest market prices, and solicits a continuance of their favour.

N. B. The store in Hollis Street occupied by him for the last four years, will be kept open during the month of December, where he will sell at reduced prices, and the remainder after that time will be sold at Public Auction, and the premises let for the unexpired part of his lease, of which due notice will be given.

JOSEPH JENNINGS,
Halifax, 4th, Dec. 1839. (Nov. 4w.)