

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada patronised the Toronto games,—the Umpire was Col. Mackenzie Fraser, K. C. H. and in his absence, Capt. Markham, 34th; the Stewards, were the Mayor of Toronto, and twenty six other gentlemen, chiefly civil and military officers. The games commenced on Sep. 11. The pipers of the 93rd attending, and, with their very picturesque garb, and thrilling national music, adding greatly to the attractions of the day. The bands of the 93rd and 32d also attended.

The first day's games consisted of quoiting,—running and standing hop, step and leap,—running and standing high leap,—throwing the light hammer,—putting the light ball,—sack races,—and foot race.

On the second day, the games were,—putting heavy ball,—throwing heavy hammer,—hurdle race,—wrestling,—and foot races.

Third day,—hurdle races,—foot races,—bell races,—rifle shooting,—and bowling.

Fourth day,—rifle shooting,—beside archery, cricket, bowling, rackets, &c. All appears to have gone off very satisfactorily to those engaged. The competitors, it is said, number six hundred, and were from the five divisions of the earth. There were 31 prizes—varying in value from £5 to a blue bonnet,—besides Sweepstakes.

We subjoin some of the winning feats, as a means of judging of what others can do, who wish to try: hop, step and leap, running, 40 ft. 2 i. do standing 28 f. 7 i.—high leap, running, 5 f. 6 i.—do standing 4 f. 3 i.—throwing hammer wt. 10 lbs. 119 feet.—do wt. 16 lbs. 80 f. 8 i.—putting ball, 18 lbs. 35 f. 9 i. do 24 lbs, 28 f. 3 i.

TEMPERANCE.—We have been favoured with a neat pamphlet entitled a "Prize Essay on Ardent Spirits and its substitutes as a means of invigorating health." It is by R. D. Mussey M. D. New Hampshire U.S., and recently obtained a premium of 300 dollars. It is occupied with a discussion of the three following questions.

What is the history of the origin of ardent spirit, and its introduction into medical practise?

What are its effects upon the animal economy?

Is there any condition of the system of health or disease in which its use is indispensable, and for which there is not an adequate substitute?

This little work contains much interesting matter, and as the subject is one of great importance, we will lay extracts before our readers in future numbers of the Pearl.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. The session of the Halifax Mechanics' Institute, will open on the first Wednesday in November.

Tickets for the Course can be had, in a few days, at Messrs. McKinlay's stationary store, at the following rates: Members, 7s. 6d., Ladies, 5s., Youths, 5s.

The following is a list of Lecturers, as arranged by the Committee.

Date	Lecturer	Address
Nov. 6.	Joseph Howe, Esq.	Introductory Address
13.	Dr. Grigor.	Phrenology.
20.	Do.	Do.
27.	Dr. Teulon,	Saline Substances.
Dec. 3.	Do.	General Knowledge.
10.	P. Lynch, junr, Esq.	Antient Art.
17.	Jas. Forman, junr. Esq.	Magnetism.
24.	Do.	Do.
31.	Dr. Creed.	Light.
Jan. 7.	Do.	Do.
14.	G. R. Young, Esq.	Steam Navigation
21.	Mr. Geo. Smithers.	Drawing.
28.	Mr. A. McKenzie.	Hydraulics.

The following gentlemen are also expected to lecture during the session: Messrs. McKinlay, W. Gossip, senr, Rev. J. McIntosh, Dr. Sawers, Dr. McCulloch, &c.

Vacancies will be made for occasional lecturers, in any part of the course where they may offer.

J. S. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

Editors of papers would oblige by noticing the above.

LADY OF LYONS.—Bulwer's beautiful Play of "the Lady of Lyons" was performed last evening, for the benefit of Mrs. Preston. This accomplished and chaste actress sustained the character of Pauline with her usual ability,—as did Mr. Freer that of Claude. Generally speaking the piece was well played, and afforded one of those treats, intellectual and moral, which with many persons form a sufficient excuse for theatrical exhibitions. But, unfortunately, it was preceded and followed (the latter particularly) by a couple of farcical scraps, improbable, stupid, and of a vicious tendency,—too well supporting the objections now so generally made to the stage.—A larger petticoat, for decency's sake, to the Dancer: as it was last evening, that part of the performance really was an exhibition.—Before the company, respectable in point of talent as it is, can justly complain of the want of respectable audiences, they should choose pieces and scenes not calculated to keep away, or to drive away, those who desire to maintain that moral deportment the loss of which blights private or public character. Mr. Hall, who is a favorite, in comedy, makes his benefit to-morrow night.—Communicated.

THE SEASON.—The weather continues extremely favorable,—after some chilly days, which threatened a very early frost, we have those balmy airs, and beams, which particularly invite the stroller into the more quiet haunts of nature. The damps and squalls of spring are unpropitious, generally, to the pedestrian,—the fervor of summer almost prohibits his enjoyments,—but on a fine October day, he steps elastic among the sequestered bye paths and glades, inhaling cheerfulness and vigour from the transparent atmosphere,—and gazing, as "Monarch of all he surveys" on the tranquil, and well defined, and strongly tinted near scenes, or on the distant landscape, where streaks of elegant colours lie in charming perspective. Nature has performed her yearly office,—harvest has succeeded seed time,—and she seems to rest as after a day well spent, rich in the recollections of the past, and the possessions of the present.

