

Normal School, Truro.

THE examination of the students of this institution took place on Wednesday last and following days. A large number of those interested in the work assembled to witness the proceedings.

At the close of the examination the Principal delivered an address to the teachers on the importance of the position they would be called to occupy.

Dr. Forrester then announced the names of twelve of the students, to whom First Class Diplomas would be given; one of whom Mr. Calkin, who we understand had been some time engaged in teaching, received a £5 scholarship besides a present of books placed in the hands of Dr. F. for the purpose by Rev. Mr. Leaver.

About thirty were announced as deserving second class Diplomas; some of these however were stated to be of a higher grade than others.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic

CIVIC.—A Public Meeting was held on Friday evening last, at Temperance Hall, for the purpose of nominating a mayor for the ensuing election (Oct. 1). After some speeches, during which great disturbance was made, and considerable of rowdy demonstration, the following nominations were made:

FOR MAYOR.—Archibald Scott and H. J. Poppley, Esqrs. ALDERMEN.—Ward No. 1, T. C. Kinnear and P. Donohoe. No. 2, Saml. Caldwell. No. 3, P. Morrissey and M. Lounds. No. 4, W. Evans. No. 5, J. L. Barry. No. 6, Joseph Kaye, Thos. Hosterman and Joseph Jennings.

REWARD OF MERIT.—Capt. McKenna, of the Board of Works, late Superintendent of Sable Island, has received ex R. M. S. Arabia, an elegant and massive gold Medal from the Fishermen's and Mariners' Royal Humane Society, London, as a testimonial of his successful exertions in saving human life, while in charge of that Humane Establishment. It is understood that it has been mainly through the representations of the philanthropic Miss Dix, that this tribute has been extended to the worthy recipient.

THE BAZAAR AT BRIDGETOWN, in aid of St. James' Church, was held on Tuesday and Wednesday last. There were numerous visitors in attendance, and upwards of £150 were realized.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND CATTLE SHOW is to be held at Bridgetown on the 2nd of October. Mr. T. W. Chesley, in a letter to the Western News, says:

"We are just now commencing to gather in the productions of one of the most—if not the most—productive Seasons which our county has hitherto enjoyed from the hand of the Divine Giver! The timely and genial showers have prevailed throughout the Season, and have rendered our pastures rich and productive, whereby our stock has grown and fattened well. The same cause in early spring has effected the rapid germination of the seeds of the

cultivated crops, in the Root department most especially. Our turnip fields present a magnificent appearance; and our carrots and mangel-wurtzels are not a whit behind. Indeed to point out one single crop of all the varieties which we cultivate, as having produced better than another, would be difficult."

A new fire engine similar to the one which took the prize at the late Paris Exhibition was shipped at Montreal on the 9th inst. for this place via Halifax, and will probably be here in the course of a week or two. We would suggest the propriety of the erection of a substantial building in a central part of the town for this purpose, and on this building place the town clock, for which object a considerable amount has already been subscribed.—Liverpool Transcript.

We have heard that the rot has appeared in a few localities. The potatoes brought into this market, thus far, have shown no indication of the rot.—lb.

CONVENTION OF DEAF MUTES.—The Concord (N. H.) Reporter says that the first meeting of the New England Gallaudet Association of deaf mutes held in that city on Wednesday last, was fully attended, and was a very interesting occasion. There were present some 200 deaf mutes, ladies and gentlemen.

The exercises consisted of an opening address by the President, Thomas Brown of Henniker, reading of scripture and prayer, by Samuel A. Lewis of Connecticut, a deaf mute preacher, reading of the Constitution by the Secretary, and an oration by Prof. Laurent Clerk at Hartford—all in sign language. The orator was very animated in his manner of delivery, and his audience often attested their appreciation of his eloquent signs by clapping of hands. Rev. Thomas Gallaudet of New York, a son of the distinguished founder of the Hartford Asylum, interpreted the orator's sign language to the hearing portion of the audience.

Mr. Tucker, Principal of the Hartford Asylum, made an address in the sign language.—Remarks were also made by Mr. J. P. Marsh, of Boston and others. The Reporter remarks that "one rarely sees a more intelligent-looking assemblage than was that of these men and women deprived of the power of hearing and speech. They appeared to be happy, too, and gave pleasing evidence of being well-to-do in the world."

