

time. He is still enabled to bear his affliction with Christian fortitude and submission.
 Bro. Morton's brethren in Newport, where he has labored a part of time of late, recently assembled in a Donation Party, and kindly contributed \$58.50 in cash, with useful articles raising the amount to \$82.24. Two of the brethren obligingly volunteered to visit our Brother, and convey to him this Donation. Providentially I met them at his house, and, at their request, presented the purse, accompanied with an affectionate and interesting Address to Bro. Morton, expressive of deep sympathy, strong personal regard, and high appreciation of his ministerial labors. The whole was received with expressions of lively gratitude, both to God, who had prompted to the deed, and his benefactors.
 Doubtless others also, in different places, will cheerfully aid our beloved Brother in this time of suffering and need. Sister M. informed me that friends living near had already furnished a barrel of flour.

C. TUPPER.

Aylesford, Oct. 14, 1868.

The Annapolis Co. Ministerial Convention

will meet (D. V.) at Granville Ferry, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.
 Missionary meeting on Monday evening, the 26th. Special religious services to continue through the week. May the Lord be present to bless.
 W. H. PORTER, Secretary.

Acadia College.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors and Scholarship-holders in the College Library, Wolfville, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.
 STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS.

Wolfville, Oct. 12th, 1868.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

Close of the Exhibition.

We were unable in our last to give any account of the closing of the Provincial Exhibition. The announcement in the programme drew together a large company, crowding the interior of the Drill Shed.

Soon after two o'clock several of the Commissioners of the Exhibition, together with the Hon. Joseph Howe, Hon. Dr. Tupper, Judge Bliss, several Naval and Military Officers, (English and French), and some of the members of the Local Parliament, and a number of other gentlemen took places on the platform. The 50th Band played a suitable piece of music. The same combined choir as sung at the opening then performed Haydn's "The Heavens are telling." After which the Hon. Joseph Howe gave the closing address, which was listened to with evident satisfaction by all present. He set forth with much faithfulness and eloquence the progress and capabilities of Nova Scotia. In drawing a comparison between this province and the Eastern of the United States he said:

"The Eastern States, with which these Provinces are often most unfairly compared, by those who forget that their permanent occupation by the British races dates a century earlier, had free trade with all the world from the close of the revolutionary war, while ours was cramped by all sorts of absurd restrictions down to the advent of Huskisson, and was not left to our own regulation till twenty years later. Again, the trade of the Eastern States was stimulated by a national government that wisely opened the great West. Our great West has been kept as a hunting ground ever since Halifax was founded, and our twenty years struggle for some means of connexion with it has as yet resulted in no perceptible stimulant to our industry."

In referring to the more rapid development observable in Canada, Mr. Howe remarked:

"It must not be forgotten in any friendly and fair comparison, and on this occasion I desire to institute no other, that Canada has had the advantage of a million and a half of pounds sterling, lent to her at a low rate of interest in 1841, and she has also had the benefit of ten or fifteen millions more, poured into her lap by the capitalists of England, who built her railroads. Nova Scotia has built her own, and paid for them, and she has never asked or obtained, by way of loan, a pound from the British Government."

Thus struggling, through many difficulties, and without any special aid, our people have had to develop their industry. How have they done it? They have opened free roads all over the country—bridged the streams and put on toll bars on them—explored the wilderness, and subdued it—built churches, and endowed religion with that priceless endowment, perfect freedom. They have besides, lighted their coast—educated their children, and cultivated the arts of social life, with that degree of success which justifies a Nova Scotian in speaking of his country with modest pride."

After alluding to the more prominent features of the exhibition, Mr. H. referred to the horses, and said that "in racing stock we were far behind the point we had reached thirty years ago" and further he remarked:

"Truth compels me to acknowledge that we are not only beaten by every State of the Union with which I am acquainted, but are not on a level either with Canada, New Brunswick or Prince Edwards Island. Our gentlemen should take this matter in hand, and give some thought and expend some capital to wipe out this reproach, for next to its men and women, all countries are judged by their horses, and our Farmers should look to it, for there is no more profitless stock, either for the field, the road, or the market, than poor Horses."

