

THE PEARL

HALIFAX, SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 11.

ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.—On Thursday morning the Unicorn, Steamship, with his Excellency the Governor General on board, was reported in the offing. Between nine and ten the noble ship was observed, by persons on Citadel Hill, and the house-tops, coming up the harbour. When she neared the town, her speed was decreased, and she moved along slowly to a position opposite Messrs. Cunard's wharf. His Excellency was expected to land on the Queen's wharf, and a guard of honour belonging to the 37th, with the band of the Regiment, were placed there to receive him. His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell, and Aid-de-camp went off to the vessel in a boat. When it appeared evident that another place of landing was resolved on, the guard, staff, &c. adjourned to Cunard's wharf, and waited there. The Admiral saluted the Unicorn as she moved up the harbour, and his barge, with a flag at bow and stern, attended to bring the Governor General on shore. That course, also, soon appeared to be rejected. The up-raised oars of the waiting barge-men descended to the water, the flags were lowered, and the barge moved off. Soon after Sir Colin Campbell was observed proceeding in his boat to the Queen's wharf. On the landing of his Excellency it was ascertained that an unexpected course was to be that pursued. The Governor General was to land in state, at 12 o'clock, and was immediately to assume the Government of the Province. A new face was now soon put on affairs. The Colonial Aids-de-camp doffed the habiliments of the merchant, and don'd their splendid military dresses,—a strong guard of honour and band were stationed on the Queen's wharf, and the noble regiment of the Fusiliers formed a double line through the streets, from the wharf gates to the Province Building.—Her Majesty's Councils were collected in the Council Chamber, and some guns of the Artillery corps were posted on the Parade to give due note of his Excellency's landing. Between twelve and one the Unicorn moved along, by the heads of the wharfs, like a beautiful marine monster. She came slowly opposite the dock of the Queen's wharf, and the Admiral's barge again attended, to convey his Excellency to the usual landing slip. But again some mis-reckoning appeared to have occurred, for just as expectation was on tip-toe to see his Excellency step into the barge, her oars and flags were again lowered, and she moved off without her honoured freight. The orders now evidently were, to haul the Unicorn alongside, so that his Excellency might step from her deck, to the wharf. This occupied an additional half hour, during which drizzling rain fell. At length his Excellency appeared on deck, and landed, attended by Sir Charles Fitzroy, Governor of P. E. Island, and suite. His Excellency was received by Sir Colin Campbell and a group of the heads of military and other departments, in official uniform. The band played the national anthem, and the guns poured forth their thunder, announcing that the chief representative of her gracious Majesty, on the American Continent, had landed in Halifax. His Excellency entered the carriage of Sir Colin Campbell, and preceded by the Colonial Aids-de-camp on horseback, and followed by a numerous staff, proceeded slowly through the Fusilier files, to the Province Building.

His Excellency entered the Council Chamber at about one o'clock. Sir Colin Campbell occupied the Chair of State, covered, while the Governor General took the oaths, necessary on assuming the Government of the Province. When that ceremony had concluded, Sir Colin Campbell rose, uncovered, and handed the Governor General to the chair. His Excellency took the chair, placed his cap of state on his head, but removed it in a few moments, and remained uncovered, until the time of leaving the Chamber. The members of Council took the oath consequent on the temporary change of Government,—meantime the Governor General and Sir Colin Campbell were engaged in conversation. Immediately after these interesting ceremonies, their Excellencies left the Province Building for Government House, the guard presenting arms, band playing, and ordnance firing, as before.

The Governor General's appearance is highly prepossessing; in person he is tall and rather slight; his countenance animated and intelligent;—he seems of middle age, but is said to be older. He wore a rich uniform of blue and gold. May this official visit to Nova Scotia be productive of the best effects on the peace and prosperity of the country; a country which, we may say, without incurring a charge of egotism, yields to no dependency of the mighty Empire that his Excellency represents, in affectionate, manly loyalty, good sense, and general intelligence.