Astronomical

THE GREAT COMET which has been predicted would appear again in the month of August 1856, after being absent three hundred years is said to have been seen by a gentleman in Ireland. The following account of its appearance is from the Observer:—

"A gentleman of the highest respectability was standing near the sluice-weir, on the platform before the mills of Corbally about half-past ten o'clock, when his attention was attracted by what appeared to be a fire rising on the top of Keeper mountain due east of his position. He remarked the object to a gentleman that was with him, but, as the fire rose and cleared the top of the mountain, his friend suggested that it must be a lantern suspended to a kite. It had then the appearance of a globe of fire as large as a good sized orange, with a broad tail of light extending about 18 inches from the body. The two gentlemen watched it for an hour, and the watchmen on the weir observed it also. On Thursday night they all saw it again. It rose a few moments later, presenting the same appearance, and was high in the heavens at half-past eleven o'clock, when they went home. At that hour one of the gentlemen pointed it out to his sister. Last night, from the same place the same persons again saw it rise about twenty minutes before eleven o'clock, and then it first occurred to one of them (our informant) that it might be a comet. He ceased to watch it about midnight, but the watchmen observed it up to half-past one o'clock this morning. It did not seem so large as on the previous nights, but still far exceeded the most brilliant form in which the planet Jupiter has ever been beheld. As the greatest comet on record is really due about this time, and as the extreme sultriness of the weather would seem to warrant the belief that such a celestial visitor was near at hand."

We understand it has also been observed in Canada.

An astonishing cure of Dropsy.—A poor woman residing in Pictou, N. S., was visited by the Rev. Charles Hall, of the London Mission, being almost in a dying state from this terrible malady. She had the water taken from her six times, and was so weak the last time, that her dissolution was hourly anticipated, the good man always carried a quantity of Holloway's Pills with him, and having derived signal benefit from using them, he persuaded her to take a few doses, these made her feel better, and she wished to continue them, which she did. The result was, that after a few weeks she was able to leave her bed, and in five was completely cured.

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Letters Received.

Rev. D. McKeen, 6th, 1 sub. J. McCollum, Feb. 13th. S. F. Johnson, Aug. 27th. Rev. W. Hobbs, 10th, rem. H. E. Payson, 11th. J. Hubley, 15th. D. Wilson, 15th. E. M. Saunders, 8th, rem. Rev. C. I. Burnett, 15th. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 16th, rem. Rev. A. V. Dimock, 12th. Rev. C. Tupper, 16th.

The Minutes of Associations.

We have sent the Minutes of our Associations to all the churches in the Province, by mail, according to direction of the clerks, and trust they have come to hand safely.

We have also mailed a copy of each to all our Baptist Ministers in this Province, and those in New Brunswick whose addresses we have, and to some others whom we knew would value them.

We have a few copies in reserve so that in case any others would wish to obtain a copy we shall be glad to send them, on application, either personally or by letter.

NOTICES.

The Baptist church at Margaree, C. B., desirous of having brother Robert R. Philp set apart to the work of the Christian Ministry, propose calling a Council of ministering brethren and Delegates from sister churches, which will be held in the Baptist Meeting-house at Margaree, on Saturday, the 11th of October, at 3 o'clock, P. M. If it be advisable the ordination will take place D. V., on Lord's-day, Oct. 12th. Ministering brethren and others are respectfully invited to attend.

Signed, on behalf of the church, LACHLEN McDONALD. Margaree, Cape Breton, Sept. 15th, 1856.

The members of the Executive Committee of the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Committee at Wolfville, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October next, at 3 o'clock, p. m. A. S. HUNT, Secretary.

The Church at Hammond's Plains intend holding a protracted meeting, to commence on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m. Ministering brethren and others are affectionately invited to attend. And we do most earnestly pray that they may come to our assistance in the spirit and power of the gospel.

T. H. PORTER, Pastor.

A Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Baptist Church at Amherst, in the Chapel at Amherst Corner on Monday, October 20th at 2 o'clock p. m. D. McKEEN.

FACTS, WITHOUT COMMENT.

THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW TWEM.

NEW YORK, October 10, 1852

Mrs. Hardy, No. 119 Suffolk street, writes us that she has been troubled with worms for some three years and that she used one vial of Dr. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., which brought away fifty large worms. Her usual good health immediately returned.

Mrs. Quigley, No. 132 Essex street, New York, under date of November 23, 1852, writes us that she had a child which had been unwell for better than two months. She procured a bottle of McLane's Vermifuge, and administered it. The child passed a large quantity of worms, and in a few days was as hearty as ever it had been. Parents, with such testimony before them, should not hesitate when there is any reason to suspect worms, and lose no time in procuring and administering Dr. McLane's Vermifuge. It never fails, and is perfectly safe.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of PITTSBURGH, PA. All other Vermifuges in comparison, are worthless. Dr. McLane's genuine Vermifuge, also his Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

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Married.

