

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

EDUCATIONAL.—We are happy to be able to state that the attendance of pupils at the public schools in the Province during the term ending April 30th, was some 16,000 over that of the corresponding term of 1866. This is progress of which every Novascotian may be proud. The number of schools in operation in Lunenburg County is eighty-two. The Inspector reports for this county "I am happy to say that the law is now working very satisfactorily in this county and is getting into favor with the general community more and more every day; for with the exception of some of those persons here and there, who have no children to educate and are therefore not in a capacity to reap any direct benefit from its admirable provisions, it is very generally hailed as one of the greatest blessings bestowed on the country. 300 sets (900 vols) of Murdock's History of Nova Scotia have been purchased by the educational department, to be offered as prizes for competition by the pupils of the public schools of this province. They will be awarded to the pupils manifesting the greatest proficiency in such branches of a common school education as may hereafter be decided on. It has been decided to distribute the vols. among the different counties as nearly as possible, in proportion to the number of pupils attending school in each during the past year. Pictou County stands first in the list, receiving 28 sets; Colchester County comes next, getting 22 sets; while Queen's County is last, obtaining only 6 sets.—Reporter.

SAD ACCIDENT.—By the explosion of a boiler at Lang's Brick Yard, Shubenacadie, on Friday last, a fatal accident occurred, occasioning the death of a young man named William Boardwell, of Halifax. The particulars of the accident are nearly as follows: All the men employed at the works were absent at dinner, except the deceased, who was sitting outside of the Engine room at the time of the explosion. A piece of the boiler came through the building and struck him, completely severing the head from the body. Young Boardwell was only in his 20th year.—Id.

Chief Justice Young has supplemented his generous gift of a library for the use of the citizens, with some fifty volumes of standard works, embracing the newest and choicest literature of the day, selected by himself during his recent visit to England. We learn that so soon as the new Provincial Building is completed, rooms will be provided in the old one for the library.—Id.

The investigation of the late revolt in the Penitentiary, resulted in its being ordered that nine prisoners, besides those wounded, be subjected to the punishment of 24 hours in irons, 72 hours in solitary confinement, without bedding, and during that period be fed on bread and water. It is to be hoped that the result of the insurrection on Sunday may prove a salutary lesson to prisoners disposed to be refractory. It has been proved that the food the men who revolted declared bad, was good and wholesome.—Ez.

J. Scott Hutton, Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, intends shortly to visit St. John, N. B., in company with several of his pupils. His aim is to bring the merits of the institution prominently before the people of that city. In New Brunswick, at the present time, there are said to be some 200 deaf and dumb children; and for the educational wants of this afflicted company it is the desire of Mr. Hutton and those co-operating with him, to make adequate provision. At the present time there are some 100 nutes enjoying the advantages of the institution, and one sixth of this number are from New Brunswick. Mr. Hutton, who intends going round by the North Shore, will probably reach St. John about the 30th of September.

RAILWAY TARIFF.—The receipts on the railway for the month of July amounted to \$21,192.78. For the corresponding month last year the amount was \$17,727.82. Increase in 1867, \$5,464.96.

D. McN. Parker, Esq., M. D., will be Commissioner of the Pools' Asylum and City Hospital for the month of September.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Provincial Rifle contest commenced at Bedford on Monday, at 10:50 a. m. There will be ten competitions.

FIRST COMPETITION.—First prize, the Association Challenge Gold Medal, and \$40; 2nd, a double-barrelled fowling piece; 3rd, \$30; 4th, \$25; 5th, \$20; 6th, \$15; 10 prizes of \$5 each, and one company officer's sword. The medal to be the property of the party winning it twice, but not necessarily consecutively. Ranges—300, 500 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each range. Any competitor not scoring 8 at the first range to be disqualified.

