

times on fire and it was with great difficulty the the ship yard was saved.

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expenche of their munificent principals, have undertaken necessary voyages to complete the work.—*N.Y. Albion.*

The Stakesby, transport, arrived on Friday last from Cork, in 42 days—with detachments for the following Regiments, viz:—Lieut. Baker and 61 men of the 23rd Regt. Capt. Ross, Lt. Fleury, and 77 men of the 36th Regt.; Lieuts. Manners and Curtis, and 96 men of the 69th Regt.; 85 men of the 37th Regt. Ensign Fenwick, and Staff Asst. Surg. Ballantine, 62nd Regt.

The Venelia, transport, in 53 days from Portsmouth, arrived on Sunday last, with the following Detachments:—Capt. E. H. Greathed, Ensigns Dickinson and Irononger, Asst. Surgeon Blake, 2 sergts. and 130 rank and file of the 8th Regt. Ensign C. W. Carden, 32 rank and file, 4 women and 4 children 36th Regt.—*Times.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Halifax, 1st June, 1840.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments—viz. Jacob Roop, Esquire, to be High Sheriff of the County of Digby.

The Rev. Alexander McDonell, the Rev. William Millar and John L. Tremain, Esq. to be Trustees of the Academy at Port Hood.

Henry Crowley, Esq. to be a Seizing Officer in the Island of Cape Breton.

GAS.—The following is an extract of a letter, received by the Acting Secretary and Treasurer of the Gas Light and Water Company, from a gentleman in Greenock, (per steamer Unicorn) May 13, 1840.

"I may mention for the satisfaction of the Shareholders of the proposed company, that all similar works in this country have paid very well; the Aberdeen works, after considerable additions, are now paying 12 1/2 per cent. the Shares are at a premium of 300 per cent.

Capt Granville, of the 23d Regt. who went in the Steamer Unicorn to Boston, is the Bearer of Despatches for his Excellency the Governor General.

NOVA-SCOTIA PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY.

Monday being the 91st Anniversary of the landing of the first British settlers at Halifax, was celebrated by the *Nova Scotia Philanthropic Society* by a festival at the Prince's Lodge grounds. The 37th Band were in attendance and many loyal and patriotic toasts were given. THOMAS FORRESTER, Esq. M. P. P. President of the Society presided on the occasion.

HALIFAX TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. This Society had an interesting meeting on Monday evening, at 7 P. M. at the Old Baptist Chapel—so called—seventeen new members took the pledge, including 10 non-commissioned officers and soldiers of different corps in this garrison. The meeting was addressed successively by the President, Beamish Murdoch, Esq. by the Rev. Dr. Twining, Garrison Chaplain, Mr. Brown, Jr. the Rev. Mr. Knowlan, and by several others. The prospects of the cause at this place appear to be steadily growing better.—*Times.*

Miss MORRIS intends publishing another Series of "Wild Flowers of Nova Scotia." We are glad to find that the patronage bestowed on the first series has given encouragement to proceed with the work, which is as creditable to the country, as it is to her talent as an artist.—*Ibid.*

A Light House is to be erected at Point Escuminac, at the entrance of the River Miramichi, the Building to be completed by the 15th day of March next.

The *British Queen*, to sail from New York to day, for London, has a full compliment of passengers—one hundred and sixty five. Several applications for passage were made after she was full. Freight has been taken for about \$100,000 in specie.—*Boston Courier* June 1.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday, an inquest was held on the body of John Martin of this town.—In attempting to board the brig *Frederica*, in a flat, while under way on Friday last, he caught hold of the main sheet which drew him out of the boat, and although he never sank, when brought on shore was quite dead. By this melancholy occurrence, a wife and family of small children have been left to mourn the loss of their only protector.—Verdict, "Accidental death."—*Jour.*

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have received during the course of the week, several communications from the country, and two letters from our correspondent in New Brunswick, enclosing the names of several new subscribers, at St. John and Fredericton. The papers ordered will be sent according to his directions.

PASSENGERS.

In the Packet *Petrel*, from Falmouth, W. Pryor, junr. Esq. and Lady, Messrs. Carter and Spillins. In the *Teesdale*, from Liverpool, Mr. John McAllister.

MARRIED.

At Chatham, on Wednesday, 26th ult. by the Rev. J.M'Curdy, Mr. JOHN GRANT, to Miss ELEANOR MINNARD. At Weymouth on the 12th ult. by the Rev. W. Snyder, Mr. A. B. PIPER, of Bridgetown, to CATHERINE, only daughter of the late Henry Snider, Esq. of Shelburne. At St. Andrews, on Monday evening, 1st inst. by the Rev. Alex. McLean, Mr. A. C. O. TRENTOWSKY, of St. John, to MARY ELIZABETH, fourth daughter of William Babcock, Esq. of the former place.

