

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, April 9, 1858. APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:— To be one of the Commissioners of Schools for the District of New Dublin:—The Rev. Henry Drumm, M. D., in place of Henry P. Almon, Esq., who has removed from the District.

To be a Notary and Tabellion Public:—George E. Jeans, Esq., of Cape Breton. To be Justices of the Peace, in King's County:—Joseph P. Saunders, Esq., (Dalhousie); Thomas A. Wilson, Esq., (Dalhousie).

POLICE COURT. Thursday, April 8.—A tavern keeper was arraigned for keeping a gambling house. Several young men who had frequented the place, appeared as witnesses. The defendant pleaded guilty of the charge, but denied that he found cards for the parties,—he said that they brought cards themselves. The witnesses contradicted that. Penalty £5 fine, with warning that a future similar conviction would be attended with fine and imprisonment. His Worship gave advice and caution to the young men also, in reference to the evil of such ways, and warned that if brought up again for similar offence, they would be punished as vagrants.

Monday.—A case of some interest attracted a crowd to the Police Office. J. F. Morrison, Esq., M.P.P., appeared on a warrant, charged by H. Wier, with assault. It appeared that the parties had a political altercation, when complainant construed some energetic action and warm words, of defendant, into an assault, and sought redress accordingly.—The case was dismissed.

The Directors of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Halifax, thankfully acknowledge the receipt of £3 18 9 from F. W. Passow, Esq., being the proceeds arising from his Dramatic Readings before the Members of the Mechanics' Institute, on Friday 9th inst., and they feel much indebted to him for his able and generous exertions.

The Directors also gratefully acknowledge the receipt of two pounds from Hugh McDouald, Esq., South River, Antigonish.

DEBATES OF THE ASSEMBLY.—If any thing additional were wanting to shew the absurdity and inefficiency of the present system of reporting and publishing the Debates of the House of Assembly, we have it in the fact that the speeches of hon. members, delivered on the 17th of March, are now, on the 19th of April! being published. The fault is not with the reporters or printers—the former of whom fully earn the amount they receive—but with the mode. Instead of giving the gist of each member's remarks, except where some great public question is under debate, the reporters are required to give the speeches in full,—and many members, delighted at seeing themselves figuring in print, inflict long harangues on the house, which are frequently not very creditable to themselves, and of very little interest to the country. We trust that this system will end with the present session.—Sun.

COMPETITION ON THE BAY.—The travelling public will be interested to learn that there is a spirited competition between the two steamers now running between Windsor and St. John, N. B.,—the Emperor and Maid of Erin. The latter has been taking passengers for one dollar. The former is the better boat of the two, and on Saturday last it is said took passengers for nothing! The mails are to be conveyed by the Emperor from the 1st of May.

An elegant six-oared gig is just finished by Mr. Geo. Connor, Dartmouth, to the order of a Baltimore Club. She is 40 feet in length, by four feet wide, and will draw about 3 inches of water when her crew and equipments are all on board.

N. B. AND N. S. LAND COMPANY.—At the annual meeting held on the 11th of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, London, the directors' report stated that the sales of land for the year at 4458 acres, against 3668 in 1855, being an increase of 790 acres. The sum realized was £1002. No dividend was declared, and the report was adopted.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—"Miners' Hope" Division of the Order of Sons of Temperance was instituted at the Acadian Mines, Londonderry, on the 26th March, by the G. W. P. Rev. J. McMurray. Twenty members were initiated, and the prospects of the Division are said to be encouraging. This is the fifth new Division of the Order instituted in the Province since the first of January. We also understand that four Divisions not in Working order for some two or three years past have been recently resuscitated, and their prospects are brighter than ever before. Wolfville Division at Wolfville, had a large accession of new members recently. The cause of Total Abstinence has revived greatly in the Counties of Pictou, Colchester and Hants (eastern part), Digby and part of Kings, within the last few months.

J. R. Hen, Esq., of Lower Horton, has received the degree of Bachelor in Civil Law, from the University of King's College, Windsor.

A public meeting was recently held in Sydney, C. B., for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of the exploration of certain coal seams reported to exist in the immediate vicinity of that town. The News says "that prompt and sufficient practical measures for present purposes were determined upon, and will be carried out at an early day."—Express.