The late season has been one of many blessings to the farmer, and the joy which full garners, and a prospect of good markets, produce, should diffuse itself over the whole man. Gratitude to the Author of good, and benevolence to fellow men, are the reasonable results of a happy harvest home.

MARRIED.

Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. C. Churchill, Mr. W. J. Morris, to Miss Francis Ann Crosskill, both of this town.

Last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Laughlin, Mr. Joseph Smith, to Miss Ann Walsh, both of this place.

At Cornwallis, on the 13th ult. by the Rev. George Struthers, the Rev. William T. Wishart, Minister of the Presbyterian Church, Shelburne, to Isabella, eldest daughter of John Norton, Esq.

At same time, Mr. Edward L. Lydiard, of Halifax, to Lydia, second daughter of John Morton, Esq. of Cornwallis.

On the 6th instant by the Rev. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. John Baston, to Miss Harriet Pickle, of this place.

DIED.

On Monday, in the 56th year of his age, deeply regretted, the Hon. Joseph Allison.

On Tuesday evening, Rachel Bonnett, eldest daughter of the late Isaac Bonnett, Esq. of Annapolis.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Saturday Oct. 5th—Mailboat Velocity, Barss, Bermuda, 8 days—with the captain and crew of the brig Scott, of Yarmouth, abandoned at sea, and taken into Bermuda by a French barque; brig. Harriet, Carrell, Hamburg, via Jersey, 78 days—general cargo to W. Pryor & Sons; Hazard and Hope, St. John, NB.—sail to J. Fairbanks; Spanish brig Amelia, Zorordo, New York, 10 days—ballast to Creighton & Grassie; Govt. schr. Victory, Darby, Sable Island, with the Captain, crew, and residue of passengers, of the French barque Marie, wrecked on that Island; Vernon, Cunningham, Falmouth, Jam. 25 days—rum to J. Strachan.

Sunday, 6th—Brigt. Persa, Pengilly, Malaga, 33 days—wine, fruit and oil to T. C. Kinnear and S. Binney; H. M. packet brig Star, Lieut. Griffin, Falmouth, 29 days—schr. Mariner, Gerrard, Newfoundland, 15 days—dry fish to Hunter & Chambers; Hope, Marmaud, St. John's, 29 days—dry fish, to P. Furlong; brig. Planet, Duncan, Baltimore, 12 days—wheat to W. A. Black & Son; Bermudianna, Newhold, Trinidad, 22 days—molasses to J. & M. Tobin; schr. Feronia, Ryan, St. John's, 7 days—wine, oil, cordage etc. to D. & E. Starr & Co. and others; Seaflower, Martel, do. 6 days—dry fish to Creighton & Grassie.

Monday, 7th—Brigt. Otter, Lawrence, Demerara, 23 days—rum to H. Lyle; H. M. brig Ringdove, Bay Fundy; schr. Maria, Gerroir, St. John's, 7 days—dry fish to S. Binney; Orion, Murphy, St. John's, 11 days—dry fish to J. & T. Williamson; Joseph Howe, Fraser, Burin, 6 days—dry fish to J. Allison & Co.; Ion, Hammond, St. John's, 7 days—do. to S. Binney; Isabella, St. Annas—dry fish; Ranger, Pitts, Newfoundland—do; Lord Davis, Michon, Quebec, 17 days—pork, to J. Allison & Co; Am. brig Joshua Sears, Ryder, Philadelphia, 8 days—wheat and rye flour, to D. & E. Starr & Co. and S. Binney.

Tuesday, 8th—Brigt. Anastasia, Power, Bahamas, 30 days—salt; H. M. schr. of War Pickle, Lieut. Holland, Bermuda.

Wednesday, 9th—Schr. Breeze, Stewart, Gaspé, 10 days—dry fish to Creighton & Grassie; President. Odell, Burin, 3 days—do. to Creighton & Grassie; Mahone Bay Packet, Cronan, Burin, 3 days—do. to D. Cronan; brig Planet, Crocket, Gibraltar, 33 days—wine etc. to Creighton & Grassie.

Thursday, 10th—Schr. Victoria, Swaine, Boston, 6 days; brig Venus, Bollong, Labrador—salmon, etc. to S. Binney; Barbet, Richards, Newfoundland, 9 days—fish, etc.—J. Brookman, passenger; Speculator, St. John's, N.F. 9 days—dry fish to J. Allison & Co.

Friday, 10th—Margaret, Jones, St. John's, N. F. 5 days, dry fish, to T. C. Kinnear; schr. Nancy, Breare, St. John's, N. F. 10 days, dry fish to S. Binney.

