

ted to until the name of the person who had lodged the complaint with the Superintendent, was made known.

On Dec. 3rd, 1869, the Inspector informed the Superintendent of the state of the case.

Oh Dec., 1869, the Superioress of the Convent at Arichat wrote to the Superintendent to obtain the name of the complainant, and the nature of the charges.

On Dec. 9th, 1878, the Superintendent replied to the Superioress that he was not at liberty to give the name of the complainant, and that the nature of the charges were stated in the paper submitted to her by the Inspector.

He pointed out to him that the officers charged with the enforcement of the law are in duty bound to investigate every case in which they have any reasonable ground even to suspect that there is a departure from the provisions of the law, and that their freedom of action is not at all fettered by a necessity to have a formal complaint and the name of a complainant as a defence.

He renewed his instructions of Nov. 23rd, 1869.

On Dec. 22nd, 1869, the Inspector again visited the schools as directed. He was informed by the teachers that Mr. Flynn had instructed them to pay no further notice to the enquiries of the Inspector and Superintendent.

On Dec. 23rd, 1869, Mr. Flynn wrote to the Inspector the following outrageous letter:

"I have been informed that Mr. Rand has again written you on the subject of the charges against our schools, requesting that you would at once either make the enquiry demanded, or get the refusal of the teachers. As Mr. Rand himself has no authority to act in this matter, he cannot delegate any to you. Therefore your time would be better employed in attending wherever else the educational interest of this county may require it, and Mr. Rand would also be better employed in attending to the general educational interest of the province, than in prying into the domestic affairs of the sisters of the congregation."

On Dec. 27th, 1869, the Inspector reported to the Superintendent the above facts, and forwarded to him a copy of Mr. Flynn's letter.

On January 17th, 1870, as soon as the terminal papers had been received from the Inspector, the Superintendent directed that officer to submit the female departments of the schools to their regular semi-annual inspection as early as possible; and to procure, and forward in a special report, specific information on the several enquiries contained in his letter of Nov. 23rd, 1869.

On January 19th, 1870, the Superintendent submitted the whole case to the Government; and appealed to them to sustain him in a straightforward and impartial administration of the law in the case submitted.

On January 27th, 1870, the Government read to Mr. Rand their famous Minute of Council, pronouncing the state of the Schools at Arichat as "satisfactory." Mr. Flynn abused the Superintendent because he had repeatedly instructed the Inspector to obtain reliable information about the schools, and emphatically declared that he would no longer sit at the same Board with him.

On February 2nd, 1870, Mr. Rand was dismissed from office, and the Rev. Mr. Hunt appointed in his place.

On March 3rd, 1870, a memorial was presented to the Council, setting forth the grounds of complaint against the management of the Arichat School and asking for an immediate investigation into the case. The Rev. Mr. Hunt was directed to send a memorial to the Trustees, and to ask an immediate reply. [We have already pointed out the weakness and absurdity of such a course.]

On March 9th, 1870, the Trustees at Arichat inform the Rev. Mr. Hunt that they have sent their answer to Mr. Flynn; and it should not prove satisfactory, further information can be had after Mr. Flynn returns home!

On the same day, Mr. Flynn rises in his place in the house and reads a paper signed by a half-dozen or so of protestants, stating that they are satisfied with the Convent school!

Some of contemporaries—in the service of their taskmasters—are very busy reviling the religious press. We shall not return the compliments; but are thankful that we live in the nineteenth century, and amongst a people who have some appreciation of Civil and Religious Liberty.

Notices, &c.

COLCHESTER Co. B. S. S. CONVENTION.—The next Quarterly Meeting of the Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention, will be held in Brookfield, April 1st. Commencing at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M. Evening Session to commence at 6 1/2 o'clock.

A. J. WALKER, Sec.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

The next meeting of the Ministerial Conference of Annapolis Co., and Western Domestic Missionary Board, will be held at Pine Grove, (D. V.) on Wednesday the 30th of March, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 P. M. Preaching on Tuesday evening previous, at 7 o'clock.

W. H. PORTER, Sec'y of Conf. and Board. Pine Grove, March 12, 1870.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Dear Brother,—I desire to acknowledge through the Christian Messenger, the kindness of those members of my church and congregation who on the 13th of January, made me and my family a donation. An excellent tea was provided by the sisters. Interesting speeches, were made by Rev'd. A. Cogswell, A. Chipman, Deacon Kelly Rose, John Rose, Eben Rose, W. R. Doty, N. Corning, and other Brethren. The evening passed pleasantly, the friends leaving in our possession donations amounting to \$53.00. May Heaven's richest blessings, spiritual and temporal, be their reward.

