

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 6th April, 1867.

APPOINTMENTS:

Annapolis Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—George Ince, in place of his father, Henry Ince, resigned. Digby Co.—To be Postmaster at Digby—Edwin Bent, in the place of Henry Stewart. Pictou Co.—To be Justices of the Peace in said County—Maurice Power, William Brownrigg. Colchester Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace in said County—James Berrill. April 10th.—Digby Co.—To be Justices of the Peace:—William Hankinson, Byron P. Ladd, Thomas O. Singer, James Morehouse, Richard Sanderson, James H. Roop, Nicholas Deveau, Jones H. Morehouse, Robert K. Timpany, W. H. Taylor, John Welch, Charles E. Everett, Robert Reed, Anselm M. Comeau. To be Coroners:—Charles E. Payson, McLennan, M. D., Henry C. Seabins. Kings Co.—To be Justices of the Peace:—John L. Wickwire, Thomase Tuzo, Joseph Starratt, Daniel M. Illeley, David E. Ross. HORTON ACADEMY EXHIBITION.—Mr. Editor.—As I have seen no notice in your paper of the very interesting Annual March exhibition of HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY, which this year took place in the Wolfville Gymnasium on the evening of the 20th March, I have taken the liberty of enclosing, for publication in the Messenger, the programme of proceedings on that occasion, there were some 800 persons present it is estimated, assembled from the three adjoining Counties, as people generally come a great distance to witness these yearly exercises. The programme is complete, with the exception of some minor pieces. It may be remarked that the essays are written by the members matriculating in the coming June. Yours respectfully, DELTA, Wolfville, April 8th, 1867.

PROGRAMME.

OPENING MUSIC. ESSAY, Pleasures of learning, W. Bradshaw, P. E. I. DIALOGUE, Thadde O'Keen. MUSIC. ESSAY, Earth's Great Ones, A. M. Shaw, (Berwick.) ESSAY, The 19th Century, H. B. Webster, (Kentville.) MUSIC. DIALOGUE, Post in search of a patron. ESSAY, Utile Dulci,.....J. W. Longley, (Paradise.) MUSIC. ESSAY, Time's Changes, Wm. A. Splinney, (Wilmot.) ESSAY, The Hope of Reward, E. F. Bowles, (Centreville.) MUSIC. DIALOGUE, Fish out of Water, (3 scenes.) MUSIC. ESSAY, Purpose,.....J. B. Mills, (Granville Ferry.) A social song, by three young gentlemen. ESSAY, Slender,.....B. C. Welton, (Farmington.) MUSIC. ESSAY, Voice of Nature,.....J. W. Nelley, (Wilmot.) DIALOGUE, Clod-hopper Gentleman. MUSIC. ESSAY, "Where?" (Poem), H. D. Blackadar, (Halifax.) National Anthem.

We often have to regret that those in charge of our Collegiate Academy have such a superabundance of modesty, that they fail to keep us posted up in what is passing there. "Delta" will please accept our thanks for his brief notice.—We would take the liberty of suggesting that a large mass of the people in Halifax and other parts of the Province, know but little of anything of the advantages that our Educational Institutions are supplying to the Students.—Ed. C. M.

HEROIC ACT OF A NOVA SCOTIAN.—From the Hamburg Der Freischutz of March 26, 1857. "A sad accident happened yesterday at the Pond outside the Town Gate, by which a boy 18 years of age was drowned and a gentleman who attempted his rescue nearly met the same fate. It appears that about 3 o'clock the lad was seen to go on the ice by the crowds who were in the vicinity, and when some distance from the shore broke through. An English Captain who was driving past at the time, nobly attempted to save him. Twice he tried to reach him, but each time broke through, nothing daunted he returned, he procured two or three boards and a small ladder, and again endeavoured to reach him this time he succeeded and got him on the ladder, but unfortunately when he tried to bring him ashore, their united weight again broke the ice and both were precipitated into the water, the poor boy sank exhausted, the Captain who was a good swimmer now had to break his way through the ice for the shore, when near it, some persons reached him a ladder by which he got out, on landing he fell senseless from exhaustion having been in the water from 30 to 35 minutes without any assistance. Doctors were early in attendance and we are glad to say he was soon restored. The body was recovered about two hours afterwards."

