

Provincial Normal School.

We learn by a communication from a friend at Truro, that the closing services connected with the Winter Session of the Normal School, took place last Wednesday and Thursday.

The interest in these closing exercises seems not only unabated but increasing. More visitors were present than on any former occasion.

The following is a list of the students who received certificates:

1st Class Diploma.—Misses Margaret Archibald, Colchester; Georgina McCurdy, do.; Isabella McCurdy, do.; Jane Waddell, Pictou; Annie McKenzie, do.; Elizabeth Archibald, Guysboro. Messrs. Eliakim Archibald, Colchester; Murdoch McGregor, Cape Breton.

2nd Class: 1st Division.—Misses Eleanor Johnston, Colchester; Martha Campbell, do.; Thirza Dodson, do.; Eleanor McLean, Pictou; Hannah C. Upham, Colchester; Mary J. Campbell, do.; Ananda Woodman, Kings; Mary E. Delaney, Colchester. Messrs. James Sibley, Colchester; Samuel Archibald, do; Malcolm McKinnon, Inverness; Duncan McPhail, do.; Peter MacIntyre, do.; John Gunn, do.; Alex. McKay, Pictou; John Bruce, Guysboro; Roderick McNeil, Inverness.

2nd Class: 2nd Division.—Misses Eavinia Whidden, Lunenburg; Mary Jane Cox, Colchester; Martha Dickie, do.; Susan Johnston, do.; L. A. Hollingsworth, Halifax; Susan Bentley, Colchester; Sarah Bentley, do.; Nancy Archibald, do.; Elizabeth Miller, Pictou; Elizabeth McKee, Guysboro; Esther Burnhill, Colchester; Eliza Nicoll, do.; Caroline McKenzie, Pictou; M. A. Quirk, Annapolis. Messrs. Wm. Murphy, Halifax; Donald McLean, Inverness.

At the close of the proceedings the students presented an address to the Rev. Dr. Forrester, expressive of their grateful feelings towards him and his coadjutors for the deep interest they had manifested towards them all, and the substantial benefits they had received while attending the Normal School.

Dr. Forrester, Mr. Randall and Mr. Mulholland, each, gave a suitable reply to the Address, and all separated with feelings of much satisfaction.

By our English Mail of last week, we obtain London news to the 13th inst.

The appointments to the new ministry had been fully completed and the respective members of it, in the House of Commons, had been all re-elected by their several constituencies without opposition.

An Address from the same body was presented on a previous day, to be forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen, on the same important theme of Temperance.

There is little additional news from India. Sir Colin Campbell appears to be acting with much prudence and circumspection in his preparations for a conclusive stroke against the remaining force of the Insurgents, who seem now almost confined to the kingdom of Oude, where, however, they are congregated in great force.

The particulars are received of the operations against Canton, and of the circumstances of the capture of the Chinese Viceroy, Commissioner Yeh.

A very considerable enlargement of the army is going on—chiefly occasioned by the great additional demand for troops in India.

Considerable anxiety rests on the unsettled state of public feeling in France. The late conspirators, Orsini and his companions, have been tried and convicted, and were to suffer condign punishment.

attempt at insurrection took place in one of the Provinces, but was promptly suppressed; but numerous arrests have been made in various parts of the country.

In England, Trade and Commerce are reviving and begin to wear a sound and healthy appearance.

For what is transpiring among ourselves we must refer our readers to our summary of Legislative proceedings.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, March 18, 1858.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

John Holmes, Esq., of Springville, in the county of Pictou, to be one of the Members of the Honorable the Legislative Council of this Province, (provisionally until the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.)

To be a Member of the Board of Commissioners of Schools for the County of Richmond—The Rev. Murdoch Stewart.

Do, for the County of Victoria—The Rev. Kenneth McKenzie, in the place of the Rev. A. Farquharson, deceased.

CITY TAXATION.—On Monday last Bills were presented to the House of Assembly, asking for permission to assess the city for a sum of money sufficient to complete the public buildings now under contract.

Mr. Tobin explained that the late mayor had entered into contracts for which the present resources were entirely inadequate.

The Bills to authorize additional loans to the extent of £9,500, were referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wier, Young, Esson, McLellan, and Archibald.

