

Marriages.

At Lapland, on the 26th Jan., by the Rev. S. March, Mr. Solomon Hebb, Junr., of Bridgewater, to Miss Anna Mary Will, eldest daughter of Mr. Andrew Will, of the former place.

Deaths.

On Thursday last, Mr. George Glazebrook, aged 75 years. On Thursday, James Barns, aged 46 years. On Thursday, 13th inst., after a long illness, Mary E., beloved wife of Thomas McLearn, in the 62nd year of her age, leaving a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

Thursday, 13th.—R. M. steamers Merlin, Sampson, Newfoundland; Asia, Moodie, Liverpool; bark Halifax, O'Bryan, Boston; briggs Planet, Lamb, Cow Bay; Golden Rule, Patterson, Porto Rico; Bacalieu, Martell, Pictou; schrs. Good Intent, Burke, Mainadieu; Mary, Murray, Magdalen, Islands; Lucy W. Alexander, Jacobson, Baltimore; Pearl, Arichat; Young Novascotian, Risser, Magdalen Islands; Ida, Wilson, Louisburg; Compagnie, P. E. Island; steamer Greyhound, Nickerson, P. E. Island.

Memoranda.

Boston, April 7th.—Arr. Pioneer, Parrsboro schr. J. G. Hall, Clementsport. 11th.—Exemplar, Windsor; Olivia B. Gilmore, Horton; Emeline, Bear River. NEW YORK, April 5th.—Arr. brig L. M. Johnson, Port Medway; schrs. Ripple, Canso; Fanny Given, Cornwallis; F. Arthemus, Shrulee. 6th.—Sarah Johnson, Cornwallis; briggs Pembroke, Cardenas; A. P. L., Arichat. 7th.—bark Marigo, Rio Janeiro; briggs Tornado, Cow Bay; Aristos, Mayaguez. 8th.—bark Rachabite, Trinidad; schr. Bessie, Porto Rico. 9th.—Hope, Mayaguez. 10th.—briggs Emeline, Neaguabo; Aura, Demerara; bark Albertina, Vera Cruz; cid. Annie Collins, Newfoundland; Thomas Bagley, Halifax; Atlantic, Hantsport.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ACT

To amend and in addition to Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, (Third Series), "Of Public Instruction," and to ratify and confirm proceedings thereunder.

- Section 1. In Sections with no Schools, Inspector may call meeting in May to appoint Trustees. 2. Three Trustees may be appointed at that or adjourned meeting. 3. Proceedings where the meetings decide on assessment.—Where subscription adopted assessment not to be resorted to.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly as follows: Whereas, in a large number of School Sections no suitable provision for the support of a school has been made under the said chapter, and the time for doing so thereunder has passed:

- 1. In any Section where no school has been established under the chapter hereby amended, and where no such school is then in operation, or the Trustees have failed to carry out the decision of the public meeting, the inspector shall, in the month of May next, call a meeting of the inhabitants qualified to vote, at a time and place to be named in a notice therefor, to be posted up at least three days previously in three or more public places in the section, to appoint Trustees of said section, and to adopt all necessary measures for the support of the school, under the said chapter and this act.

sue for the same in his own name, and in the same manner as if it were a private debt, two-thirds of said sum to be paid to the inspector, and applied by him for school purposes in the section, and the remaining third to the person who shall sue for the penalty.

Trustees shall have power on the vote, and by direction of the meeting, to borrow any money authorized by the meeting for the purchase or improvement of grounds for school purposes, and for the purchase, building, renting, or repairing of school houses; and the same shall be a charge upon the inhabitants of the section, and be raised by assessment, and levied and collected by not more than five equal annual instalments; and in cases where sums, since the passing of said chapter, have already been collected for any of the purposes aforesaid, the Trustees may return the persons who have so paid the difference between the amounts so paid and the proportion of the first annual instalment, which any such person would be liable to pay, or to pay any such person interest thereon, until the said instalments shall severally fall due.

In any section where, previous to the passing of this act, the amount provided either by subscription or assessment for the support of the school or schools therein for the current year, or for the purchase of lands whereon to erect school houses, or for the purchasing, building, renting, or repairing of school houses, is insufficient for all or either, or any of the required purposes, the Trustees, with the approval of the Inspector, shall have power to supplement the amount assessed or subscribed therefor by an assessment on the inhabitants of the section.

In cases where at meetings under the said chapter provision has been made for the support of schools, or for any other of the purposes in the next preceding section mentioned, by assessment, and the assessment has not been made, or the subscription has failed, the Trustees shall have power to assess and collect the amount thereof, under the terms and provisions of section three of this Act. But this section, as regards assessment for the support of schools, shall only apply to cases where schools have been established and put into operation.

All future assessments under the chapter hereby amended, for the support of schools, or for the purchase of lands, or the purchase, erection, or repairing of school houses, shall be made, levied, and collected under the provision of the third section of this act; and such assessment shall be made on the assessment roll last made up before the meeting authorizing the same; and where subscription shall be adopted by any meeting as the means of support, assessment shall in no case be resorted to.

It shall be the duty of Trustees, in addition to the duties imposed by the said chapter: (1.) To determine the sites of school houses, subject to the sanction of the three nearest Commissioners residing out of the section.

To provide school accommodation, when authorized, and school privileges, free of charge, for all persons resident in the section five years of age and upwards, who may wish to attend school: such accommodation to be provided as far as possible in accordance with the following:

- (3.) For any section having fifty pupils or under, a house with comfortable sittings for the same, with one Teacher. (4.) For any section having from fifty to eighty pupils, a house with comfortable sittings for the same, and a good class-room, with one Teacher and Assistant. (5.) For any section having from eighty to one hundred pupils, a house with comfortable sittings for the same, and two good class-rooms, with one Teacher and two Assistants.

