

The Oration before the Graduating Class of '62, will be delivered by Professor James DeMill, A. M. On Friday evening 7 o'clock, June 8th, in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Concert.

The members of Horton Academy purpose holding a Concert on the evening of Thursday, June 5th, for the benefit of the "seminary Bazaar," which is, for the present, postponed.

Letters Received.

S. Whitman, Esq., 5s. Rev. J. Davis, 12th E. H. Duval, 9th. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 16th E. A. Rand, 17th. A. T. Shaw, J. E. Hopper, 16th. Geo. Knowlton, 12th, 20s. E. M. Morse, 7th. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 9th. David Jenks, 10th, 10s. A. J. Ledbetter, 12th.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

GOLD.—We have several accounts of large yields of gold from quartz crushed at Tangier, Sherbrooke, and Bridgewater, varying from \$60 to \$156.50 per ton.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A collision occurred on Thursday last at Richmond, by which two cars were damaged and a woman slightly injured.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SETTLEMENT OF HALIFAX appears now to be the 21st of June and not the 8th, as has been supposed for the last hundred years and more. This intelligence is obtained by the late Commissioner of Records, who has discovered by some ancient record that a letter written by Lord Cornwallis to the War office on the 22nd June in the year of the settlement of the city says: "I arrived here yesterday," &c.

THE ESCAPED PRISONERS.—Baker was captured by a Chester man and given into the custody of D. Dimock Esq. The County constable however on his way from Chester to Halifax, was induced to remove the prisoner's handcuffs when he effected his escape from the waggon into the woods, and has not yet been caught.

ROBBERS.—Two scoundrels, named Reycraft and Smith, were caught in the act of robbing the store of Mr. J. Bennett, and the office of Mr. Peter Ross, on Bennett's wharf last Tuesday night. Reycraft is a noted robber, and we believe has but recently been released from the Penitentiary.

NEW PACKET.—Launched at Shelburne, on the 3rd inst., a fine schooner called the Monitor, 184 tons, intended for a Boston Packet, for which she appears well adapted, having excellent accommodations for about 50 passengers.

Prince Edward Island.

A P. E. Island paper of the 14th inst. reports a large number of vessels put in at Georgetown, prevented proceeding to the westward by the ice. Some sixty sail of vessels for the Magdalen Islands, were at the same place waiting the clearing of the obstruction. Also a vessel from Halifax for Bedeque.

The Steamer Westmorland made her first trip for the season on Monday 5th inst, on which day she arrived here from Pictou. On the following morning she left this port for Summerside and Shediac, but owing to the ice in the Straits, she was unable to proceed farther than Craupaud, and returned here the same evening. She made a similar attempt on Wednesday and with a little success. On Thursday about noon, she started for Pictou and returned her last evening.—Charlottetown Protestant 10th.

New Brunswick.

The Circuit Court is now in session in this City—the Chief Justice presiding. He expresses his approbation to the Grand Jury, in his address to them, of the bill passed last winter, abolished the death-penalty for all crimes except murder.

THE COTTON FACTORY.—We noticed some time since, that William Parks, Esq., of this city, was erecting a cotton factory near the Railway Station. We are glad to learn that the establishment is completed, and some cloth has been manufactured, and sent to England for the Exhibition. The News informs us that eight or ten girls are employed at present, but, of course, as soon as the war ceases, and material can be obtained, a large business will likely be done.—Intelligencer.

Canada.

MR. PATTON has been defeated by Mr. McMurrich in the Saugeen Division. It is rumored that Mr. Crawford, the member for East Toronto, will accept the office of Solicitor General. Canada Baptist May 8th.

CANADA LAWYERS MUST SHAVE THEIR FACES.—Chancellor Vankoughnet has signalized his ascension to the Chancery Bench of Canada, by issuing an edict requiring Barristers practicing in his Court to appear with shaved faces.

A quantity of rock oil, floating on a creek at Eniskillen, C. W., took fire by some means not accounted for, and burned with great intensity. It was at one time feared that the flames, which rose above a hundred feet, would reach the neighboring wells.

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