CLEARED.

10th—schr. Shannon, Boudroit, Quebec, sugar, oil, etc. to T. C. Kinnear; Albion, Belfountain, Montreal, do. tea, by J. & M. Tobin.

W. L. WHITE,

Hair Dresser, and Manufacturer of every description of ORNAMENTAL HAIR WORK.

RESPECTFULLY announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Halifax and its vicinity, that he has commenced business in the house lately occupied by Mr. McKenzie, Confectioner, adjoining the Apothecary's Hall, Bedford Row, where he hopes by application and industry to merit a portion of their patronage. Oct 11.

AUCTION.

PLANET'S Cargo from the Mediterranean.

For Sale at Messrs. Creighton & Grassie's Wharf, on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock,

BY DEBLOIS & MERKEL,

Muscatel Raisins, best bunch,

in boxes, half boxes and quarter boxes,

Christiano Raisins, Florence OIL in boxes, Olive Oil in quarter casks and jars, Capers, Macaroni, FIGS, Spanish Olives in jars, Jordan ALMONDS,

200 bbls. Malaga Sherry Wine,

25 barrels MOUNTAIN WINE,

20 barrels Laguna Wine,

WHITE WINE VINEGAR,

Bags Corks.

Oct. 11.

Stoves! Stoves!

CANADIAN heavy cast STOVES for Churches, Kitchens, and Halls—For sale by the Subscriber at his Auction Store, near the Ordnance, viz.

Largest size double close Canada Stoves,

for Kitchens, Single Close ditto, 4x2, 3½x2½, 3x2 and 2½ by 1½ feet.

ALSO, on hand, from New York and Boston, an assortment of Franklin and Cooking Stoves; a further supply daily expected.

Oct. 11.—2m.

J. M. CHAMBERLAIN.

THEATRE.

By Permission of His Excellency the Governor.

MR. HALL'S BENEFIT.

MR. HALL, Respectfully announces his BENEFIT for TO-MORROW EVENING, (Saturday) October 12, when will be presented, the interesting Domestic Melo Drama called the

Golden Farmer, Or the Last Crime.

JEREMY TWITCHER, - - - MR. HALL.

Also, a new Farce called

Does your Mother know You're Out.

MIZZLE, - - - Mr. HALL.

With a variety of SONGS, Dances and other Entertainments, which he hopes, will receive a Share of public patronage.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—In consequence of an erroneous and unfounded report having got into circulation to the effect, that the above building is not safe for the purposes of Dramatic representation, which report may materially injure the Manager Mr. Preston, in his anxious endeavours to cater for the public amusement, WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, having been professionally called in for the purpose of examination, did proceed to inspect the building, and from our advice having been instantly and promptly acted upon by Mr. Preston, and his machinists, and good strong supports also added, We unhesitatingly pronounce the above Theatre, capable of containing an overflowing audience, without the slightest fear being entertained as to its perfect stability.

Signed, HENRY SPIKE, THOMAS MCKIE, JOHN MCKAY.

CARD.

THE SHIP MARIA, Burn, sailed from Harbor De Grace, on the 1st of July, bound to New York, seventy passengers and some merchandize. After having experienced many calms and contrary winds, was stranded on the 14th September, on Sable Island, in a very heavy gale of wind,—all the passengers and crew saved, by the great exertion of Capt. Darby and his men, one of whom had his leg broken in the act of saving the crew. The ship is a total wreck,—a few of the materials and some of the goods saved. The Capt. has abandoned her and the goods on account of the underwriters.

Capt. Burn takes this opportunity of returning thanks to Capt. Darby and crew, for their exertions in saving the crew and passengers of the ship, and for the kind hospitality received from him while on the Island. Capt. B. will not be answerable for any debts contracted by either of the crew or passengers of the Maria. Oct. 11.

Wanted Immediately,

A JOURNEYMAN SADDLER, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply at this Office. Oct. 11.

WINES, TEAS, SUGARS, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale at his Store in Market square, nearly opposite Messrs. W. A. Black & Son's Hardware Store, a general assortment of Wines and Groceries suitable for the Town and Country, which he will dispose of by wholesale or retail. Goods sent to any part of the Town free of expense. August 60. 3m R. TREMAIN, Junr.

Keefler's Reading Room,

ESTABLISHED OCTOBER, 1836.

THE SUBSCRIBERS to the above are respectfully notified, that their SUBSCRIPTIONS for the next year (1840) are now due. Gentlemen wishing to subscribe, will please hand in their Names to the Proprietor. October 4. CHARLES KEEFER.

A Young Man wants a Situation as CLERK in a Counting House. Good reference as to character, etc. can be given. Enquire for Z. at this office. Oct 11.

Nets, Nets, Nets.

MACKEREL NETS—30 Rals. HERRING NETS—30 do Received per the Alonzo, from the manufactory at Bridport, and offered for sale at low rates by ROBERT NOBLE. September 20. 3w