DIED.

On Friday, ELLEN, consort of the late Samuel Lawrence, in the 45th year of her age, leaving a family of seven children to mourn the loss of a tender and affectionate parent. On Friday morning, SOPHIA, wife of Thos Kerby, aged 47. At Cornwallis, on the 26th inst. WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Esq. in the 81st year of his age, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Campbell was a native of Argyleshire; Scotland, and emigrated to this country in the year 1783. He was a resident of King's County for upwards of fifty years, during which period he filled various offices of trust and responsibility; and by his urbanity and generosity of heart, endeared himself to many friends, by whom he is sincerely regretted. At Lunenburg, on Friday, 5th inst. in the 61st year of her age, Mrs. ISABELLA RUDOLF, widow of the late Charles Rudolf, Esq. At Kingston, Upper Canada, on the 19th ult. Lieut and Adjutant Stubbs, of the 83d Regiment, after a long and painful illness, much and deservedly regretted.

MARINE NEWS.
PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Thursday—Brig. Summerset, Williams, St. Thomas, 16 days—rum, to Frith, Smith & Co.; schr. Freetown, Watt Bathurst, 11 days—shingles to J. & M. Tobin; schr. Mariner, Gerrard, Quebec, 16 days—flour, &c. to W. F. Reid; schr. Swan, Carty, St. John, NB, 4 days—limestone; Willing Maid Lyons, St. Stephens—shingles; Irene, Crowell, Pictou—coal; Ben, Arichat—plaster; brig. Herald, Watson, Baltimore, 17 days—flour, pork, &c. to Frith, Smith & Co.; schrs. William, and James & William, Antigonish; Susan & Louisa, Sydney—coal; brig. President, Crumb, St. John, P. R. 15 days—sugar and rum, to M. Richardson—performed the voyage hence to Demerara, St. Thomas, and Porto Rico, in 62 days. Friday—Schr. Chance, Lovett, St. George's Bay, 5 days—herring to W. H. Rudolph; ketch Hertford, Buteau, Quebec, 20 days—pork, staves, &c. to T. C. Kinnear & Co; Transport barque Stakesby, Goble, Cork, 42 days—with 61 men of the 23d, 77 men of the 37th, 85 men of the 37th, and 96 men of the 69th Regiments.—H. M. Packet brig. *Petrel*, Lieut. Croke, Falmouth, 25 days. Sunday—Brig Tweedsdale, Sterling, Liverpool, GB, 42 days—salt and dry goods to McNab, Cochran & Co; schr. Abigail, Doane, St. Croix, 21 days—rum to J. Fairbanks; transport barque Venelia, Portsmouth, 52 days—with detachments of the 8th and 36th Regts; schr. Sylph, Lunenburg; Am. schr. John Cooley & Co., Derickson, New Orleans, 18 days—flour, pork, &c. to S. Binney; schr. Glide, Shelburne. Monday—Schr. Nile, Vaughan, St. John, NB, 9 days—limestone to Master—saw on Tuesday, off Cape Sable, a steamer, steering West (probably the Unicorn) out 13 hours. Tuesday—Schr. George Henry, Shelmut, Pictou—coal, &c. brig Sultan, Ross, Cienfuegos, 27 days—sugar to McNab, Cochran & Co.—brig Loyalist, Skinner, sailed in co. was in co. 5 days—left brig. Eliza, Morrison, to sail in 2 days for Quebec; brig Isabella, of Brier Island to sail next day for do; schr. Joseph Howe, Fraser, Miramichi, 12 days—shingles; brig Reindeer, McCall, Berbice—rum to D. & E. Starr & Co—reports brig Queen Victoria, Phillips, from Port Medway, arrived at Berbice 22d April, and sold cargo of lumber at \$35 schr. Sarah Wales, Kelly, Philadelphia, 10 days. Wednesday—Am. Schr. Sarah Wales, Kelly, Alexandria, 12 days—flour and corn to J. H. Braine.

CLEARED.