The show of Cattle, Sheep and Pigs, at this Exhibition, if not all that could have been wished, has been very creditable and satisfactory. Larger and fatter animals would be seen at the great Christmas Show at the Agricultural Hall in London, but it must be remembered that it would not pay us to cram oxen with oil cake till they were unwieldy, nor to employ boys to chip turnips and slip them into the mouths of pigs too fat to stand upon their legs. The conditions and climates of the two countries must be taken into account. Cattle in England can browse out nearly all winter, and the high prices of meat, and the prizes awarded at its great shows, which such a wealthy country can afford to give, will always encourage high feeding to a point which it would be folly for our farmers to attempt to reach."

In closing his address Mr. Howe said:

"But you may ask me what of the future? Of the political aspects of our country, I can here say nothing, though I may take an early opportunity, in some other place, freely to discuss them. But this I may say that Nova Scotia, in all the vicissitudes and trials of the past, has not wanted skill and energy to guide her. Let us hope that, with the blessing of a kind Providence, the resources of her statesmanship may not fail her now. Of one thing we may be assured, that her fertile soil will not fail if properly cultivated—that her artisans will prosper as they increase in skill and knowledge, that the sea will yield her treasures and our mines their wealth, if wrought with enterprise and industry. However institutions may change or politicians may wrangle, our firesides will glow, and our rivers run sparkling to the sea. The birds will sing, and the flowers bloom, and the stars will shine out at night upon our youngsters making love in the good old fashion. There will be orange blossoms in the churches, and babies in the cradles to replenish the earth, and come what may let us hope that every ten years Nova Scotia may have an Industrial Exhibition, and that each one may be an improvement upon the last."

An Anthem, "Night's shade no longer," was then sung, after which A. M. Uniacke, Esq., announced that the Exhibition would positively close at 10 o'clock in the evening. The National Anthem being sung, and three cheers given for the Queen, the Hon. Dr. Tupper proposed three cheers for the Hon. Mr. Howe for his admirable address, which was enthusiastically responded to by the company.

MOUNT UNIACKE GOLD DIGGINGS have a population of about eight hundred souls. Five companies are vigorously prosecuting the work of gold mining at that place.

OUR GOLD MINES.—The following are the returns, so far as received, at the office of the Mines Commissioner, from the different Gold Mining districts for the month of September:

Quartz crushed.	Yield of Gold.
Tons cwt.	oz. dwts. grs.
OLDHAM. 28 0	25 11 19
WAVERTLEY. 212 0	101 0 8
RENFREW. 580 0	262 0 0
SHERBROOKE. 707 6	449 16 0
TANGIER. 11 0	9 12 0
STORMONT. 125 3	155 1 17
WINE HARBOR. 254 10	43 17 21
Total yield already reported	1048 19 17
Equivalent to about	\$2,000.

OUR RIVER FISHERIES.—At the late session of the Supreme Court at Amherst before the Chief Justice, an affidavit from W. H. Rogers, Esq., Deputy Inspector of Inland Fisheries, was read, setting forth that, while in the discharge of the duties of his office, at River Philip, on Sunday morning last, several of the inhabitants of that place endeavored to oppose him, using violent language and threats to such an extent that he was obliged to show arms.—His Honor alluded to this matter as one of very great consequence. The fisheries on the streams of this Province, given to us by Nature, and which we have been doing our utmost to destroy, were of great importance. The Chief Justice further said that he had always considered the people of River Philip as most peaceable, but they must not undertake to resist a law of which they disapprove. Should the men thus interfering with the officer come before this Court the law would be most rigorously enforced.

CUMBERLAND CO.—The Chief Justice in his address to the Grand Jury last week, congratulated the people upon the greatly improved appearance of the County Academy. He hoped to be able, at his next visit, to refer to further improvements which could be made by draining, setting trees, &c.