SECOND COMPETITION.—First prize, the Cogswell Challenge Cup and \$40; 2nd, a silver lever hunting watch; 3rd, \$30; 4th, \$25; 5th, \$20; 6th, \$15; 10 prizes, each \$5, and one company officer's sword. The Cogswell Cup to be the property of the party winning it three times but not necessarily consecutively. Ranges—300, 400 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each range. Any competitor not scoring 8 at the first range to be disqualified.

THIRD COMPETITION.—First prize, Medal of the National Rifle Association of England, and \$30 contributed by the Provincial Association; 2nd, a double-barrelled fowling piece; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$20; 5th, \$15; 6th, \$10; 8 prizes, each \$5, and one company officer's sword. Ranges—300

and 500 yards, 5 rounds at each range. Any competitor not scoring 8 at the first range to be disqualified.

FOURTH COMPETITION.—First prize, the Ladies' Cup (value \$200) and \$40; 2nd, a double-barrelled fowling piece; 3rd, \$30; 4th, \$20; 5th, \$15; 6th, \$10; 8 prizes each \$5, and one company officer's sword. The Cup to be the property of the party winning it twice, but not necessarily consecutively. Ranges—200, 500 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each range. Any competitor not scoring 10 at the first, or not making an average of 20 at the two first ranges to be disqualified, and no prize to be given for any less total than 30.

FIFTH COMPETITION.—First prize, a Gold watch and chain, value \$100 presented by His Excellency Sir William Fenwick Williams; 2nd a double-barrelled fowling piece; 3rd, \$30; 4th, \$25; 5th, \$20; 6th, \$15; ten prizes each \$5; one company officer's sword. Ranges—500 and 600 yards; 5 rounds at each.

SIXTH COMPETITION.—First prize, a gold watch presented by the city of Halifax; 2nd, a silver watch also presented by the city of Halifax; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$20; 5th, \$15; eight prizes each \$5. Ranges—200, 500 and 600 yards; 5 rounds at each.

SEVENTH COMPETITION.—All Comers' Prize.—First prize, \$50; 2nd, \$30; 3rd, \$15; three prizes each \$5. Ranges—500 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each. Open to all comers with any rifle; (magnifying sights excepted), any position; fixed rests and hair triggers not allowed. Entrance fee to persons not members of the Association, \$1.

EIGHTH COMPETITION.—First prize, a silver plated tea service presented by Col. Laurie, I. F. O.; 2nd, a silver lever hunting watch; 3rd, \$15; 4th, \$10; three prizes each \$5. Range—500 yards, 3 rounds.

NINTH COMPETITION.—First prize a Snider-Enfield rifle, presented by E. Albro, Esq.; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; three prizes each \$5. Ranges—400 and 500 yards; 3 rounds at each.

TENTH COMPETITION.—Consolation Prizes.—First prize, \$20; 2nd, \$10; four prizes, each \$5. Range—300 yards; 3 rounds. Open to all members of the Association who have not taken prizes.

For the accommodation of persons attending the contest, a special train will leave Richmond for Bedford daily, at 8 a. m. and 12:45 p. m.; returning will leave Bedford at 11:50 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Marriages.

At Truro, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. Anthony Littlebody, of Chigonish, to Miss Isabella Skinner, of Londonderry.

At Forest Glen, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Jacob S. Layton, Esq., of Londonderry, to Mrs. Rhoda N. Williams, daughter of the late Peter Stevens.

On Thursday, the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Edmund Bottarel, assisted by Rev. William Murray and Rev. William Maxwell, the Rev. Robert Murray, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Carey, Esq., Baie Verte. No cards.

On the 22nd inst., at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dr. Hannan, Mr. William Watkins, of Guysborough, to Miss Bessie Murphy, of Sheet Harbor.

At St. Croix, Hants Co., on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Boone, Mr. Geo. S. Pope, of New York City, to Miss Maria Bisset, of Halifax, N. S.