Thursday—schr. Defiance, Stewart, Charlotte-Town, PEI.—merchandise; Am. schr. Elizabeth, Reynolds, Sydney—ballast; Am. schr. Virginia, Jordan, do—do; schr. Seaflower, Martell, Montreal—sugar, coffee, gin &c; schr. Emily, Hilton, St. John, NB.—ast. cargo; schr. Sovereign, Lutes, Charlotte Town PEI.—do; schr. Defiance, Curry, Pictou and Miramichi—do. Friday—Schr. Elizabeth, Burke, Placentia, N.F.—flour, cornmeal, &c. by P. Furlong; Am. schr. Levin, Jones, Hickey, New Orleans—mackerel by W. B. Hamilton; schr. Jane Lavender, Labrador.—ast. cargo by T. Ring; Victory, Lewis, Souris, PEI.—do; schr. Lady, Bond, Boston—coals by Master, schr. Meridian, Crowell, Gaspe—ast. cargo, by Lyle & Wiswell. Saturday—Am. schr. Eagle, Sutton, Sydney—ballast; Am. schr. Lion, Baxter, Pictou—do; Am. schr. Gen. Warren, Baker, Alexandria—gypsum and coals, by J. H. Braine.

WILD FLOWERS OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

MISS MORRIS informs her friends and the public, that she intends to publish Nos. 3 and 4 of her *WILD FLOWERS*, with descriptions by Titus Smith. They will be issued in the course of the Summer.—Lists have been left at the Booksellers and Reading Rooms, and persons who intend to subscribe for this series, will please to put down their names. June 10.

AUCTION.

AT THE HALIFAX AUCTION MART, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, at ELEVEN o'clock, A Variety of DRY GOODS, to close Sales. ALSO—I case white curtain and toilet FRINGES And on account of whom it may concern, 7 Pieces spotted GROS DE NAPLES, &c. &c. June 10.

PRINCE ALBERT STORE.

NEW CONFECTIONARY ESTABLISHMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave respectfully to acquaint his friends and the public, in Town and Country, that he has taken the Store in Granville St. opposite the *Victoria House*, where he intends carrying on the above business in all its various branches, Wholesale and Retail. All orders from the country attended to with punctuality and despatch, and by diligent attention to his business, and from the long experience he has had in the trade, he hopes to be able to give general satisfaction, and merit a share of public patronage. June 10. GEORGE MCKENZIE.

PAPERS, BOOKS, &c. &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received per ship Royal Tar, from London, an extensive and very general assortment of PAPERS, BOOKS, And other articles in the Stationary line, which will be disposed of on very reasonable terms, at his Store, opposite the East front of the Province Building. JOHN MUNRO. June 10. Im.

ANNAPOLIS ACADEMY,
NOVA-SCOTIA.

MR. FORBES, Principal of the above Institution, having moved to a more commodious House, can accommodate an additional number of Young Gentlemen, as Boarders, who, under his superintendance, will be instructed in such branches as belong either to Classical or Mathematical learning. The system combines domestic as well as public instruction, and strict attention to morals and comforts of pupils. Terms for the Classical course of Latin, French, Greek and Mathematics, from £26 to £30 per annum; and for the English course of Arithmetic, Geography, History and Grammar, £25 per annum, including washing. Each pupil is expected to bring his own Bedding. Reference of the highest respectability. June 3.

BESSONET & BROWN,

HAVE just received, and offer for Sale, Upper Water Street, North of the Ordnance:— 40 Tons well assorted Bar and Bolt Iron—common, double refined and Swedish, 350 packages Nails and Spikes, 500 kegs assorted Paints, 1000 gallons Linseed Oil, 70 dozen Griffin's prime Scythes, Sickles, 100 dozen Cod-Lines, Mackerel Lines & Hooks, 120 gross Cod Hooks, 100 bolts Canvass, bleached and brown, Ship's and Boat's Compasses, Time Glasses; Ensigns, and Union Jacks; Patent Shot, Gunpowder; Window Glass, 7x9 to 12x14, Putty; Whiting and Ochre; Mackerel, Herring, Salmon, Mullet, and Sail Twine; Tinned Plates, IC IX DC DX; Brass and Iron Wire Anvils, Vices, and Bellows; best Scotch Screw Augurs, "Thomsons"; German, Cast, and Blistered Steel; Iron Pots; Ovens and Covers; Cart & Block Bushes; Trouting Gear; Muskets, Fowling Pieces and Pistols; Harness Mounting, brass, plated and jappanned; Horse Clothing, and small Hardware and Cutlery in variety, at moderate prices. Halifax, June 3, 1840. 6w.

SUMMER GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have Received per Ships *Forager*, *Hope*, and *Prince George*, from BRITAIN, their SUPPLY OF SUMMER GOODS, which they offer for sale at low prices, at the Store lately occupied by Mr. J. N. Shannon, opposite the Provincial Building. In addition to their supply of Dry Goods, they have on hand—INDIGO of a very superior quality, Starch in small Boxes, and Cotton Wick of various qualities, in bags of 100 lbs. each. June 3. T. & E. L. LYDIARD.