

so liberally be abundantly blessed by the Master.

Paternally, G. B. TITUS, Acadia College, Jan. 10th, 1876.

Mr. Editor.—On the evening of Jan. 13th, the friends in Alexandria and vicinity, a portion of my field of labor, assembled at my boarding place, and after spending a very pleasant evening, retired, leaving me \$50 in cash, besides a quantity of hay and oats. The occasion was made more enjoyable by the presence of Rev. D. McDonald and Brethren G. Frost and Nichols, who entertained us with interesting speeches. This donation was unexpected, as they had already exerted themselves to raise their portion of my salary during the present year without assistance from the Home Mission Board. May the Giver of every good gift abundantly reward them.

Jas. F. DeWolf, Alexandria, R. E. I.

Letters Received.

- C. W. Sanders, \$20. W. O. White, 1 sub. J. Turner, Junr. E. C. West, \$4. W. T. Kent, \$4. A. Holmes, C. H. Harrington, Esq., 1 sub. R. Orr, H. E. Payson, Esq., \$10. Rev. E. O. Read, C. J. Margeson, Esq., M. D. Rev. D. Freeman, 1 sub. Rev. E. N. Archibald, 1 sub. J. F. Masters, Esq., \$4. W. Cannon, \$1. Rev. E. N. Archibald, Rev. W. G. Parker, Dr. J. Woodbury, \$5. J. Green, \$7. C. W. Sanders, 1 sub. D. H. Webb, \$2. R. A. Newcomb, \$4. Rev. J. F. Kempton.

LOCAL NEWS.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Halifax, 25th Jan., 1876.—Halifax Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Robert Motton, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder of Dartmouth; D. J. Smith, M. J. Power, Peter Grant and William Wilson. Queens Co.—Alden Waterman, Jacob Waterman, Elisha P. Christopher, John Fitzgerald and William Reed.

Shelburne Co.—District of Barrington: To be Justice of the Peace—John C. Cunningham, vice Thomas Newel, resigned. To be a Commissioner of Schools—John K. Wilson, Esq., M. D.

Annapolis Co.—To be justices of the Peace—J. Avarad Morse, of Annapolis, in the place of David Morse deceased; Reuben D. Balcom, of Wilmot, in place of Samuel Balcom deceased, and Benjamin Hardy Parker, of Nictaux. To be a Commissioner of Schools for Annapolis East—Rev. Thomas A. Higgins. To be Masters in the Supreme Court—Leander S. Morse and J. G. Hennigar Parker, Esqs., Barristers-at-Law.

Hants Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—John Graham and John Putman, Maitland. Cape Breton Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools—Rev. Dr. Cameron, of Grand Narrows, and Rev. Joseph G. Angwin, of Sydney. To be Commissioners for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors &c.—Chas. J. Clarke, Hugh McLeod and Joseph McVarish, Esqs. To be Justices of Peace—Michael McNeill, Big Bank, Boulardale; James Sullivan, Lingan; John Grand, North West Arm; Michael McNeil, Christmas Island; George McKay, South side Mira River; Michael McGillivray (Donald's son), East Bay; Alex. McKay, North Sydney; George Scott, Main-a-Dieu; J. Gillis, Irish Cove, and Roderic McNeill, Bear Cove.

The City School Commissioners met on Friday last. On motion of Mr. Nisbet it was resolved to give the Trustees of the Colonial Market School notice that their premises would not be required after the 1st of May next. Not before it was required, this school has long been a standing disgrace to the city.

The Halifax School Association held its annual meeting on Friday evening in the Y. M. C. Association Class Room. His Worship the Mayor, the president of the Association, was in the chair. Reports from the President, Executive Committee, and Treasurer were presented and adopted. A resolution setting forth the necessity for a High School for Halifax was passed unanimously.

The following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the ensuing year:—President, W. C. Silver, Esq.; Vice-Presidents, Hon. S. L. Shannon, John Doull, Dr. Dodge, William Taylor, Esq., and E. D. King, Esq.; Secretary, Dr. Gordon; Treasurer, D. Henry Starr, Esq.; Committee: W. J. Stairs, Esq., John A. Bell, Esq., M. H. Richey, Esq., Dr. Delaney, and M. M. Lindsay, Esq. A vote of thanks to the retiring President and other officers was passed, and the meeting adjourned.

ALDERMANIC.—Ward One was not to go without a contest. A card appeared on Monday morning, nominating S. M. Brookfield as a candidate for the honor. We went to press yesterday too early to announce the result of the election.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Grand Division of Nova Scotia held its Quarterly Session at Brooklyn, Hants Co., on Tuesday the 25th and following day. G. W. P. King, G. S. Parsons, G. T. Taylor and G. C. Bulmer were present. An enthusiastic Temperance meeting was held in the evening. Good speeches and excellent music filled up the evening and rendered it a profitable and pleasant occasion.

THE PUBLIC GARDENS COMMISSIONERS held a meeting on Friday and elected Alderman Seton, Chairman. It was also resolved to clear the snow from the ponds, as much as possible for the purpose of their being used for skating.

