

to be banished to Massowah for twenty years. Three others will be banished to Zuakimor Kasseir for shorter terms, and twenty others, including Kadr and Rifa Bey, will be banished for various terms of years.

Burmah is under some excitement in consequence of the recent escape of the eldest son of the late King of Burmah from Benares, who is supposed to have gone to Upper Burmah to raise a rebellion, 3,000 Burmese troops have been despatched to Manipur frontier and 3,000 from the Shan States to the Toungoo frontier. The stations on the Irrawaddy River are carefully guarded and war steamers are in readiness to convoy troops.

The construction of a railway across Australia, from Brisbane to Port Darwin, has been decided upon.

The Times says it understands it is intended to divide Zululand into two parts, reserving the portion abutting on Tugela River for John Dunn and another chief, where the natives averse to Cetewayo's rule will be expected to go. In the North division of the country all Europeans are to be allowed to hold farms. There will be a British resident in each territory.

The Senate at Washington, passed the Pendleton Civil Service Bill on Wednesday last.

Capt. Tedford, of the barque Peru, of Nova Scotia, arrived at New York on Tuesday, and reports his vessel wrecked at Bermuda after having been ashore four times.

A Polish Catholic priest at Bay City was convicted of libel in a civil suit for damages on Saturday 24th ult. The libel consisted in his denouncing one of the members of his church from the pulpit as not a good Catholic and warning his flock not to do business with him.

A New Orleans despatch states that disorder, shooting and cutting affrays, and several small fires, made pandemonium of Christmas in that city.

An Atlanta, Ga., despatch says the day was fair and everybody out.

The Casualties at New York were: one negro murdered by another; a white man brained by another; two sons carved their father, possibly fatally; a negro woman stabbed a negro man to the heart; a policeman shot a negro in the leg for attempting to take a club from him; another policeman was shot through the coat and pantaloons by some unknown person; and there were bleeding heads and bruised noses too numerous to mention, there being 125 cases at the station houses in ten hours.

Five negroes were drowned on Thursday at Barrington Ferry, Georgia by the capsizing of a small boat.

At St. Louis, in the Indian territory near Okmulkee, on Sunday, a fight occurred between two bands of Indians, in which four were killed on one side. The loss on the other side is unknown. United States troops arrived later and disarmed the belligerents.

On Thursday night last at Blake City, Utah, three men were murdered and robbed on the railroad.

Three boys while skating at Hyde Park, Boston, on Friday broke through the ice and were drowned.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

We perceive by the Watchman that two new Divisions of the Sons of Temperance have been recently organized. One at East Dover with 27 charter members; M. P. Richardson, Worthy Patriarch; to meet on Wednesday evenings, and the other "Golden Light," at Indian Harbor, with 25 charter members, Peter B. Isnor is the Worthy Patriarch, to meet on Saturday evenings. Mr. Thos. Hutchings is doing good work as lecturing agent. During the past month he has held 111 public meetings with an attendance of 732 persons. He has formed two Bands of Hope with 177 members present. Obtained six subscribers to the Watchman. Traveled 213 miles and collected \$16.49.

The Supporters of the Sailors' Home had their Annual Meeting on Thursday evening at the institution. This is one of our Halifax benevolent institutions that is doing great good in a quiet way, and at a comparatively small cost from subscribers—less than \$500. The report gives the total number of men admitted to the Home during the year as 890, viz.: 15 masters, 55 mates, 33 second mates, 12 engineers, 96 cooks and stewards, 530 A. B.s, 71 O. S. and 58 firemen. Of the above, 540 have shipped. The remainder returned to their homes or paid their passage to other ports.

The number of shipwrecked men is in excess of the number last year, being: British, 182; American, 4; Norwegian, 26; Spanish, 2; German, 1; total, 214. Very few British or Norwegian wrecked seamen were sent home at the expense of the respective Governments. There was abundance of employment for all, being enabled to earn from \$20 to \$30 going across, instead of going as passengers.

Services in the Bethel have been held under the auspices of the "Christian Mission to Seamen." Mr. John Grierson missionary. The Sabbath evening meetings have been well attended both by the inmates of the Home and those from the vessels in the harbor.

