

proper 12,050 acres, and in Cape Breton 12,000 acres of land, reserved for the Indians. The Treasurer's accounts showed an amount of £101, 513 8s. 9d., paid into the public chest last year.

April 11th.—Died, in the 67th year of his age, the Hon. Michael Tobin, Senior. 31st.—Arthur Woodgate, Esq., arrived at Halifax, and assumed the duties of Deputy Post Master General, to which office he had been appointed by Her Majesty.

June 21st.—Hon. Peter Hall Clarke, of the Island of Cape Breton, was appointed to the Legislative Council, in place of Hon. Jas. Morse, resigned.

July 1st.—The Royal Mail Steamship Columbia, was cast away and wrecked on the South West coast of this Province, occasioned by an extraordinary and unknown current in the Bay of Fundy.

August 4th.—The first cargo of Tea brought into Halifax direct from Canton, in the Prince George, in the employ of J. Charman & Co.

September 1st.—The Catholic congregation of Halifax turned out en masse, and having previously levelled the surface of their burying ground on the Common, erected a Chapel, and completed the outside before the close of that day.

October 3rd.—Alexander Keith, Esq., elected Mayor of Halifax, in place of Thomas Williamson, Esq., whose term of office expired. During the summer and fall, various public meetings were held on the subjects of Colleges, some of which were attended by the Hon. Mr. Johnston, in behalf of the plurality of Colleges, and others by the Hon. Joseph Howe, in behalf of reducing them to one, to accommodate all parties. 26th.—The House of Assembly was very unexpectedly dissolved, and Writs issued for calling a New House.

November 13th.—Andrew Uniacke, Esq., opposed Mr. Stairs, for a seat in the House of Assembly, and after a warm and memorable contest was elected by a small majority. The Elections throughout the country unseated many of the old reform members. 19th.—The Copy right of the Novascotian, purchased by Wm. Annand, Esq. Shortly after which Mr. R. Nugent, the late Proprietor, was incarcerated in the Halifax Jail, for a libel.

December 21st.—Hon. M. B. Almon was appointed to a seat in the Executive Council. 22d.—The Hon. Messrs. Joseph Howe, James B. Uniacke, and J. McNab, resigned their seats in the Executive Council. Mr. Howe at the same time, resigned his situation as Commissioner of Excise, and Mr. Uniacke that of Solicitor General. His Excellency Lord Falkland accepted these resignations.

Astronomical, &c.

ECLIPSES.

In the Year 1847 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon; viz:

I.—A partial Eclipse of the Moon on Wednesday, March 31st, invisible in America, as it concludes just before the rising of that Satellite.

II.—A total Eclipse of the Sun on Wednesday, April 14th, visible only in the Southern hemisphere.

III.—A partial Eclipse of the Moon, on Friday, September 24th, invisible to the Western Hemisphere.