THE CITY COUNCIL held a meeting on Friday last at which the draft of an Act providing for the consolidation of the offices of Recorder and Stipendiary Magistrate was read and passed. Also the draft of an Act to exempt certain factories from assessment was read. The purpose of this is the encouragement of manufactures. It exempts the machinery and buildings of all manufactures, except brewing and distilling, from taxation. On motion, the bill was amended so as to exempt only the machinery in such factories.

The draft of an Act authorizing an extra assessment to the amount of \$3,000, for the purpose of enabling the city to purchase broken stone from the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, was read and passed 11 to 1.

There was a fire on Sunday night in West Street. A man named Harding while running to it, fell on the ice and broke his leg above the knee.

A FATAL ACCIDENT occurred on board the Dartmouth Ferry steamer "Mimac" on Thursday morning last. Eli Vienot, one of the employees, got on the paddle-box to get down into the wheel, as soon as she stopped at the wharf. Being an active man, he supposed she was close to the floating bridge, and got one leg down, but it appears that the steamer was two or three feet off, and the engineer gave a slight motion to the wheel to drive her in, not knowing that Vienot had got down the trap door into the wheel works; the consequence was that his leg was frightfully crushed, and the bone broken in other places. The main artery being torn asunder, it bled profusely. He was taken to Dartmouth, but on finding that it would be better to take him direct to the hospital, he was conveyed there as soon as possible, and all that could be done for him was done; but from loss of blood, he died about midnight.

Vienot had been in the Ferry Company's employ for about eleven years, and was an active, kindhearted, useful man. He has left a widow and family of six children, who will sadly feel their sudden and irreparable loss.

An inquest was held over the body on Saturday afternoon, when a verdict was rendered to the effect that the death was accidental. The evidence given on the inquest showed that the accident was occasioned by Mr. Vienot's excessive zeal to proceed with his work.

OUR MANUFACTURES.—The Oxford Woolen Manufacturing Company received orders for between 8,000 and 10,000 yards of cloth during the month of January, and expects to fill them by the end of February.

OLDHAM.—A serious and remarkable accident occurred at the gold diggings here on Monday last week, whereby Mr. H. M. Donaldson, manager of the mine owned by his brother, Mr. T. B. Donaldson, was seriously injured. He had occasion to descend the shaft—a distance of 90 feet; the rope was very slippery, and almost before he was aware of his danger he was precipitated with great force to the bottom. One of his legs was broken, his ankle dislocated, and other severe injuries sustained. It was by almost a miracle that he escaped instant death. Below a depth of 40 feet there was a considerable slope. His hands were badly lacerated by his hold of the rope in falling.

He was brought above ground as quickly as possible, and received the attention of Dr. McLean, of Shubenacadie, who, fortunately, was at the diggings at the time.

THE WALLACE MURDERER, Betts, had not been captured at last accounts. He had been heard of, and the officers of justice were on his track.

SHINNICAS.—From the Anherst Sentinel we learn that two barns, and a store, Post Office and work-shop, owned and occupied by Mr. John Brander, were burned on Tuesday last. Besides the buildings there were also burned 300 bushels of oats, 10 tons of hay, and some valuable stock.

BEAR RIVER.—The firm of E. Walsh & Co. have about 130 men engaged in the woods, logging, and by the time the drive is ready they will probably have in at least four millions.

The schooner "Armada," which has been in custody for about two months, being suspected of smuggling, was discharged on Tuesday last by the authorities.

HEALTH IS STRENGTH.—To prevent or conquer disease is one of the grandest attainments ever aimed at by man; and Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers will as sure cure coughs, colds, tickling in the throat and pulmonary complaints, as war and pestilence will destroy. Severe colds if not attended to sooner or later lead to incurable consumption, and the strength of the strongest soon falls if neglected. The readiest and best means known for the cure of these complaints is "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," which have been thoroughly tried for the last twenty years, and have never been known to fail. Singers and public speaker will also derive great benefit from the use of them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25cts. per box.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. 1876-WINTER ARRANGEMENT-1876. ON and after MONDAY, 13th December, Trains will run as follows:— DAY EXPRESS TRAINS Will leave Halifax for St. John, at 8.00 a. m., and St. John for Halifax at 8.00 a. m.

LOCAL EXPRESS TRAINS will leave Pictou for Truro at 3.15 p. m., and Truro for Pictou at 10.50 a. m., St. John for Sussex, at 4.30 p. m., Sussex for St. John at 7.35 a. m., Point du Chene for Painsce at 11.40 a. m., and 3.20 p. m., Painsce for Point du Chene at 12.30 p. m., and 4.05 p. m.

MIXED TRAINS will leave Halifax for Truro and Pictou, at 11.45 a. m., and 1 p. m., and Pictou for Truro and Halifax at 6.30 a. m., Truro for Painsce and Moncton at 7.00 a. m., and Moncton for Painsce and Truro at 7.20 a. m., Point du Chene for St. John at 6.45 a. m., and St. John for Point du Chene at 10.00 a. m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS will leave Moncton for Miramichi, Campbellton and Way Stations at 12.15 p. m., and Campbellton for Moncton at 6.20 a. m., connecting with Trains to and from Halifax and St. John. For particulars and connections see small Time Tables.

C. J. BRYDGES, General Sup't Gov't Railways. Railway Office, Moncton, 8th Dec., 1875. Dec. 15.

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