At St. Mary's Cathedral, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Hannan, Captain John Irvin, of Portland, Maine, to Annie, second daughter of James and Elizabeth Walsh, of St. Lawrence, Newfoundland.

On the 15th inst., at Broad Cove, by the Rev. J. G. Gunn, Hector McLean, of Margaree, to Miss Mary Fraser, youngest daughter of Alex. Fraser, Esq., Mabou, C. E.

Deaths.

At Perth, Victoria County, on the 13th ultimo, Lucinda Ann Armstrong, second daughter of Barnabas and Mary Jane Armstrong, aged 20 years and 6 months. The deceased was a subject of great suffering several weeks before her death, which she bore with much patience. As death approached, she calmly and freely opened her mind on the subject of religion, testifying of the grace of God which had been shed abroad in her heart by the Holy Spirit, and giving strong evidence of her acceptance through Christ Jesus. May a gracious God support the sorrowing parents and brothers and sisters. The body was buried in the Baptist graveyard in the village of Tobiique. Sermon preached by the writer: text, 1st Cor. xv. 26, "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

Dear as thou wert, and greatly dear, We will not weep for thee; One thought shall check the starting tear, It is that thou art free.

And thus shall faith's consoling power, The tears of love restrain; Oh! who that saw thy parting hour, Could wish thee back again.

W. A. J. BLAKENEY.

Suddenly, on the 21st inst., Mr. George Dill, of Rawdon, in the 75th year of his age.

At Sackville, on the 21st inst., in the 39th year of her age, Sarah, beloved wife of the late Robert Ward, and second daughter of Mr. Perez Martin, of Horton. Her end was peace.

At Windsor, on Sunday, the 18th inst., John Foster, third son of Lieut. Col. Poyntz, in the 30th year of his age.

At Pictou, on the 13th inst., at the residence of Mr. William Watkins, Isaud Home, Eliza Gordon, about 25 years of age.

At Winchester, Australia, on the 18th of May, Joshua Henry, aged 34 years, son of Mr. John Mahoney, of this city.

On the 18th inst., in New York, Thomas Williams, aged 42 years, a native of Cape Breton.

On Sunday, 25th inst., Thomas Baker, aged 35 years.

At Halifax, August 23, Mr. Solomon Bushenpin, a native of Maryland, Baltimore, aged 73 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 20th inst., Mary Kief, aged 29 years.

At New Annan, on the 8th inst., Elizabeth, the beloved wife of John Ryan, in the 35th year of her age.

Suddenly, on Friday, William Boardwell, in the 23rd year of his age, son of the late Wells Boardwell.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, August 20.—Brigs. Clifford, Nickerson, St. Thom s; Esk, Patterson, Inagua.

Wednesday, 21.—U. S. Frigate, Colorado, Cherbourg; steamer Commerce, Doane, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; schrs. Anna, Simpson Aux Cayes; Amelia, Bellong, Boston; W. C. Major, Perry, Porto Rico; Darling, O'Brien, from a cruise.

Thursday, 22.—S. S. Alhambra, Nickerson; Boston; schrs. Villager, Watt, Miramichi; California, Nickerson, Barrington; Mary Ann, Sampson, Sydney; Elizabeth, Levack; Sparkling Water, Smith, North Bay; brig. Chieftain, Conrod, Philadelphia.

Friday, 23.—Schr. Lilly Dale, Shenkie, Labrador; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg; Resident, Oliver, Canso; Caroline, McDonald, do.; Conservative Farrell, Little Glace Bay; Emma, Muggah, Sydney; Camilla, Leahy, do.; Lady Sale, Richards, do.; Squando, Reddy, Canso; British Pearl, Hadley, Guysboro.