THE RAILROAD.—On Tuesday last the Committee on Railway claims, by invitation of the contractors, made a visit to Windsor for the purpose of inspecting the line, and seeing for themselves where the work had been performed for which these claims are made.

On the following day the party left Windsor at 4 before 11, and ran to the Junction, 32 miles, in 2 hours and a quarter.

Mr. Chevallier, of H. M. Dockyard, has lately launched a little steam yacht.

The ladies of Halifax are proposing to present a handsome Bible to the Honorable Lady Inglis, as a token of their admiration and sympathy for her in the sufferings she endured at the siege of Lucknow.

A Deputation from the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance waited on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on Saturday, and presented an Address, welcoming His Excellency and family to the province, wishing health and happiness, and setting forth the claims of Temperance on Legislatures and Governors, and communities generally.

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NINE YEARS IN PRISON.—A man named LePage was discharged from jail in Charlottetown on the 18th Feb., after having been incarcerated therein nine years for debt!

Mr. McKeen, keeper of the Light House at Margaree, has had the satisfaction of saving another life (the fifth this winter.)

BARBADOS, February 12.—This port presents a busy scene at present, as sugar making has become general through the island, and is coming to market in large quantities.

EARTHQUAKE AT BERMUDEA.—Hamilton, March 3.—Last night, at 28 minutes past 10 o'clock, a very distinct shock of an earthquake was felt throughout these Islands.

We regret having to record the death of Mr. RICHARD NUGENT, at Brooklyn, New York, on the 16th inst. He was for several years the editor and proprietor of the Nova Scotian; and after his withdrawal from that paper, assisted in the editorial management of other leading journals of this city, up to the time of his connection with the Sun.

A petition, signed by a large number of the shipping merchants and owners of wharf property in this city, has been presented to the City Council against the appointment of a Harbour Master for the port of Halifax.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Ormond, Porter's Lake, were severely injured on Saturday evening, by being thrown from their waggon when proceeding homeward.—Ib.

The ladies of Pictou are highly eulogized for their praiseworthy efforts at the late fire there. Upwards of £130 have been raised by subscription, for the relief of the sufferers.

By a private despatch, we learn that the damage to the St. John Bridge, is quite unimportant. The despatch says:—

“Under two hundred feet of flooring and wood work blown away, and twelve or thirteen rods broken—easily repaired—cables good.”

Caution.—We would caution all who buy Pain Killer to be careful and call for Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer, and to take none not but up in square bottles, with Perry Davis & Son's due bill pasted on one side of the bottle.

Many who suffer from Headache and Nervous Debility, are ignorant that the real cause, in most instances, is a deranged state of the stomach and digestive functions.

Letters Received.

M. P. Freeman, 18th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 18th, £2. Rev. W. Hobbs, 16th. J. Tremain, Esq., 22nd, 20s. Alex. Meldrum, 17th. S. Wheelock, 20th, £3. Nelson Strong, 22nd. D. C. Wilson, 26th, 15s. W. H. Rogers, 22nd. W. Faulkner. T. Christopher, 23rd, 1 sub. W. Sharp, 23rd. B. L. Telfer, 23rd.

NOTICE.

THE Monthly Meeting of the Board of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society will be held in the Vestry of the Granville Street Chapel on Wednesday, April the 7th, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board, S. N. BENTLEY, Secretary.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Flour, Am. sp. per bbl., Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Bread, Navy, per cwt., Beef, Prime, Ca., Butter, Canada, per lb., Coffee, Laguira, Jamaica, Congo, Molasses, Mus. per gal., Pork, Prime, per bbl., Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt., Codfish, large, per qt., Salmon, No. 1, per bbl., Mackerel, No. 1, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Bar Iron, com., Sheet, Lumber—1/2 Inch Pine, per 1000, Shipping Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Coal, Sydney, per chal., Fire Wood, per cord.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, MARCH 30

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Fresh Beef, per cwt., Outmeal, Pork, Fresh, per lb., Veal, Lamb, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, per dozen, Poultry—Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, per lb., Calf-skins, per lb., Yarn, Potatoes, per bushel, Plums, Apples, per barrel, Hops, (cotton and wool), per yard.