At Linden Cottage, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Bullock, Mr. James Edward Perley, Merchant of Liverpool, N. S., to Emma Elinora, eldest daughter of Philip Letson, Esq.

At Horton, Sept. 17th, by the Rev. James Stevens, Mr. Thomas Duncanson, to Mrs. Ann Bishop, both of Horton. Also, by the same, at Horton, Sept. 18th Mr. Joseph G. Reid, of Horton, to Miss Susan Bishop, and at the same time, Mr. James Fullerton, of Annapolis, to Miss Asenath Bishop, sister of the above, both of Horton, and daughters of Judah Bishop, Esq.

At Cornwallis, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. George McDonald, Miss Almira Styles, of Hopewell, Albert Co., N. B., to Mr. Charles E. Mitchell, of East Hadden, Con.

At Bridgewater, N. S., Sept. 11th, by Rev. H. Debois, Mr. James B. Weddleton, of Yarmouth, to Caroline, daughter of H. H. Jost, Esq., of Lunenburg.

At Port Medway, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Skinner, Mr. Elson Perry, to Deborah Doliver, both of Port Medway.

At Liverpool, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. F. W. Nore, John Edward Nickerson, to Lydia Conrod, both of Liverpool.

At Yarmouth, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Henry Angell, Mr. John A. B. Johnston, to Miss Ellen Frost, both of this place.

August 5th, at the residence of the Bride's father, Mr. Charles C. Lockhart, youngest son of John Lockhart, Esq., of Newport, to Elizabeth Ann, third daughter of Mr. James W. Stevens, of Lower Stewiacke.

On Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., by the Rev. David Freeman, Mr. Robert N. Beckwith, to Anna, daughter of W. L. Evans, Esq.

By the Rev. A. W. Barss, at the house of the Bride's father, August 28th, Mr. John Kempton 3rd, of Harmony, to Miss Eunice, second daughter of Deacon Peleg Freeman, of Kempt. By the same, on the 10th inst., at the house of the Bride's father, Mr. Ferguson W. Foster, of Port Medway, to Miss Margaret, youngest daughter of Deacon John Douglas, of Caledonia.

Died.

On Wednesday, the 17th inst., Lawrence Whealan, in the 72nd year of his age.

On the 17th inst., Ellen Margaret, only daughter of the late, Capt. Robert Innis.

On the 19th inst., Catherine, wife of Mr. William Jarves, in the 39th year of her age.

At St. John, N. B., on the 12th inst., Mr. Jeremiah Page, aged 78 years.

At Hebron, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Lois Tiley, wife of Mr. Leonard Tiley.

At Port Medway, on the 11th inst., of consumption, Mr. Harding Foster, son of the late Joseph Foster, aged 20 years. His end was peace.

At Whiteburn, Queen's Co., on the 9th inst., James Bryden, Esq., aged 80 years.

At Barrington, on the 5th inst., in the 22nd year of her age, Laura Ann, wife of Mr. Rufus H. Crowell.

At Cambridgeport, Boston, on the 4th inst., Mr. William Perkins, aged 34 years, son of Mr. Thos. Perkins, of this city.

At Sacramento, California, on the 20th ult., of consumption, Mr. Reuben Stiles, printer, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 31 years.

At Little River, Aug. 28th, Alice, fifth daughter of Mr. Zenas Hersey, in the 19th year of her age.

At Mr. Aaron Baker's, Short Beach, on the 21st ult., Mrs. Amma Elwell, in the 94th year of her age.

At St. Jago de Cuba, in August last, of fever, Capt. Prince Cohoon, of brig Active, aged 25 years, son of Mr. Reuben Cohoon, of Barrington.

At sea, on board the brig Rosanna, on the 31st ult., on the passage from Demerara to this port, Mr. George Allen, seaman, of Liverpool.

Lost on board, from on board brig Saguna, on the 25th June, while in the act of furling foretopgallant sail, Mr. Benjamin Wallace, aged 29 years, a native of Port Jolie.

At Noel, August 21st, Clarrissy Elizabeth, beloved and only daughter of Mr. James and Eleanor Murphy, aged 1 year and 8 months.

And must this body die? This mortal frame decays! And must these active limbs of mine Lie mouldering in the clay!

