

Acadia College.

Candidates for Matriculation are requested to present themselves for examination in the College Library, on Thursday, June 4, at nine o'clock, A. M.

The Terminal Examination of the Classes will take place on Monday, June 8.

The Anniversary will be held in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Thursday, June 11, when Orations will be delivered, Degrees conferred, Prizes distributed, and other business transacted. To commence at eleven o'clock.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

May 15, 1868.

A Meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College will be held in the Library on Wednesday, June 10, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Scholarship holders are entitled to attend and take part in the business.

S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

May 15, 1868.

Letters Received.

J. H. Hall, Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$4. Rev. R. D. Porter, Rev. J. E. Balcom, Rev. M. P. Freeman, D. Skinner, 1 sub. S. H. Lorrain, M. Hull, P. R. Foster, 1 sub. H. M. Hamilton, Rev. D. M. Welton, with \$40.45 for destitute in Cape Breton. Paid to H. Blanchard, Esq., as directed. F. Bowen, W. Aymar, \$10.50. M. Kinsman, (2), \$5, and \$1.75.— Isaac Shaw, \$4. W. Short, S. Hall, 1 sub. Geo. Starratt, Rev. Jas. Reid, Rev. A. H. Munro, E. C. Banks, \$4. R. W. Chipman, Esq. W. S. Raymond, Esq.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX ITEMS.

SUPREME COURT.—Libel Suit.—Fugh vs McDonald & Garvie.—This was a case of some interest, and was tried on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before a special jury, for an alleged libel which appeared in two issues of the Citizen in 1865, charging the former with peculation, and making use of his office as a member of the Board of Works to secure his own advantage, and that 'nothing came amiss so that money came withal.'

The defendant sought to justify the said article by denying that he sought to damage plaintiff's private character, and affirming that the statements were true. The evidence failed to sustain the charges. The masterly addresses of R. L. Wearberbe and W. Johnston, Esqrs., on behalf of the plaintiff, were highly creditable to the bar. That of J. W. Johnston and J. W. Ritchie, Esqrs., on behalf of the defendant, were also able.

The jury after some time spent in deliberation, brought in a verdict 'for the plaintiff without damages.' As this was pronounced by the Chief Justice an irregular verdict, it being necessary to name some sum of money, the jury, under the impression that nothing less than \$20 would carry the costs, named \$10 damages. As it appears, that \$8 given in damages is a sum sufficient to carry the costs, the verdict unintentionally placed them on the defendant. Whose duty it was to have corrected this mistake before the jury were dismissed, we leave for the court and bar to decide.

Thursday, the case of Pender vs. the Lake Major Gold Mining Company, commenced this afternoon. The jury, by direction of the Chief Justice, gave a verdict for the plaintiff, without leaving the box, for \$358 52.

Friday, Connelly vs. Nova Scotia Land and Gold Amalgamating company—verdict given for plaintiff for \$320.

Saturday, Brett & Sons, of New York, vs. Samuel Strong, S. F. Bares, Nicholas Moshur and Nelson Chambers, Verdict given for the plaintiffs for \$1713 24 United States currency.

Corbin vs. Foster et al, proprietors of an association called at one time the 'El Dorado Gold Mining Company,' and at another time the 'Confederation Gold Mining Company,' was commenced. The first defendant was not present, and the others denied having any connexion with the Company. The cause occupied the Court until four o'clock, when the jury were dismissed without finishing the case.

THE YOUNG MEN'S EARLY CLOSING ASSOCIATION last week gave a literary and musical entertainment on behalf of the distressed in Inverness county. Chief Justice Young presided. Several gentlemen gave readings and appropriate addresses on the occasion.

SALEM CHAPEL was re-opened on Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. Elliott, a congregationalist minister recently arrived from Ottawa, appointed by the London Colonial Missionary Society. Mr. E. received highly complimentary testimonials on his leaving Ottawa. The interior of 'Salem' has been repainted and presents a handsome appearance. The congregations were good morning and evening.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the Spring, vegetation is now making rapid progress. We hear of peas and carrots having reached above the surface in many of the gardens near the city. The grass is in many places putting forth indications of vigor and abundance.

The new Methodist Church in Grafton Street is being rebuilt under a contract taken by G. Blaiklock, Esq., for \$29,500.

Rev. A. Simpson has accepted a call from the Poplar Grove Presbyterian Church in this city. His induction will take place on Thursday evening the 21st inst.

THE NEW PROVINCIAL BUILDING is now ready for occupation. It should not be allowed to remain unoccupied a day longer—the Post Office and other departments, for which it was intended, are suffering great inconvenience from the want of suitable buildings in which to transact their business.

AMHERST.—Serious Accident.—

On Monday Mr. David Embree was seriously injured, while in the woods snaking timber. In turning the horse, preparatory to attaching him to a stick, which had to be done in almost the smallest possible space a noose was formed by one of the traces, into which Mr. E. happened to place one foot. The horse immediately started, galloping for about forty yards among stumps, &c., and dragging him the whole distance, when he stopped of his own accord. Mr. Trueman Phelan, who was near, rendered all the assistance in his power. The leg was very badly bruised and probably some internal injury sustained. It is wonderful that he escaped with his life.—Gazette.