The County had made a poor figure at the Provincial Exhibition. Of the fine butter, for which the county is noted, not a tub was to be seen.—He really believed the Railway was now to come, and, with it, would be afforded greatly increased facilities for competing at the next Exhibition.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, will commence on Tuesday next, the 27th day of October, at 8 o'clock, P. M.
 It is proposed to enlarge the *Abstainer*, and make it \$2.00 a year.

LAUNCE.—A fine brigantine named the *Anna* was launched at Richmond on Thursday. She was built for a firm in Hayti, length of keel 87 feet, breadth 23 ft. 9, depth 10 ft. 6 inches.

PICTOU is being greatly improved by a number of new buildings.

A CITY MISSION HOUSE is talked of in Halifax. W. Cunard Esq., offers \$400 towards it.

The High Service Water supply is expected to be in operation about the 1st of December.

PENMANSHIP.—Mr. B. F. Staples after spending the summer in P. E. Island has returned to Halifax, and may be found at his old stand, No. 57 Granville Street, (up stairs). His abilities have won for his name a place at the head of his profession.

THE RED RIVER DISTRESS.—Rev. Geo. M. Grant has published a letter urging the benevolent people of Halifax to contribute towards the relief of those suffering, in the far-west portion of British America, from loss of their crops by the grasshoppers. The people of Montreal, Quebec and Toronto have subscribed large sums towards their assistance.

OTTAWA.—Henry Murphy, a Fenian prisoner, made a desperate attempt to escape on Tuesday, the 13th, nearly killing the turnkey. He did not succeed.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—A soldier of the 22nd Regt., named John Brennan, was killed in Fredericton on Thursday night, the 8th inst., by two men named John Driscoll and John Shaughnessy.—At the Coroner's Inquest the Jury found a Verdict of Wilful Murder against the above men.

FOG AT ST. JOHN, N. B.—The Fog Trumpet was in operation 906 hours from May to September. In 1861 it was at work 501 hours.—In 1863 782 hours. In 1866 only 392 hours.—There appears therefore to have been more fog this year than in any year since 1860.

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 The Proprietor although averse to the practice of puffing any medicine, feels it his duty to give publicity to the following certificates. Hundreds could be added but such names as Dr. How, Professor of Chemistry at King's College, Capt. Hardy, R. A., and Mr. Johnson, Lunenburg, will be sufficient to establish its reputation as a reliable and valuable medicine.

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 Signed, HENRY HOW,
 King's College, Windsor,
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 Signed, C. HARDY,
 Halifax, 22d July, 1867.

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RECOMMENDATIONS.
 The following are a few selected from the multitude of recommendations in our possession:

[From W. P. Heald, Esq., Bangor, Me.]
 BANGOR, Me., April 24, 1868.

I hereby certify that I have used tobacco for thirty years past, and for the last fifteen years I have used two pounds per month.—I have made attempts to leave off at different times—I have left off one year at a time, but always continued to hanker for it until I used Orton's Preparation, which has completely cured me of the appetite for tobacco. I would recommend all who are affected with this terrible habit to try the preparation, which will certainly cure if the directions are followed.

W. P. HEALD.
 [From E. W. Adkins, Knoxville, Tenn.]
 KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 5, 1867.

This is to certify that I had used tobacco to such an extent that my health had become greatly impaired, and my whole system deranged and broken down. In June, 1867, I purchased one box of Orton's Preparation, and after using it I found that I was completely cured. I have not had any hankering or desire for tobacco since using the Preparation. I believe it to be all that it is recommended, and I would advise all who wish to quit the use of tobacco to try one box of Orton's Preparation.

E. W. ADKINS.
 [From John Morrill, Bangor, Me.]
 BANGOR, Me., March 34, 1868.

This is to certify that I have used tobacco for eighteen years; have tried many times to leave off, but have suffered so much from a disizens in my head, and gnawing at my stomach; that I have soon given up the trial. A short time since a friend induced me to try Orton's Preparation (Sold by you.) I have done so, and am completely cured. I did not in the least hanker after tobacco, either to smoke or chew, after I began to use the Preparation.

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