We are glad to learn that Perry Davis' Pain Killer is having so large a sale in our city. We have every reason to believe it to be an almost never failing cure for pain, and as such is a medicine no family should be without.—Montreal Pilot.

Davis' Pain Killer—from the reports of dealers in this city, we think no proprietary medicine has had a larger sale. Its valuable properties, as a speedy cure for pain, cannot fail to be generally appreciated, and no family should be without it.

Messrs. Perry Davis & Son:—Permit me to acknowledge the benefit of your valuable medicine—the Pain Killer. I have been afflicted for two years and a half with a severe pain in the stomach and breast, and never found any relief until I tried Davis' Pain Killer.

Sold in Halifax by Morton & Cogswell, John Naylor, and all respectable dealers.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The following Letter from Rev. HENRY WOOD, of Concord, N. H., Editor of the Congregational Journal, speaks volumes in favor of Wistar's Balsam:—

CONCORD, N. H., March 2. MESSRS. SETH W. FOWLE & Co.,—Gentlemen: Two years ago, a sudden and violent attack upon my Lungs confined me to my bed for several weeks, and when I recovered, I was so much oppressed by difficulty in breathing, that I was often unable to sleep or rest upon a bed by night.

None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

JOHN NAYLOR and MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, Halifax.

Relief is certain to a person suffering from rheumatism, sprains, bruises, cuts, piles, cramp, cholera morbus, or pain of any kind, if Dyer's Healing Embrocation is used. Try it.

Provincial Agents, G. E. MORTON & Co.

Married.

In this City, Feby. 18th, by the Rev. S. N. Bentley, Mr. Joseph Williams to Miss Rachel McLearn, both of Rawdon.

In this city, on the 11th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Gilpin, Mr. William Stuart, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late John Peverill, both of Saokville.

At Bedford, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Robert Duncan, Mr. Geo. M. Innes to Miss Sarah Ann Blois, both of the above place.

At the residence of W. H. DeWolfe, Esq., Wolfville, on Wednesday morning, March 17th, by the Rev. S. W. de Blois, A. M., Benjamin Otis DeWolfe, Esq., of Liverpool, N. S., to Hannah, daughter of the late Luther Lusby, Esq., of Amherst.

At Greenwich, March 23rd, by the same, Mr. Arthur Bishop to Seraphina, daughter of Mr. John Reid, and widow of the late Eleazar Bishop, all of Horton.

Died.

On the 11th instant, Daniel Ferras, in the 52nd year of his age.

On the 15th inst., Ann, daughter of Elisha Michener, in the 29th year of her age.

On the 15th instant, Elizabeth W., wife of William Sinclair, aged 36 years.

On the 18th instant, Elizabeth Huggin, daughter of Mr. Samuel C. Weatherby, of Truro, N. S.

On the 19th instant, Mary Ella, infant daughter of Capt. William Sampson, aged 3 months and 12 days.

Suddenly, on the 21st inst., Sophia, the beloved wife of Mr. James Briton, in the 58th year of her age.

On the 22nd inst., Mrs. Harriet Edson, daughter of the late Martin Walsh, aged 25 years.

On the 23rd instant, Ethel, daughter of Mr. W. J. Stairs, aged 12 months.

On Friday evening, the 26th inst., at the residence of the Rev. R. Fitzgerald Uniacke, in the 58th year of his age, the Honourable James Boyle Uniacke, late Commissioner of Crown Lands, and formerly member of the Executive Council and Attorney General of this Province.

At Dartmouth, on the 23rd instant, George Henry, infant son of James E. Lawlor.

At Bridgetown, on the 24th inst., Thomas Crosskill, Esq., in the 69th year of his age, an old and respectable inhabitant of that place, and one of the proprietors of the land now forming the site of Bridgetown.

At the Avon Hotel, Windsor, on Friday, after a short illness, Mr. John Jordan, in the 58th year of his age.

On Monday, the 29th inst., Andrew Hawse, a native of Windsor Road, aged 75 years.

At Londonderry, N. S., on the 22nd inst., Mr. James Sooton, Esq., in the 83rd year of his age.