The English Captain referred to above is Captain George W. Murray, of the barque "Sheffield" of this city. This is not the first time he has risked his life to save a fellow creature. A few years ago while lying in Waterford harbor he jumped from his vessel and swam to a boy who had fallen overboard and rescued him from a watery grave.—Reporter.

Capt. Murray for several years, when a boy, was a pupil in the Royal Acadian School. Some time since he accosted us in the street, and, after making himself known to his former teacher,

expressed himself indebted to the instruction there received for the position he had secured for himself.—Ed.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—The Bishop of Nova Scotia has been busily engaged during the past week in administering the rite of Confirmation in the Halifax churches. There have been large numbers of candidates at each of them. At St. George's on Friday last, there were 109 who received the imposition of hands. Services are being held every morning and evening at St. Luke's during the present week. The subjects of the Lectures being delivered at the evening services are announced, in accordance with the term—Passion week—applied to the season, by the Episcopal bodies.

THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—The Sun gives the following report of the great exhibition in the French metropolis, received from Mr. Downs of this city:—"Letters have been received from our friend Downs at Paris from one of which, dated March 21, we learn that the weather was far from agreeable. He states that the Nova Scotia Court is the most forward in the building; the others are in a sad state of backwardness. The Exhibition will scarcely be fit to be seen until May, and will not be in full blast until June or July. The French department is the most behind—the English most forward.—Our Court will make a fine appearance—it joins the Canadian, which is being handsomely decorated. The Moose Head attracts great attention. It is mounted on a tower with Dr. Gilpin's furs hanging down. Mr. Townsend's fish are in their place, and make quite a show among the substantial. The Birds are much admired; three German and French Naturalists said they were the best stuffed birds in Europe, which makes him feel proud of them. They would not have made so good an appearance had he not have been there, they were so much knocked about."

From other sources we learn later particulars, as follows:—Paris, April 1st.—The Exposition opened to-day. The day is observed as a holiday, at 11 a. m., the doors of the building were opened. Within and without the building there was a lamentable state of confusion.—Everywhere debris. Not one-tenth of the goods were opened or arranged, but the French Department of course was the first in order. The next to that, the Russian, and the third the English. The American Department is one of the most incomplete, and the commissioners, exhibitors and Americans generally in the city, are very dissatisfied with Commissioner Backwith, who appears totally inefficient.

By the time the Emperor arrived 5,000 persons were inside. On the outside along the banks of the Seine and on all the hills and roads for miles around Paris, at least 100,000 people had assembled. 8000 policemen were on duty. The Emperor and Empress came precisely at 2 p. m. The crowd outside the building were good natured but not demonstrative towards them.—No cheers greeted the imperial party. Preceded by chamberlains the party passed round the entire gallery nearly a mile long.

Different national commissioners stood on the platforms over the section allotted to their countries. Turks, Japanese, Russians, Moroccans, Tunisians and Persians were there in full national costume.

The Emperor spoke a few words to each commission. Half an hour was consumed in the tour, then the cortege descended and passed through the art and a few other galleries, and at 8 p. m., returned to the palace.

The Exposition will not be open until May.

MISSING MAN.—An old man named Keefe, a wood sawyer, left his boarding house on Saturday evening last, and has not since been heard of.

AMHERST MANUFACTORIES.—Upwards of \$11,000 are on the Stock list of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company. The list has been lying at the Merchants' Reading Room for further subscription. The capital stock is fixed at \$20,000.

TEMPERANCE BOYS AND GIRLS.—The Express says:—"It affords us much pleasure to give publicity to the subjoined statement, which shows that the affairs of St. Mary's Juvenile Temperance and Benevolent Society are in a highly satisfactory and flourishing condition."

SAD ACCIDENT.—A few days since a man named Patrick O'Connor fell through a hole in the old bridge at the Albion Mines, Pictou Co., and in the fall he got his back broken, and received other very serious injuries. He fell a distance of thirty-four feet.