Yours truly,

W. L. PARKER. Chegoggin, Yarmouth, March, 7th, 1870.

Letters Received.

J. Desbrisay, Esq., \$17.00.—J. P. Wood, pd. to July 1, 1870. R. Allen, 1 sub. \$6. J. G. Dimock. E. Bent, \$3. W. Aymar, Esq. J. M. Denton, \$1. C. M. Dickson. Rev. W. E. Hall. Rev. W. H. Richan. \$4. G. W. Freeman, Esq., \$15. Rev. I. J. Skinner. Rev. A. Shields, \$1.50. Rev. Dr. Sawyer. Rev. J. L. Read, \$2. J. McNayr, Esq., 1 sub.

We much regret that in consequence of the detention of the railway and of the mails, some communications intended for our present issue did not reach us in time, and we have been obliged to defer them till our next.

Also, a notice of the Rev. A. S. Hunt's visit to Truro.

HONORABLE MENTION.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP

Honorable mention was awarded FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP at the Provincial Exhibition held at St. John, October, 1867, in addition to high encomiums passed by the Medicine gentlemen chosen to examine it.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP.

Clergymen who were obliged to withdraw from the pulpit on account of Clergymen's Sore Throat, have recovered by using this valuable Preparation, and are now preaching again.

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who were pale and feeble, have regained the ruddy tint of youth, and become strong and vigorous from using Fellows' Compound Syrup.

Sold by Apothecaries. Price \$1.50 per bottle, or 6 for \$7.50. On the receipt of \$7.50 the proprietor will forward 6 to any part of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, Free.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, Chemist, St. John, N. B.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

VITAL STATISTICS OF HALIFAX.—John Costley, Esq., Secretary of the office of Statistics, has furnished an interesting paper on the statistics of this city. From it we learn that during the year ended 31st December 1869, 392 Marriages, 116 Births and 824 deaths took place in the City of Halifax. In 1868 the number was, Marriages 400, Births 1136, Deaths 756. There has thus been a slight decrease in the number of Marriages, a small increase in the Births, while the Deaths have exceeded those of 1868 by 68.

The proportion of deaths to the estimated population of the city, 33,794, is equal to 24.3 per 1000. Or the number of persons living to one who died 41.

The rate of mortality for each month of the year beginning with the highest is, September, 92; February 82; December 79; March 77; April 74; January 73; August 68; May 63; July 60; October 54; June 51; and November 51. It will be seen from the above that about one-ninth of the deaths for the year took place in the month of September—and such has been the relative ratio for the last five years—the months of June, July, October and November being the most healthy.

Various particulars are given shewing the number of deaths from the various diseases.

The number of deaths from Child Birth is exceptionally high, being equal to one for every eighty births. The average in Great Britain and also in this Province, taken as a whole, is only 1 in 300 births.

MR. B. F. STAPLES the author of the system of penmanship now in general use throughout these provinces, has again returned to Halifax; and is opening classes in the rooms he formerly occupied, 57 Granville Street, (up stairs).

THE TIDES in Halifax harbor on Thursday night, were higher than they have been known for many years. A number of cellars on both sides of Water Street were overflowed.

ONE CAUGHT.—Two boys ran away from the Industrial School about four weeks since. Detective Hutt arrested one of them named Turple last week at Truro.

CHEBUCTO DIVISION will hold a Public Temperance Meeting in their Room, on Thursday evening the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD.—A splendid specimen of gold bearing quartz taken from the Renfrew Mines, in Nova Scotia, was to-day shown by the proprietor of the mines, to an admiring knot of spectators at Chubb's Corner. The piece of quartz was no larger than a goose's egg, yet it was estimated that it contains gold of the value of \$100. It certainly looked very pretty.—St. John Globe.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY although it was so stormy yet a considerable number of the Charitable Irish Society walked in procession from Masonic Hall to St. Patrick's Church.

On Saturday the St. Joseph's Society (a juvenile Roman Catholic Society) walked through the streets of the city with rich badges and banners, the last of which was a red heart with a sword run through it transversely, suspended under a white canopy.

A FIRE occurred in the hot-house of George H. Starr, Esq., on Friday morning. Much damage was done to the building and many valuable plants destroyed.

POSTPONE.—The members of the Legislature contemplated a trip to Annapolis on Saturday last by invitation from Vernon Smith, Esq. The storm on the previous day rendered it necessary to postpone the excursion till Saturday next.

CAPITAL STOCK.—The Pictou Gas Company has declared a dividend of 50 per cent.