Saturday, 24.—Brig. Emily Jane, White, Barbadoes; schrs. Mariner, Riser, Labrador; Young Novascotian, Riser, do.; Amiel Corkum, Bailey, do.; Condor, Romkey, do.; Mayflower, Ritey, do.; J. L. Vogler, Smith, do.; Alana, Gates, do.; Celerity, Creaser, do.; Golden West, Smith, do.; W. J. Tessler, Boudrot, Bay Chaleu; Libby Fuiton, McLeod, Cow Bay; Mary Ann Sydney; Reward, Boudrot, Sydney; May Queen, Gushoe, Newfoundland; R. L. Hart, Williams, Port Hawk-bury; Aeri, Walker, Port Richmond; Shannon, Young, Arichat; Annie C. I. rawn, Marden, Newfoundland; Jane, Foote, St. Pierre, Miq; Veleticy, Horne, Pictou.

Sunday, 25.—H. M. S. Delight, Com. Larcone, New York; H. M. S. Merlin, Sampson, St. Johns, Nfld; brig. Express, Bannan, St. Jago; Sunny South, Kowland, Bermuda; schrs. Native Lass, Pictou; Pubnico, Belle, Young, Newfoundland; William McLeod, Newfoundland; W. J. Lobnes, Lobnes, Labrador.

Monday, Aug. 26.—R. M. S. Cuba, Stone, Liverpool, G. B.; Steamer Cayotta, Maguire, Portland; schrs. six brothers, Cook, Sheet Harbor; Louisa Agens, Zineck, Labrador; Et Alhambra, Pettis, Newfoundland.

Cleared.

Tuesday, August 20.—S. S. Carlotta, McGune, Portland; ship N. Mosher, Anthony, Quebec; brig. Arthur, Ashwood, B. W. Indies; schrs. Sarah, Poulin, Caraquet and Shippegan, N. B.; Bue Jacket, Curry, Pictou; Union, Glasgow, Tangier; Uncle Tom, Duffet, Sheet Harbor; Trial, Campbell, Baddock and Cow Bay; Prince of Wales, McNab, Glace Bay.

Wednesday, 21.—Barque Jean Lithgow, Power, Ship Harbor; brig Lulan, H. oper, Sydney; Am. schr. yacht Josephine, Pendleton, Boston, via out ports in Nova Scotia; schrs. Victoria, Lealfe, Amherst; Liberty, Leonard, Sydney; Maria Louisa, Rogers, Arichat.

Thursday, 22.—S. S. Alhambra, Nickerson, Charlottetown; schrs. Hawk, Gillies, Channel, Nfld; Nestle, Hureaw, Arichat; Josephine Farrell, Sydney; Rival, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.

Friday, 23.—Barque Rainbow, Boudrot, Boston; schrs. Horton, Wallace, Bridgeport; Prowes, Burke, Mainadieu; Lee, Townsend, Louisiana; Sarah, Lee, Mainadieu; Viking, Boulet, Montreal; British Pride, Hayman, Newfoundland; L. L. Know, Bullis, Annapolis and Bridgetown.

Saturday, 24.—Brig. China, Romkey, Port Medway; schrs. Advallorum, Babin, Arichat; Mary Jones, McDonald, St. Ann, C. B.; Margaret Ann, Lee, Ligan; Sea Nymph, Sherbrooke.

Monday, Aug. 26.—R. M. S. Cuba, Stone, Boston; & Co; brig. Span-h Ram, Ham, Demerara; Kinneer & Co; Lena, Fox, Cow Bay; Hart; schr. My Cousin, Smith B. W. Indies.

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ARE you sick, feeble and complaining? Are you out of order—your system deranged and your feelings uncomfortable? These feelings are often the precursors of serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and drive out the humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move unobstructedly, in health. They stimulate the organs of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and deranges the natural operations of that part. This, if not relieved will react upon itself and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering and derangement. While in this condition, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint is also true in many of the deep seated and dangerous diseases. The same purgative expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements, they are surely, and many of them rapidly, cured by the same means. None who know the virtue of these Pills will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure, such as Headache, Foul Stomach, Dysentery, Bilious Complaints, Indigestion, Derangement of the Liver, Costiveness, Constipation, Heartburn, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Worms, and Suppression when taken in large doses. They are sugar coated, so that the most sensitive can take them easily, and they are surely the best purgative medicine yet discovered.