God my redeemer lives, And often from the skies Looks down, and watches all my dust, Till he shall bid it rise.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, September 16th.—U. S. Sloop of War Cyane, (20) Com. Robert G. Robb; from Eastport, Me., bound to the coast of Newfoundland; steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston via Yarmouth, 50 hours.—T. Bolton—40 passengers; brig Lady Seymour, Shaw, Black River, Jan., 20 days—Allison & Co.; Africo, Mesher, Boston, 4 days—B. Wier & Co.—21 passengers; schrs Inkerman, Alkema, Fortune Island, 24 days—Eason, Boak & Co.; Laleah, McLeod, Labrador; John, Ozong, Bay St. George—Win. Lawson; John Joseph Shaw, do—do; Mary Jane, Terrio, Bathurst, N. B.—do; Promoter, Newfoundland; Superior, Messervey, Bay St. George, N. F.—B. Wier & Co.; Hopeful, Lacy, Cape Breton; brig Neander, Newall, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, 16th.—Barque Joseph Dexter, Dexter, Demerara—Salter & Twining; Eagle, Dunlap, Liverpool, N. S., 36 hours; schr Challenge, Walters, Falmouth, Jan., 21 days—H. Lyle & Co.; Mary Ann, Glasgow, Placentia Bay, N. F.; Beverley, Maxwell, Richmond, Vir., 10 days.

THURSDAY, 18th.—Brigs Vivid, Holmes Cienfuegos 20 days—Allison & Co.; Spanish Main, Decker, Terrio Island via Ragged Island; Boston, Purdy, Boston, 46 hours—Young & Hart—20 passengers; schr Blount, McEwen, New York, 4 days—Jas. Cochran; Emblem, Manning, New Brunswick; Ann schr Naraguagus, Gill, Borin, 7 days—G. H. Starr & Co.

FRIDAY, 19th.—Bridg Active, Crowell, New York, 5 days—Barrs & Harris; schr Liverpool Packet, Day, Liverpool, N. S., 20 hours; Isabella, Muggah, Sydney; bark Omar Pacha, Jost, Cardiff, Wales, 31 days—Williams & Starr; brig Ada, Simpson, St. John, N. B., 3 days—T. A. S. DeWolf.

SATURDAY, 20th.—Bridg Swordfish, Bernier, Montreal—E. C. Twining; Boston Lady, Talbot, Bay Chaleur—J. & M. Tohin; Belle, Sphron, Porto-Rico, 18 days—N. L. & J. T. West; schrs Blue Wave, Dunn, P. E. Island, 8 days; Gold Hunter, Labrador, R. M. S. Merlin, Sampson, St. Thomas, 10 days, Bermuda, 5 days—3 passengers.

SUNDAY, 21st.—Brigs Irene, Boudrot Boston—Boston to Pictou; Charles, Boudrot, Salem, 4 days—do; Govt. schr Daring, Daly, Sable Island; schrs Niger, Sydney; Emerald, Labrador; Roderick Random, Bay Chaleur—Jas. Cochran; Superb, Swain, Montreal, 16 days.

MONDAY, 22nd.—Schr Villager, Watt, Miramichi; Zealand, Ryder, Labrador—E. Lyle & Co.; Kosuth, Messervey, Bay St. George—Allison & Co.; Providence, do; Mary Jane, do—Oxley & Co.; Jane, O'Brien, Newfoundland.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, September 16th.—Packet brig America, O'Brien, Boston; bark Halifax, Laybold, do; steamer Khersonese, Powell, Portland.

WEDNESDAY, 17th.—Schr W. A. Henry, Martell Montreal; Isabella Maria, Phillips, St. Jago de Cuba; Sterling, Landry Newfoundland; Rover, O'Brien, Pughwash; Merlin, Voyager, Baltimore; Sophronia, Peters, Miramichi.

THURSDAY, 18th.—Bark Eagle, Pughwash; brig Magnet, Doat Kingston Jan.; brig Sarah, Antigua; schrs Mary Ann, Montreal; Melantha, Newf'd.; Cherub, P. E. Island; Sophia Pictou.

FRIDAY, 19th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth & Boston; schrs Belleisle, McKenzie, F. W. Indies; Dart, Williams, B. W. Indies; Lima, Sittman, Bathurst; Sophia, Bell, Nfd.

SATURDAY, 20th.—Brigs Dasher, Dolby, Br. West Indies; Belle, F. W. Indies; Africa, Meagher, Boston; schrs Brothers, Nearing, Nfd.; John Joseph, Bay St. George; Superior, Messervey, do; Inkerman, King, Placentia; John Chalmson, Magdalen Isles.

MONDAY, 22nd.—Alma, O'Donnel, Cape Cause; Lucy, O'Brien, Bay Chaleur; Boston, (packet), Purdy, Boston; Alexander, Shelnut, Ch' Town, P. E. I.; Admiral, McBarrie, St. Stephens, N. B.