The schooner Fair Play, McKay, master, left the river on Saturday last, for Halifax, laden with fruit, produce and bricks. The Teazer, Frazer, sailed yesterday for Belfast, with a cargo of hachmatac knees.—Bridgetown Examiner 14th.

The Colored population of this vicinity have determined to make an appeal to their white fellow-men, for aid to assist them in establishing a school, near this place, for the instruction of their children.—Bridgetown Western News.

The Schr. "Annie Miller" is now loading with potatoes at Margareville for the United States market. The price per bushel given for her cargo does not exceed 3s—a manifest falling off from Autumn prices.—lb.

FARMINGTON, WILMOT.—At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Wilmot on the 10th ult.—Nathaniel Parker, Esq., in the chair.—the following resolution was moved seconded and unanimously passed.

Resolved.—That the portion of Wilmot, bounded on the east by Melvern Square, on the west by Middleton, on the north by Salem and on the south by the Willett road westwardly to the Township line, be henceforth named and known as "FARMINGTON."

In future all letters and newspapers intended for the Wilmot Post Office should be addressed Farmington, Wilmot.

SOMETHING LIKE OXEN.—On Monday last, a pair of oxen were weighed in this town by Mr. Charles Fox, for Mr. Isaac Phinney, of Granville, one of which was 1950lbs., and the other 1826lbs.—Examiner.

A new steam saw mill owned by Mr. Bowby has lately been erected and brought into use in the Township of Wilmot.

New Brunswick.

The New Brunswick Legislature was prorogued on the 6th instant. Sixty-four Bills have been passed.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor attended at the Council Chamber at Fredericton, and closed the Legislative Session with a very brief speech.

The bill to repeal the grant for the support of King's College was passed the Legislative Council. The College will cease to exist on the 1st of February next.

THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.—The damage to this bridge is much greater than we reported in our last. One third of the roadway in the centre, 220 feet, has been carried away entire. The towers and cables remain firm. The cause of the disaster is attributed to the insufficient side tackling and fastenings. It is supposed that £1200 will repair the damage, and that the bridge will be in travelling condition in about a month.—Newbrunswick.

CANADA.—Dr. Church, a member of the Canadian parliament, was found dead in his chair at his house in Toronto, 5th inst. He appeared to have written about eight lines of a letter before him, when he stopped in the middle of a word, dropped his head on his hand, and expired.

WEST INDIES.—Insurrection at Antigua.—A despatch from New York, dated 11th inst., says—The bark Huperion, at this port from Trinidad, reports having touched at St. Croix about 2nd inst., and that a schooner had just arrived there from Antigua, full of passengers, flying from an insurrection in that island. An English war steamer left immediately for the latter place.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, CURES BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

From the Boston Evening Traveller, Jan. 6. "It is perhaps but a simple act of justice to the proprietors of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry for us to say, that our personal experience in the use of this article, has impressed us favorably. One of the proprietors of the Traveller was entirely cured of a severe cough of four months' continuance, by the use of this Balsam, and several of our friends and acquaintance, who have tried the article, have found it of great service in relieving them of severe coughs and shortness of breathing, with which they had been afflicted."

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Letters Received.

R. R. Layton, 8th.—C. M. for E. H. is regularly sent to Pugwash. O. H. Cogswell, 9th, 1 sub., 20s.—All right.—Much obliged. Rev. P. F. Murray.—W. R.'s account was from Jan. 1, '56. G. Cogswell. Rev. Jas. Parker, 9th, 20s. J. L. Tremain, Esq., 9th. Robt. Jones, 6th, 22. Robt. Higgins 3rd, 15th. G. S. Chipman, 14th. Rev. Dr. Forrester, 14th. Dr. J. Woodbury, 12th, 25. J. H. Douglas, 4th. Rev. C. I. Burnett, 9th. J. S. Layton, 10th.—The money was paid correctly.

NOTICES.

In looking over the Minutes of the Western Baptist Association of the past year, I find the following:

"Resolved, That the Board of Home Missions is instructed to appoint Elder H. Ross a Mission in Cape Breton for 26 weeks."