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For the speedy and certain Cure of Intermittent Fever, or Chills and Fever, Remittent Fever, Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical Headache or Bilious Headache, and Bilious Fevers; indeed, for the whole class of diseases originating in bilious derangement, caused by the malaria of miasmatic countries.

This remedy has rarely failed to cure the severest cases of Chills and Fever, and it has this great advantage over other Ague medicines, that it subdues the complaint without injury to the patient. It contains no quinine or other deleterious substance, nor does it produce quinine or any injurious effect whatever. Shaking brothers of the army and the west, try it and you will endorse these assertions.

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Ayer, Brown & Co., General Agents for Nova Scotia. August 25. 3m. ins.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE EYE, EAR AND THROAT INFIRMARY

is removed to 94 Hollis Street, opposite Halifax Hotel, and is open to the poor every morning, except Sunday, from 9 to 10. For the Eye.—Monday and Thursday. For the Ear.—Tuesday and Friday. For the Throat.—Wednesday and Saturday. Aug. 28.

Tea Meeting.

THE Ladies of the Sewing Circle of Falmouth purpose holding a Tea Meeting and Fancy Sale, on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, in the Drill Shed. The proceeds to assist in the erection of a Baptist Meeting House. The special favor of the Public is respectfully solicited. Doors open at 2 P. M. Admission 12 1/2 cents. Tea 30 cents. Luncheon and refreshments will be provided at the usual rate.

By order of the Committee, H. C. MESSENGER, Secy. N. B.—Should said day prove unfavorable the Meeting will be postponed till the next fine day. Aug. 28. H. C. M.

To the Electors of the County of Kings:

GENTLEMEN.—Some three weeks ago, at the unanimous request of a large and influential meeting of representatives from the various wards in this County, I allowed myself to be put in nomination as a Candidate at the ensuing election for a seat in the House of Commons at Ottawa. I may state that from all sections of the County I have received offers of support and assurances of success, fully equal to my anticipations. Bodily indisposition alone has rendered it necessary that I should resign that position. I am happy to know that the same party who were pleased to honor me with a nomination, have, since my resignation, selected JOHN N. COLEMAN, Esq., as a Candidate to represent the County of Kings in the House of Commons in the Dominion of Canada. I have here to thank my friends for their influence so generously offered me when in the field, and would most respectfully and urgently request at least an equal measure of support for Mr. COLEMAN, who, if honored with your suffrages and elected, will, I feel confident, prove worthy of the trust reposed in him. H. L. DICKEY. Cornwalls, Aug. 27nd, 1867, Aug. 28.

James E. Masters, Commission Merchant and General Agent, No. 5 North Market Wharf, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Particular attention paid to the sale of Country Produce, Leather, Lumber, Fish, &c. &c. Bills collected and business of all kinds attended to. REFERENCES.—Hon. S. L. Tilley, Prov. Secy. N. B.; Jardine & Co., Saint John, N. B.; N. E. Kemp, Esq., Boston; Hon. A. McL. Seely, Pres. Com'l Bank; D. R. DeWolfe & Co., New York; E. N. Beckwith, Esq., Halifax; Rev. John Davis, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Aug. 29.

To the Electors of the County of Lunenburg.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been nominated a Candidate for the Local Legislature, by a large and respectable body of the inhabitants of this County, I respectfully solicit your suffrages and support at the approaching Election, and should I be returned as one of your Representatives, I pledge myself to watch well the interests, and exert all my influence to promote the Good of your County, as well as the Province of Nova Scotia generally. I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Your very obedient servant W. A. C. RANDALL. Bridgewater, Aug. 7th, 1867. Aug. 14.

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