

A central Eclipse of the Sun will take place on the 18th of September next. A similar one will not recur before the 30th May, 1858. It will be nearly total, and will be visible in almost every part of the country.—*Journal*.

PROVINCIAL DEPUTATION.—His Excellency, the Governor General, we understand, expressed his desire to consult with some of the leading minds of the province, on Colonial affairs. His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, accordingly, has named the Hon. J. W. Johnson, Hon. J. B. Uniacke, W. Young, Esq. and M. B. Almon, Esq. to proceed to Quebec, for that purpose. These gentlemen sailed on Saturday the 12th. In point of ability and intelligence, they are worthy representatives of the community generally; and perhaps, on most subjects, the deputation includes views of most parties in the Province.

The Halifax Regatta is to take place on Tuesday the 18th inst.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—Later dates from this Island furnish us with the intelligence, that the House of Assembly passed the two following resolutions with reference to the prorogation of the House by his Excellency for the purpose of liberating Judge Leilly and Sheriff Garrett.—

Resolved.—That the advisers of his Excellency in recommending the exercise of the prerogative of the Crown, so as to interfere with the free deliberation of the House of Assembly and its privileges are participators in the contempt offered to the House.

Resolved.—That an address be prepared and presented by a deputation of two Members of the House of Assembly to lay before Earl Durham the state and condition of this Colony, and that a sum of Two Hundred pounds be inserted in the Bill of Supply to defray the expenses of the same.

NEWS BY THE PACKET.

London dates have been received to August 2. We have collected from our file of papers the following summary of the news of most interest to our readers.

LORD BROUGHAM is to be installed Lord Rector in Aberdeen, in the beginning of October, and his Lordship will visit Edinburgh and Glasgow on his way to the North.—*Glasgow Constitutional*.

DEPORTATION OF INDIAN LABOURERS.—Sir JOHN HOBHOUSE, being questioned on the subject by Sir ROBT. PEEL, stated, that an order would be sent to the East India Government absolutely prohibiting the transmission of Hill Coolies to the West Indies for the next three years.

IDOLATRY IN INDIA.—Mr CHAPMAN, on Wednesday presented four petitions from Wesleyan Methodists in Whitchurch, against the practice of allowing Christian servants of the East India Company to join in the idolatrous worship of the Hindoos.

We are enabled to state that Sir Edward Blakeney goes out to Canada in the place of Sir John Colborne; and that Sir Francis Adam is to have the command of the forces in Ireland. These appointments have not been noticed in any of the London or Irish Government journals.—*Dublin Mail*.

PACKET SERVICE.—August 2nd.—Mr. Wallace inquired whether any proposal had been made for making Plymouth or Portsmouth the Steam Packet station, instead of Falmouth.

Mr. C. Wood said, that undoubtedly such a proposition had been made; but in consequence of the hour when the mails from London arrived at those places, it was not considered advisable to adopt the suggestion.—The hon member also stated; in reply to the questions of the hon member for Greenock, that it was the business of the Post Office department to say whether advantage would be taken of steam communication with New York for carrying mails.

AMERICAN BOUNDARY.—August 1.—Captain Boldero begged to put a question to the noble lord the Secretary for Foreign Affairs with respect to the disputed American boundary. He wished to know whether the American government had recently appointed a commission to re-survey the disputed line of boundary—whether, supposing them to have done so, the British government acquiesced in the proceeding—and whether, if that were not the case, it would not be desirable that Great Britain should also appoint commissioners to make a survey?

Lord Palmerston replied that negotiations, as shown by the papers laid upon the table of the house, had been going on for the last year and a half between the American and the British governments, the object of which was to determine whether they should conjointly appoint a new com-

mission for the purpose of ascertaining whether by a new survey it might not be possible to trace the line of boundary. Those negotiations were not yet brought to a close; and of course the honourable gentleman would not expect him to mention the precise state in which they at present stood. The two countries were now negotiating to see whether they could agree as to the mode in which a commission for that purpose should be composed, and how it should act.

THE WORKS OF THE GREAT NORTH OF ENGLAND RAILWAY, near North Allerton, which were in a state of great forwardness, and partly finished on the south side of Castle Hill, were unfortunately stopped on Wednesday evening, by the sudden fall of a massive bridge over the Willow Beck, which was nearly finished, by which three men have been severely injured.