I have seen reports of missions performed in various parts of the Province, in the Christian Messenger, but no report of the Gaelic Mission. It would be, doubtless, very gratifying to the friends of that Mission to have one.

ALPHA.

Married.

At St. Luke's Church, on Wednesday the 14th inst., by the Rev. W. Bullock, J. Norma Ritchie, Esq., to Annie Mary, daughter of the late S. E. Scrafe, Esq., of Warrington, Lancashire.

On Wednesday morning, 14th inst., by the Rev. John Martin, Mr. Edwd. Smith to Margaret McPhail, eldest daughter of James Thomson, Esq., of this city.

At Dartmouth, on the 4th instant, by the Rev. James Steward, Mr. Charles W. Glendilling, to Miss Mary Davan.

At the head of Amherst, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. J. E. Balcom, Mr. Ebenezer Taylor to Miss Charlotte E. Finley, of Leicester.

At Cornwallis, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., George F. Bradley, to Sarah Jane, third daughter of Nehemiah Smart, Esq., of Belfast, Maine, both of Cornwallis.

On the 3rd instant, by the same, Thomas Andrew Stronach, to Jane C., widow of the late John Meek, and fourth daughter of William Smith, Esq., of Falmouth, both of Cornwallis.

On the 7th inst., by the same, Ebenezer Strong, to Sarah, youngest daughter of Nathan Stewart, both of Cornwallis.

At Charlestown, Mass. on the 23rd March, by the Rev. Mr. Williams, Mr. Raymond DeAngura, of Charlestown, to Charlotte Mary, daughter of the late Scott Tremain, Esq., of Halifax, N. S.

Died.

On Wednesday morning, the 14th inst., Mrs. Mary Jenkins, aged 87 years.

On Thursday evening, Conrad West, Esq., merchant of this city, in the 73rd year of his age.

On Thursday, the 15th instant, after a short but severe illness, Mr. Clement Horton Reynolds, in the 53rd year of his age.

On Friday evening, Mr. William James Mackay, in the 22nd year of his age.

At Clare, on the 6th inst., Nicholas Godet, aged 85 years.

In Melvern Square, Wilmot, on the 2nd instant, Charles Leander, infant son of Oldham and Reliance Brown, aged 1 year and 10 months.

In Upper Wilmot, on the 5th instant, Mr. John Weaver, aged 71 years, leaving a widow and eight children to lament their loss, but not to sorrow as those that have no hope.

At Pleasant Valley, Cornwallis, on the 15th inst., of consumption; Isabel, daughter of William H. and Eliza Ann Skinner, aged 15 years. Her last illness, which was short, she endured with much patience and resignation, and died happy in full hope of a glorious resurrection.

At Granville, on the 1st instant, after an illness of a few days, in the 94th year of her age, Mehetabel, relict of the late Thomas Phinney.

Near Bridgetown, on the 7th inst., in the 79th year of his age, Major John Armstrong, an old and respectable inhabitant of this county, deeply and sincerely regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends. His end was peace.

At Round Hill, on the 11th instant, of consumption, Jane, the beloved wife of Edward Bent, and daughter of Mr. George Willett, aged 24 years.

On the 2nd inst., Josephine B., infant daughter of Mr. Abraham Thorns, of Maitland, Annapolis County. Her remains was conveyed to the narrow house on Sabbath, the 4th inst., and the occasion improved by the writer, from 2 Kings iv. 25.—"It is well."

As vernal flowers that scent the morn, But wither in the rising day; Thus lovely was this infant's dawn, Thus swiftly fled her life away.

May God console the sorrowing parents.—Communicated by Rev. A. W. Bars.

On the 7th inst., Augustus, son of Augustus Carder, of Pleasant River, Queen's County, in the 20th year of his age, after a year's illness, which terminated in rapid consumption. His end was peace. He had never made a public profession of religion, which neglect he felt to mourn over in his last days—having lived four years with a secret hope. His funeral took place on the 9th inst. The occasion was improved by the writer, from John xiv. 3.

O stay thy tears, the best above Have hailed a spirit's heavenly birth, And sung a song of joy and love; Then why should anguish reign on earth? May God's grace sustain the afflicted family.—lb.