PIRACY.—We have been favoured with a late American paper, giving several interesting particulars respecting the piracy of the Brig Vernon, of Halifax. It appears that Captain Cunningham, of the Vernon, on seeing the seven pirates approaching in the boat, supposed that they were shipwrecked men, and bore down for them. When they came sufficiently near, they fired several volleys at the brig, causing the crew to go below, except two, who took shelter behind the masts. The pirates boarded, pretended that they belonged to a Spanish man-of-war, and steered the brig under shore, where they anchored for the night, the crew being confined in the fore-castle. In the morning the crew were ordered up

to get the brig under way. They found an addition to the pirates, of four fishermen. The Brig was conducted about ten miles along the coast, then six miles up the Pabio del Rio River, where she was run ashore, and the cargo discharged by the crew, Captain Cunningham, although aged, being obliged to assist. The capt. and three of the crew were then ordered into their boat, with five pirates, and were told that they were going to get ballast for the brig. When about four gun shots from the place of landing, on a signal given, the ruffians commenced the work of death, and killed their victims, except one, young Peach, who jumped overboard and escaped ashore among the bushes. He travelled along the coast, and discovered a schooner, when, being exhausted, he resolved to run all hazards, and surrender himself to the strange sail. This was the vessel of the gallant Pelaso, who soon after discovered the pirates, gained their confidence with great address, and resolved to save the two survivors of the Vernon's crew, or to perish in the attempt. Honour to the brave Spaniard for his noble presence of mind, daring and generosity! The two men were retained by the gang, to paint and repair the boat, and that having been accomplished, they were to be put to death next day. But an over-ruling Providence was counteracting their designs. They knew not the effect of the seemingly unimportant escape of Peach, and thought that all was secure, while a mine was preparing beneath their feet. Pelaso invited them to breakfast,—secured nine of them as prisoners, went ashore, arrested the remaining two, and liberated the overjoyed prisoners.—The ruffians, by this time, have paid the penalty of their villainy;—what will be Pelaso's testimonial of the public respect and gratitude?

Let, the chief-conspirator in the attempt to burn the Great Britain Steamer, at Oswego, has been tried, and sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the State Prison at Auburn.

A levee was held by the Governor General, yesterday, at Government House. It was numerously attended. His Excellency has already been busily engaged in communication with well informed and influential persons, respecting the political difficulties of the Province.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The Committee of the Institute considering that it would be advisable to follow the example of other similar bodies, in advertising the reception of presents, desire the insertion of the following.

July 9th.—W. J. Starr, Esq. presented the skin of an Armadillo, for which the Committee expressed their thanks, at a meeting on the same evening. Persons, whose kindness and public spirit, may induce them to add to the Museum of the Institute, will find the Curator, Mr. John McDonald, Bedford Row,—the President, Mr. A. McMinnlay, the Secretary, or any of the officers, thankfully, ready to take charge of their donations.

The weather is splendid for vegetation,—copious showers followed by ardent sun beams must do great good among the dales and dells whence we expect our harvest blessings.

This is the season for bathing,—pellucid sea-water rolls for miles, close beside the streets of the town,—yet who enjoys the good thus provided to their hands? Thousands, in other communities, undergo much trouble and expense for the benefit of the article that we have at our doors, and neglect. The fault is not all in the disposition of the people. The shore for miles is public, without any convenience for bathers. To walk a couple of miles in warm weather is oppressive, unfit for the bath, and negatives its pleasurable effects when over. When will some mode, by the water, or on it, be adopted, by which one may comfortably and respectably enjoy the luxury of a summer plunge?

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Cogswell, Garrett Millar, Junr. Esq. of Labave, to Miss Maria Morris.

On Wednesday evening, 1st instant, by the Rev. J. Martin, Mr. Hugh Munro, of the Normal Seminary, Glasgow, to Flannali, second daughter of Mr. David Croll, of this town.

At Pictou, on Thursday, the 25th ult. by the Rev. John McKinlay, Mr. John Paterson, of that town, to Miss Janet Henry, of Roger's Hill.

At Lunenburg, by the Rev. Dr. A. Fraser, on Thursday the 25th June, Mr. Abel Wile, of Bridgeport, to Miss Eliza Jane, daughter of the Rev. Maynard Parker. On the 2d July, Mr. Benjamin Wile, of Bridgewater, to Miss Irene Weiloeh.

DIED.

On Wednesday evening, much regretted, Mr. James Ritchie, of H. M. Naval Yard, aged 57 years.

On Thursday last, Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, in the 40th year of her age.

On Friday morning, Mary Jane only daughter of Mr. Samuel Story, Junr. aged one year.