And, generally, for any section having two hundred pupils and upwards, a house or houses with sufficient accommodations for different grades of Elementary and preparatory schools, so that in sections having six hundred pupils and upwards, the ratios of pupils in the Elementary, preparatory, and High School departments, shall be, respectively, about eight, three, and one.

To regulate, by the aid of Teachers or otherwise, the attendance of pupils in the several departments, according to their attainments.

To take due care of the library books of the section, and manage the same in conformity with regulations of the Council.

It shall be lawful for the Trustees of any section wherein are located academeical or other institutions receiving separate grants from the public revenue, to co-operate with an equal number of persons chosen by the governing body of such institutions, in order that the section may secure the educational advantages supplied by such; such combined Board of Trustees to manage the school or schools, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

The Trustees of any section may, in their discretion, admit to school privileges pupils from other sections; and, if the Trustees shall deem it necessary, they may exact from such pupils a fee not exceeding the average cost per pupil to the section.

Trustees shall have power to suspend or expel any pupil from school who is persistently disobedient to the Teacher, or addicted to any vice likely to injuriously affect the character of other pupils, until there shall be indications of reform; and they shall also have power to suspend or dismiss any Teacher for gross neglect of duty, or immorality; and they shall immediately acquaint one of the Commissioners of the fact, and also forward a statement of their proceedings to the Superintendent; and the pay of any such Teacher shall thereupon cease, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Commissioners upon the appeal of the Teacher.

Trustees may call special meetings of the sections to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees, and to transact any necessary business, other than that specially required to be done at their annual meeting.

have complied with the law according to the class of the Teacher's license, provided that the Commissioners may in their discretion, on the recommendation of the Inspector, give a proportion of the Provincial grant to the Teacher of any efficient school kept during any part of the six months ending on the first day of May or of any part of the subsequent six months, kept in fulfillment of the terms heretofore agreed upon under and by virtue of a written contract made and signed by the parties, though such school may not have been kept under the Act of 1864.

Whenever any meeting or adjourned meeting has taken place at which a majority of the ratepayers present have decided to raise funds for the support of schools, for the purchase of buildings and erecting and repairing of school houses by assessments or subscriptions, such meetings, and all proceedings, appointments and elections made thereat, and all assessments authorized thereby, and made under the authority of Trustees appointed at such meetings, whether made on the rate rolls of the year 1863 or 1864, and all other meetings, appointments and elections held to carry into effect the said act, are hereby ratified and confirmed, though the provisions of the said act may not in all respects have been complied with, and the meetings may not have been called or taken place at the time and in the manner directed by the said act; but this section, as regards assessment for the support of the school, shall only apply to cases where schools have been established and put into operation.

The preceding section shall not apply to assessments made upon persons not resident within the section at the time of such assessment, or upon persons otherwise not liable to assessment.

Incorporated and Joint Stock Companies doing business in any section, and owning property on the assessment roll of the County, shall be deemed inhabitants under section 26 of the chapter hereby amended, and shall be liable to assessment for the support of the schools of the section.

The appointment of Boards of Commissioners for the Districts of North Queens and of South Queens, and of Colchester and Sterling, and the division of the school money of the Counties of Queens and Colchester among those districts respectively as now made, and all proceedings consequent thereon, are confirmed.

The existing boundaries of school sections, as laid out and sanctioned by the Council of Public Instruction, are confirmed, and shall so continue until altered, under the provisions of the chapter hereby amended, or any subsequent act.

April 19.

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April 12. 2 m.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, April 11th.—Brigt Hannah, Connington, Cienfuegos 18 day—molasses; schr. Cordelia, Garland, Gwrie Mines. Wednesday, 12th.—S. S. Commerce, Snow, P. E. Island; bark Eliza Bars, Frita returned from sea; schrs. Susannah, Hays, Sydney; Geo. McKean, Cienfuegos; Swan, Irish, West Indies; Linnet, Glasgow, Tangier. Thursday, 13th.—S. S. Thames, London, G. B. via St. Johns, Nfld.; brig Java, Munday, Boston; schrs. G. J. Z. Roco, Sherbrooke; Maria, Murdoch, Sherbrooke; Linnet, Glasgow, Sydney, 12 days; Coronella, Sallis, Digby—produce; Visit, Falt, Lahaive; Celerity, Swan, and J. A. McKean. Friday, 14th.—R. M. Steamer Asia, Moodie, Boston; Europa, Hockley, Liverpool via Queenstown; Steamers Ospray, Gulliford, Newfoundland; Greyhound, Nickerson, Boston 24 days; Experiment, Beauty, Liverpool, N. S.; brig Maria, Morris, New York; schr. Eliza Catherine, Martell, Philadelphia—four.

Cleared.

Tuesday, April 11th.—Schr. Emblem, Green, New York; Leader, Crowell, Barrington; Greenwood, do; Union, Perry, Shelburne; Hamlet, Glace Bay; Dickler, Hackett, Sydney; Mary Jane, Terrior, Arichat; P. L. G. Magdalen Islands; Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B. Wednesday, 12th.—Steamer Commerce, Snow, Boston; barque Frank, Lovett, Horton, Quebec; brig Fawn, Doat, Porto Rico; schr. Uncle Tom, Duffett, Newfoundland; Alfred, Sandford, Wolfville; Henry LeBlanc, Lingan; William, Spinney, Argyle; W. S. McLeod, Perry, Shelburne; Mary Jane, Terrior, Arichat; Grand Pre, Melanson, Yarmouth; Hamlet, Brassard, Glace Bay; Rover, O'Bryan, Magdalen Islands; Havelock, Townsend, Lunenburg.