PICTOU.—We learn that the harbor is now clear of ice. In future, during the winter, Halifax harbor may be made the shipping port for Pictou. The connection formed by the railway will doubtless be of immense benefit to the eastern portions of the province.

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.—We are informed that, owing to the illness of Mr. Brasey, his sub-contractors did not leave by the last mail-steamers from England, but will leave by the steamer of to-day, that they may be enabled to commence active operations by the 1st of May on the Windsor end of the line;—and that the landing pier at Annapolis will be contracted for immediately and constructed during the present season.—Col., 13th Inst.

POLITICAL.—We understand that N. L. McKay, Alonso J. White, and S. L. Purves, Esqrs., are candidates for the representation of Cape Breton County in the Local Legislature.—C. B. News.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Jonathan Elliot, a respectable resident of Dartmouth, dropped dead in the Ferry steamer on Sunday last, when returning home from Church. He was seventy years of age, and leaves many relatives and friends to regret his sudden demise.

BRIDGEWATER.—A meeting for political purposes held on the 6th inst., passed a series of resolutions concerning their appreciation of their present members and their intentions with regard to the men to be chosen by them at the next election. They passed unanimously a resolution denouncing the use of intoxicating liquors at elections. We trust they may be able faithfully to carry out their latter determination.

AMHERST.—The Baptist Church at Amherst, we learn by the Gazette, has accepted the resignation of the Rev. George F. Miles, tendered about three months since.

The Amherst Gazette comes to us in an enlarged form and makes quite a respectable appearance amongst our country exchanges.

We learn from its columns that maple sugar is being produced in considerable quantities in that neighbourhood.

Also that the sportsmen are being unusually successful in shooting wild geese.

Also that political parties are moving.

DRASTIC FIRE.—The fine pile of brick buildings belonging to W. C. Moir & Co., and used as a steam bakery and grist mill, were on Monday morning discovered to be on fire. The efforts of the Fire brigade together with a number of tailors from the French men-of-war in our harbor failed to save more than the bare walls, but prevented the fire from extending to other buildings. The Union Protection Company succeeded in saving much of the stock. The buildings, machinery, and stock were insured for about \$37,000 in several offices.

The portable engines belonging to the French navy did good service.

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LEAVE WINDSOR AS FOLLOWS: Wednesday, April 3rd.....11 30 a. m. Saturday, " 6th.....12 15 p. m. Wednesday, " 10th.....4 20 p. m. Saturday, " 13th.....8 10 a. m. Wednesday, " 17th.....11 30 a. m. Saturday, " 20th.....12 15 p. m. Wednesday, " 24th.....4 20 p. m. Saturday, " 27th.....8 10 a. m. Trains marked thus \* are Express Trains, and will stop at Bedford, Windsor Junction, Mount Unjacke and Newport, to land and receive passengers. Should the steamer not arrive at Windsor (from any unforeseen cause) as advertised, Express trains will not run. +Connect with down trains from east at Windsor Junction. +Connect with up trains going east at Windsor Junction. AVARD LONGLEY, Chief Commissioner. Commissioner's Office, 1st April, 1867. April 3. 21.

APRIL, 1867.

INLAND ROUTE.

St. John, Portland, Boston, &c.

The Steamer EMPRESS, will leave Windsor for St. John, during the month of April, as follows: Wednesday, April 3rd.....at 10.30 a. m. Saturday, " 6th.....at 12.30 p. m. Wednesday, " 10th.....at 4.00 p. m. Saturday, " 13th.....at 7.00 a. m. Wednesday, " 17th.....at 10.30 a. m. Saturday, " 20th.....at 12.30 p. m. Wednesday, " 24th.....at 3.30 p. m. Saturday, " 27th.....at 6.30 a. m. Connecting on Thursday with the International Company's Steamers between St. John and Boston calling at Eastport and Portland. Through Tickets and any further information can be had on application to A. & H. CREIGHTON, Agents, Ordnance Square. April 3.

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