At Boston, on the 27th of June, Edward James King, aged 4 years, youngest son of Mr. Henry King, formerly of Halifax.

At Chester, on the 1st June, in the 72d year of his age, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with christian fortitude, John Evans, Esq. Captain in the Royal Newfoundland Fencibles.

BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL

STEAM SHIPS OF 1200 TONS AND 440 HORSE POWER.

BRITANNIA, Captain ROBERT EWING,
ACADIA, Do. ROBERT MILLER,
CALDONIA, Do. RICHARD CLELAND,
COLUMBIA, Do. HENRY WOODRUFF,

For Liverpool, G. B.

THE BRITANNIA, the first Ship of the line, commanded by Captain Robert Ewing, will leave Halifax for Liverpool, G. B. on Saturday the 1st August.

The Britannia was to leave Liverpool for Halifax and Boston on the 2d July, and is expected to arrive at Halifax on the 14th inst. She will proceed immediately for Boston.

These Ships will carry experienced Surgeons, and their accommodations are not surpassed by any of the Atlantic Steam Ships.

THE UNICORN,

Captain Walter Douglas.

Will leave Halifax for Quebec on the arrival of the Britannia from Liverpool. Passengers for any of the abovenamed places, will please to make early application to

S. CUNARD & CO.

Halifax, July 1st.
The Halifax, St. John, Prince Edward Island, Pictou and Miramichi papers will copy the above, and continue the same four weeks.

SAINT MARY'S SEMINARY.

Under the special patronage of the Right Rev. Dr. Fraser.

REV. R. B. O'BRIEN, SUPERIOR.

PROFESSORS.

Spanish..... Rev. L. J. DEASE.
French..... Rev. W. IVERS.
Greek and Latin, First Class..... Mr. M. HANNAN.
Do. Do. Second Class..... Mr. R. O'FLAHERTY.

Writing, Book-keeping, and Arithmetic... Mr. E. J. GLEESON.

Theology and Scripture..... Rev. R. B. O'BRIEN.
Moral Philosophy and Mathematics, Rev. W. IVERS.
English Composition, Reading and

Elocution..... Rev. R. B. O'BRIEN.
In addition to these enumerated above, the Classes already advertised occupy a due portion of attention.

The French Class has just been opened, and persons wishing to avail themselves of the advantages which it affords, would do well to make an early application.

Pupils for the Spanish Class will please to have their names entered at the Seminary within the next ten days.

The Philosophy Class also has been opened.—Latin is the language of this Class.

Terms for Boarders.—£33 per annum.

The Library of the Seminary contains very nearly 2000 Volumes of the most select authors, in Theology, Canon Law, and Ecclesiastical History. There is also a good collection of Scientific and Classical Books, all of which are at the service of the Students of the Establishment.

None but Catholic Pupils are required to be present at the religious exercises or religious instructions of the Seminary.
June 20.

ST. MARY'S SEMINARY.

BOARDERS will furnish themselves with a Mattress, 2 pair of Sheets, Blankets, a Counterpane, one dozen shirts, half dozen towels, a knife, fork, and spoon. Uniform for Summer: Blue Jacket, Cap, &c. light Trowsers.
June 20.

NO. 88 & 89, GRANVILLE STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received, per recent arrivals from Great Britain, the largest collection of

JUVENILE WORKS ever before offered for sale, in this town, among which are to be found a number of Peter Parley's, Miss Edgeworth's, Mrs. Child's, and Mrs. Hoffman's publications.

He has also received, in addition to his former stock, a very large Supply of Writing, Printing, and Coloured Papers, Desk Knives, pen and pocket Knives, Taste, Quills, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Envelopes; and a very extensive collection of Books of every description.

Printing Ink in kegs of 12 lbs. each, various qualities; Black, Red, and Blue Writing Inks, Ivory Tablets, Ivory Paper, Memorandum Books, and Account Books, of all descriptions, on sale, or made to order.

He has also, in connection with his establishment, a Bookbinding cry, and will be glad to receive orders in that line.

May 9. ARTHUR W. GODFREY.

NO. 88 & 89, GRANVILLE STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received, per Acadian, from Droznoek, Downy Bibles and Testaments for the use of the Laity, The Path to Paradise, Key to Heaven,

Poor Man's Manual, Missal, Butler's first, second, and general Catechisms.

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