LIVERPOOL.—The erection of the new bridge over the Liverpool river has been re-commenced. It is expected that it will be completed this Summer.

The Windsor Mail says a young man was killed in Maitland on the 27th ult. by falling on pitchfork.

The salaries of the Judges of the Lower Provinces are to be fixed at \$4000 a year for the Chief Justices, and \$3,200 for the Puisne Judges.

TRURO.—A movement was made last week to provide a fire-engine for this town. It is quite time such an arrangement were available for such a town.

On Saturday, the 9th inst., an out building, owned by Mr. I. N. Archibald, was destroyed by fire.

Sandwich Islands.

The Island Maunoloa one of the Hawaiian group was visited with a series of terrible earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. They commenced on the 27th of March, and it is said that by the 13th of April, 2000 shocks had been experienced:—

At Warischina the earth opened in many places and the tidal wave, sixty feet high, rose over the tops of the cocoa trees for a quarter of a mile inland; sweeping human beings, houses and every thing moveable before it. The terrible shock prostrated churches and killed many persons. In all one hundred lives were lost, besides thousands of horses and cattle. The craters vomited fire, rocks and lava, and a river of red hot lava five or six miles long flowed ten miles per hour, destroying everything before it, and forming an island in the sea, and a new crater two miles wide opened and threw rocks and streams of fire one thousand feet high. Streams of lava rolled to sea. At one time the illumination extended fifty miles at night. At Warischina three miles from shore, a conical island rose suddenly, emitting a column of steam and smoke, while the Kono packet was passing, scattering mud on the vessel. The greatest shock occurred April 2d. Prior to the eruption there was a shower of ashes and pumice. During the great shock the swaying motion of the earth was dreadful, so that no person could stand.—In the midst of this tremendous shock eruptions of red earth poured down the mountain, rushing across the plain three miles in three minutes and then ceased. Then came the great tidal wave, and then streams of lava. The villages on the shore were all destroyed by this wave. The earth opened under the sea and reddened the water. The earth eruptions swallowed thirty persons and the sea many more. Great suffering and terror prevailed in the district, and the whole region was affected. The sloop Live Yankee has been despatched with provisions to rescue and relieve.

Honolulu correspondence gives details of the volcanic disturbances, showing that the earthquake shocks extend to all islands of the group but one. No damage is known to have occurred except around Maunoloa. Numerous extensive land slides accompanied the phenomena, destroying life and property. The summit and side of the hill, 1500 feet high, were thrown a thousand feet over the tops of the trees and landed in the valley below. The gases that issued afterwards destroyed both vegetables and animal life. Bottomless fissures opened in the mountain side, and a lava stream flows under the ground, breaking out in four jets six miles from the sea and throwing lava and stones 1000 and 1500 feet high, and is now joined to the main land by a stream of lava a mile wide. A large stream of water has burst from the mountain where the earth eruption occurred. The base of the volcano is about thirty miles in circumference. At least a half a million dollars' worth of property is destroyed.

The King of the Sandwich Islands has issued a proclamation for the relief of the sufferers. Many visitors had gone from Honolulu and will go from San Francisco. The worst is thought to be over, but the lava flow continues. It is a grand spectacle.

Marriages.

At Ottawa, on Tuesday, 11th May, W. J. Croke, Esq., M. P., to Miss Mary Ann Kuhn, both of this city.

At Truro, on Saturday, the 9th inst., by the Rev. Dr. McCulloch, John F. Harrison, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, &c., of Sacramento city, California, to Emily Roach, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Dickson, Esq., of Truro.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. G. O. Heustis, Capt. Edward Strum, of Mahone Bay, to Miss Maggie E. Ritcey, youngest daughter of Mr. George Ritcey, of Ritcey's Cove.

Deaths.

At Clarence, on the 19th of April, after a short illness, which she bore with pious resignation to the divine will, Zepha A. Marshall, wife of Hiram Marshall, aged 47 years. Deceased has left a sorrowing husband and two sons, together with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

On Friday, Mary Jane, the beloved wife of C. H. Belcher, and daughter of the late Joseph Starr, Esq.

On the 12th inst., Mr. Wm. Dear, Senr., of Preston, aged 79 years.

On Thursday, Ellen Connolly, wife of Mr. Thomas Connolly, aged 60 years.

On Thursday, Jeremiah Conway, in the 65th year of his age.

On Thursday, Mrs. Mary Mulcahey, widow of the late Thos. Mulcahey, in the 73rd year of her age.

On Wednesday, the 13th inst., aged 23 years, Jane Easterbrook, eldest daughter of the Rev. E. Botterell.

On the 11th inst., Alice Maude, infant daughter of James and Mary Jane O'Donnell, aged 2 weeks and 5 days.

At Canning, Cornwallis, May 11th, after a lingering illness, which he bore with christian resignation to the Divine will, Rev. J. B. Norton, aged 76 years.