A **DISCOVERY** has been made at the Dane, Margate, of an extensive grotto, which appears to have been excavated about the time of the Saxon heptarchy, and will probably throw some light on the habits of our Saxon ancestors.

PARIS.—The illustrious Dr. Chalmers, who is now on a brief visit to this capital, preached, on Sunday last, to a crowded congregation at the English chapel in the Rue Taitbout. The subject of Dr. Chalmers' address was, the insensibility of man, while surrounded by mundane pleasures and occupied in worldly duties, to the great debt due to his Creator, and the eternity which awaits him; and it would be difficult to imagine any thing in pulpit eloquence more beautifully impressive than the manner in which the Rev. Orator treated every portion of his subject. No Christian, of whatever church, sect, or denomination, should omit the occasion of hearing this great man, should an opportunity again offer itself; for high as the celebrity of this eminent Divine is throughout England and Scotland, we think it rather under than above his genuine claims.—*Galignani's Messenger*.

MARRIED.

At Windsor, 1st inst. by the Rev. Mr. McLearn, Mr. Charles H. Creighton, to Miss Harriet, third daughter of Mr. John Braine, of this town.

DIED.

On Sunday Morning, of consumption, in the 17th year of her age, Sophia Aswell, youngest daughter of the late Capt. D. McPherson.

At Dartmouth, in the 74th year of his age, Mr. John Skerry, one of the oldest inhabitants of that Village, whose rapid increase and improvement he has witnessed for the last 40 years. By the pursuit of a successful industry he acquired competence and wealth; and the poor often found from his hospitable house the comforts of a home.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Tuesday 4th—Schr. Sarah, Reynolds, Nevis 23 days—rum and molasses, to J. Strachan; Lively, Prospect, fish; Mary, Spinney, Bay Chaleur, 5 days—full fare of fish bound to Argyle; Snowbird, Pierce, Shelburne—fish & staves; schr. Swift, Tangier Harbour, pickled fish; Isabella, Sydney—dry fish; Edward and Samuel, Dolphin, Lark, Susan, Sydney—coal; Transport barque Numa, Lieut. Howe, agent, Cork, 43 days.

Wednesday 5th—Schr. Industry, St. Mary's,—lumber; Rosanna, Liverpool, N. S.—dry fish; Esperance, St. Ann's, do.; Charles, Pugwash, Deals; Angelique, Sydney—coal; Thorn, Canada—dry fish; Ben, Bridgeport—coal; Mary, Petipas, Sydney—coal.

Thursday—H. M. Packet Brig Delight, Lt. Laurie, Falmouth, 32 days—passenger Mr. Summs; Brig Albion, Leslie, Aberdeen, 34 days—general cargo, to Deblois & Merkel,—21 passengers; schr. Morning Star, Wilkie, Labrador, 18 days—fish to Archbold & Wilkie; schr. Beaufort, Gaden, Quebec, 19 days—flour and soap to J. & T. Williamson; Robert, McCallum, Miramichi, 9 days—alewives and lumber, to J. & M. Tobin.

Friday, 7th—schr. Seafower, Arichat, fish, etc.; Trial, Sydney, coal; Lucy, Pictou, Freestone, butter; Mary Gabarus, fish.

Saturday, 8th—schr. Mary and Margaret, Magdalen Isles, 4 days, dry fish.

Sunday, 9.—Schr. Margaret, Fanny, and Acadian, Sydney, all coal; Mary Jane, St. Mary's; Britannia, Prospect, Schr. Jolly Tar, Vigneau, Miramichi, 6 days; Rambler, Craue, do., 6 days; schr. Wave, Wilson, Gaspe, 4 days; schr. Hero, Quim, P. E. I. 3 days.

Monday, 10.—Schr. Speculator, Young, Lunenburg, 1 day. Schr. Favourite, Helen, St. Andrews, 3 1/2 days.

THREE OR FOUR ROOMS TO LET—furnished or unfurnished, by A. Kirk, Brunswick Street, opposite the North Barrack Parade.