THE RIVER JOHN MYSTERY.—A reward of one hundred dollars has been offered by the relatives of Hector Munro of River John for any information of his whereabouts if alive, or if dead, of the cause of his death.

The New York Examiner & Chronicle with 20,000 subscribers, says that it would not pay expenses but for its advertising.

NOVA SCOTIANS AT HARVARD.—The following Nova Scotians graduated in Medicine at Harvard Medical College, 9th inst.:—Robt. A. Dakin, Halifax; Thomas Milsom, Halifax; George H. Smith, Truro; Herbert Smith, Truro; Alexander Robertson, Middleton, Annapolis Co.; John R. Wade, Digby.

BARRINGTON.—A child two years of age belonging to Mr. George Nickerson of Woods Harbour died last week from inhaling the steam from a tea pot.

A PENITENT.—A man who said his name was George Anderson, aged 23, went to the Police Station at St. John, on Tuesday, and gave himself up as a deserter from the 22nd Regt. He said he was a servant at the time of his desertion which took place about about a year ago from Fredericton.

CANNING.—Mr. George E. Eaton was arrested here on Monday last on a charge of fraud and embezzlement. He is said to have shot several times at the constable before he was taken. He failed to obtain bail to the amount named and was imprisoned.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The St. John's Commercial Journal of the 15th inst., says of the voyage The Sealing vessels entered on their voyage 1st inst., with favourable prospects. The day following their departure the wind veered to the Eastward, and continued to blow from that quarter for eight days, when it changed to the South. Since then it has been variable and moderate with the exception of a strong North East blow of twelve hours. Little frost has been experienced. Good strong winds are of the greatest advantage.

HOW TO SELECT A LIBRARY.—This pamphlet is the subject of an address delivered before a Sunday-School Teachers' Institute by Prof. John S. Hart, Principal of the New Jersey State Normal School. Every Pastor, Superintendent, Librarian and Teacher should read it. Mailed to any address on receipt of two 3 cents postage stamps, by J. C. GARRIGUES & Co., 608 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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NOTICE.

Farm for Sale.

THAT beautiful Farm, occupied by the subscriber, containing Ten acres of upland, and nearly eight acres of dyke, half a mile from town, close to ship, ping, on the main public road, supplied with an excellent HOUSE with outbuildings, well watered and a never-failing well close to the door, with TWO HUNDRED FRUIT TREES, beginning to bear. Apples, Cherries, Pears, Plums, Quinces, all of the most approved varieties. Also small fruits, Currants, Grapes, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blackberries. Also extensive Spruce hedge rows, shade trees, and flowering shrubs. The dyke bounds on the Habantus river, and the upland has a great variety of soil, with a fine Southern exposure for orcharding, is offered for Sale, the whole, or in parts to suit purchasers. For terms apply to DAVID FREEMAN, Canning Jan. 3, 1870.

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Notice to the Public.

Reduction of Postage Rate to United Kingdom.

ON and from the first day of January, 1870, the Postage Rate on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, when forwarded via Halifax, Quebec, or Portland, will be reduced to SIX CENTS the 4 oz. When sent via New York the charge will be eight cents the half ounce. The rate on Books, Parcels, and other mail matter for the United Kingdom remains as at present.

A. WOODGATE, Post Office Inspector. P. O. Inspectors Office, Halifax, 31st Dec., 1869. Jan. 12

GREAT CLOSING SALE OF English and American BOOTS AND SHOES! AT AND BELOW COST.

THE Subscriber will offer from this date the balance on hand of the above mentioned Goods at REDUCED PRICES. And will continue the sale until the whole is disposed of.

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for the eye. The

OTOSCOPE

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STETHOSCOPE

for the chest, including heart and lungs. By the

Electro Medical Instrument

he can ascertain the exact state of the lungs and kidneys. Thus the Dr. is not left to guess, but exactly to define the disease.

The Dr. intends visiting the various towns and localities below mentioned.

Table with columns for location and dates: Windsor, Hantsport, Lower Horton, Wolfville, Canning, Kentville, Berwick, Bridgetown, Nov. 10. Dates range from March 8 to April 2.

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

HALIFAX & ST. JOHN,

Time Table commencing December 18th, 1869:

Table with columns for Miles, A.M., P.M., and P.M. Lists routes between St. John, Annapolis, and other locations with corresponding times.

Note—Steamer Emperor runs on Wednesdays and Saturdays only, on which days the through trains carry no live stock or way freight—On other days trains leave Annapolis at 1.30 and Stations to Kentville proportionably earlier; returning leave Kentville at 12.00 and arrive in Annapolis at 3.30. Kentville Dec 13th 1869.

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