At New Germany, March 17, Mary M. Rafuse, wife of Mr. Geo. Rafuse, Senr., aged 69 years.

Abigail, wife of Edmund Moore, of New Germany, departed this life March 18th. Her end was peace and we doubt not her heaven glorious.

April 17, Stephen Turfts, for many years a deacon of the Baptist Church, of New Germany. Having 'used the office of a deacon well' Bro. Turfts 'purchas-d to himself a good degree and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.'

April 27, at New Ross, Margaret, wife of Alex. Hiltz, and eldest daughter of James Lantz, Esq. In the summer of 1861 Sister H. made a public profession of religion and was baptized by the Rev. E. O. Read. The religion which she then professed she exemplified in life, and it was her support in death.

May 2nd, Henry E., child of Bro Daniel and Sister Augusta Lohness, of New Germany, aged 4 years.

March 31, at New Cornwall, Zilla Dauphney, aged 18 years. For six years she had been confined wholly to her bed. During most of that time her sufferings were great, but her peace heavenly. Surely with her 'to die was gain.'

On Sunday, the 17th inst., Mary Susan, beloved wife of Thomas Bayer, Senr., aged 56 years.

On Saturday, May 16th, Margery E., wife of Mr. Henry Hills, and eldest daughter of Mr. John Wolfe, of Dartmouth, aged 33 years.

At Horton Bluff, of inflammation of the lungs, May 12th, Alexander McLellan, aged 21 years, a native of Prince Edward Island.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, May 12.—R M S Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda; brig B W Cochran, Bradshaw, Cienfuegos; schrs J W Falt, Boston; Edward, Gerroir, Gowrie Mines; Mischief, Hopewell, Ponce, P R; Ripley, Ropes, (Am), Dunton; Maria, Lassen, Porto Rico.

Wednesday, 13.—Schr J L Vogler, Smith, Boston. Thursday, 14.—H M S Jason, Capt Aynesley, Port Royal, Jamaica; brigta Delta, West, Cienfuegos; Louisa, Gammon, Falmouth, Jamaica; schrs Hariza, Neville, Boston; Juliet, Simpson, St John, N B; Australia, (Am) Thomson, Western Banks; J McGuire, McGuire, Pictou; Janet, Orr, P E Island.

Friday, 15.—Schr J W Fairfield, (Am), Western Banks. Saturday, 16.—Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Charlottetown; R M S Merlin, Shaw, St Johns, Nfld, via Sydney; brig Prince Alfred, Steman, St Johns, Nfld; schrs Wave, Evans, Sydney; Amelia, White, Margaree.

Sunday, 17.—No arrivals. Monday, 18.—Steamers Carlotta, Magune, Fortland; barque Mentor, Havama, bound to England; had fever on board, which has abated; brig Oriental, Campbell, London; schrs Frank, McKinnon, Porto Rico; Ripple, Smith, P E Island; Elizab. th Ann, Sydney.

Cleared.

Tuesday, May 12.—Steamer Carlotta, Magune, Fortland; schrs Linnit, Glasgow, Bay St George; British Queen, Publicover, Magdalen Islands; Margareta, Lavre, Charlottetown; Smith, Elridge, LeBlanc, do; Cruiser, Stafford, Magdalen Islands; Comer, Lang, Newfoundland; Conservative, McEllan, Glace Bay and Cow Bay; Sarah, Fraser, Sydney; Union, Glasgow, Tangier.

Wednesday, 13.—Schr Josephine, Chevrle, Plaster Cove; May Queen, Gosbie, Port Mulgrave and Margaree; Margaret, Curry, Dalhousie, N B; Maggie H, Hartland, Bathurst, N B; brig Latina, Gabriel, Kingston, Jamaica.

Thursday, 14.—Brigt Kingston, Wood, Demerara; schrs J C Ritcey, Ritcey, St Peters, C B; Louisa, Chansey, Ragged Islands.

Friday, 15.—Brigt H Porter, West; schrs Banquet, McNeil, Guysaboro; John William, McRitchie, St. Anns, C. B.; Josephine, Farrell, Manadieu, C B; J W Faltz, Faltz, Boston, Mass; O'May, Reynolds, P E Island.

Saturday, 16.—Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Boston; schrs Pride, Nickerson, Cornwallis; Alexander, Nearns, Charlottetown; Greenwood, Greenwood, Clyde River; Sophia, Morrison, Charlottetown; Ellen, Sheinut, Richibucto; California, Kendrick, Barrington; Harisa, Neville, Port Medway; Margaret, Bell, Fishing Voyage.

Monday, 18.—Brigt Golden Rule, Patterson, Porto Rico; Chieftain, Langenberg, Port Medway; schrs Three Brothers, Landry, Arichat; Mat Mooney, O'Leary, Labrador; Labrina, Dauphney, Sydney.

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A REFRESHMENT TABLE will be provided, with all the delicacies of the Season.

TEA will be served at 4 o'clock, P. M., where all can be provided with a bountiful repast.

Admission to Bazaar, 12 1/2 cents. To Tea, 25 cents.

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Pugwash, 1st June, 1868. May 20.

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