Drowned, on the 14th Feb., from on board the brig "Ann McKeane," on her passage from Halifax to Pernambuco, William Welsh, seaman, aged 21 years.

1858—Seeds, Fresh Seeds—1858.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, April 13th.—Brigt. Brisk, Nickerson, Porto Rico, 25 days—R. J. & W. Hart; schrs. Mary Ann, Lang, New York, 6 days—do; Medium, Baltimore, 8 days—R. W. Fraser & Co.

WEDNESDAY, April 14th.—Schr. Martha, Wilson, Richmond, Vir., 7 days—J. M. Watson.

THURSDAY, 15th.—Schr. Mountaineer, Sterling, Cienfuegos, 24 ds—B. Wier & Co; brig. Golden Rule, Sampson, Porto Rico, 13 days—C. West & Son.

FRIDAY, 16th.—Brigt. Maude, Marshall, Cienfuegos, 22 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co; schr. Atlantic, Goodwin, Pabnico; Princess Louisa, Labave; President, Herman, Philadelphia, 7 ds—Young & Hart; Syphide, McNab, New York, via Ragged Isles—P. Power & Co; brig. Sea Lark, Banks, Mayaguez, 18 days—H. Lyle; brig. Ann, McKeen, Pernambuco, via Cienfuegos, 22 days—W. B. Hamilton & Co; Am. schr. George Y. Jones, Crowell, Philadelphia, 17 days—J. Tobin & Co.

SATURDAY, 17th.—Brigt. Don, Morgan, Cienfuegos, 24 days—Essex, Boak & Co; brig. Humming Bird, Hopkins, St. Thomas, 15 ds—J. T. Wainwright & Co; Roseway Belle, Young, Matanzas, 16 ds—J. Whitman & Son; Am. schr. Gertrude Horton, Myres, New York, 8 days.

SUNDAY, 18th.—R. M. Steamr Ospray, Sampson, St. John's, Nfld., 3 1/2 ds—S. Cunard & Co—7 passengers; brigs Neander, Wilson, Turks Island, 14 days—D. K. Harris; Elizabeth Mary, Porter, Baltimore, 10 days—Jas. Cochran; J. Nickerson, Nickerson, do, 15 days—J. Tobin & Co, and Jas. A. Moren; Am. schr. S. L. Stevens, Studley, Philadelphia, 6 days—J. Cochran; Mercy Taylor, Nickerson, New York, 8 ds—do; schrs. Margaret, O'Dell, do—Bauld, Gibson & Co; Garland, Wilson, Fortune Bay, Nfld., 7 days—D. K. Harris; George, Parney, Shelburne, 14 hours—T. C. Kinnear & Co; Gold Hunter, Herman, Provincetown, U. S., 4 days—J. & M. Tobin; Union, Windsor, Cape Negro—H. Lyle; Sarah, Perry, do—do.

MONDAY, 19th.—Brigt. Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 2 1/2 ds—Young & Hart—15 passengers; schr. James, Newfoundland—Jas. A. Moren.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, April 13th.—Brigt. Rose of the West, Langenburg, F. W. Indies; schr. Charles Albert, Lacey, Sydney; brig. America, Meagher, Boston.

WEDNESDAY, 14th.—Onward, Lassen, Porto Rico; schrs. Blue Nose, Martin, Magdalen Islands; Eliza Hooper, Hooper, Arichat; Neptune, Smith, Liverpool.

THURSDAY, 15th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth and Boston; schrs. Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool; Ospray, Getson, Magdalen Islands; John, Burke, Canso; James Patriok, Burke, Mainadieu; Triumph, Argyle.

FRIDAY, 16th.—Barque Halifax, McCulloch, Boston; schrs. Jessie, Pye, Ponce; Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Sea Bird, Slatatory, Louisiana and Lingan.

SATURDAY, 17th.—Schr. Mary, Farlong, United States; Virgin, Martell, Labrador; Latins, Bradshaw, Newfoundland; Sea Foam, Snow, Barrington; Only Son, Murphy, Sheet Harbour; Paragon, Parks, Magdalen Isles; Lavinia Elizabeth, Hawes, fishing voyage.

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