Every alternate Thursday evening there is an entertainment with the magic lantern.

The amount deposited in the Home Savings Bank this year was \$1,345, and the amount withdrawn \$912. The sum of over \$4,000 was left with the manager for temporary safety, and \$2,294 forwarded by him to seamen and their families in seventy-five different drafts and orders. There is now on deposit at 4 p. c. per annum the sum of \$1,128.24 belonging to seamen, who, with the exception of four, are men before the mast.

The following are the Directors elected for the ensuing year: S. M. Brookfield, Joseph Seaton, W. A. Conrod, Rock McDonald, F. C. Sumichrast, T. E. Kenny, S. O. Crowell, I. H. Mathers, Hon. P. C. Hill, Hon. A. G. Jones, W. H. Neal, Jairus Hart, with Dr. A. Law as physician and surgeon, and H. F. Clark, treasurer.

A PRAISEWORTHY OBJECT.—"None it but to praise." This is the name of that unsurpassed remedy, "Hagyard's Yellow Oil." It cures pain and inflammation, whether from sprain, burn, bruise, or frost bite, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup, deafness, and is for internal and external use.

FLIES AND BUGS.—Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats."

WOLFVILLE NOTES.—The schools closed this year for their Winter vacation on the Tuesday before Christmas, and will re-open on the 10th and 11th of January. The term just ended has been in many respects a prosperous one. The attendance at the College is encouraging, and the students as a whole are of a superior grade. Very few are what are termed general students or partial course men, nearly all doing manfully the regular prescribed work leading to the B. A. degree.

The Seminary promises to be even fuller next than it was last, all the rooms, it is reported, being engaged. This is a hopeful outlook for this department of our educational work, and reflects credit on the management of the institution.

The students at the Academy, we believe, has been somewhat higher than it was last year. The building set apart for the accommodation of Academy Students, has been used during the term, and others have been accommodated in the village, and Chipman Hall. A new building is ready for Academy students is very needed.

The College is doing very little income this year. The Convention Fund. The church must be neglecting their duty in this matter, for the College Treasurer is himself unable to pay the Professor's salaries as they come due. With the present high rates of living and the low salaries given to the teaching staff of Acadia, it is very important that oblique should be promptly met.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.—Junior Exhibition took place in Assembly Hall on the last evening of term, according to the following programme:

Prayer by Rev. T. A. Ross. The State and Higher Education, by H. Bert Ellis, Fredericton. The Socratic Philosophy, by E. H. Sweet, Newport, N. S.

The Debt of Humanity, by F. R. H. St. John, N. B.

The Newspaper as an Educator, by A. Lockhart, Lockhartville. Modern English, by F. Clinch, Clinch's Mills, N. B.

"Imitation and Invention," by A. Marshall, Lawrencectown, N. B.

Historical Portraiture, by J. Kelly, Collina, N. B.

Addressess. National Anthems.

The Orations were very high.

They evinced much more thought and ripeness of judgment, giving indications of the thorough training given by the professors.

Course at Acadia.

*Excused.

One of the boats engaged in dredging for goods near the wrecked sloop Cedar Grove on Saturday, brought the body of a man, but not recognisable.

A SECRET FOR THE LADIES.—The secret of beauty is pure blood.

EDUCATION.—The secret of beauty is pure blood. All the secretions and all blotches that disfigure the face, may be quickly cured by Burdocks Bitter. Annie Heath, of Queen's University, Kingston, certifies that she was cured of this remedy, after suffering for years.

KIDNEY DISEASE.—Pain, Irritation, Incontinence, Deposits, Gravel, &c., cured by "Buchupaias."

We had the very unusual phenomenon of an earthquake on Sunday night, continuing for about a minute. In Dartmouth it was at just five minutes after 10 o'clock, but in Halifax it is said to have been later by half-an-hour or more. It caused a shaking of the houses that alarmed many, and it is said resulted in the destruction of plates and dishes in some houses, but we have not heard of any more serious damage.

Last Wednesday, Dec. 27th, Mr. W. J. Davidson, a school teacher from Clements who had formerly taught at Bear River, came to see some old friends. He seemed in good health and spirits. Went to Mr. Kelly's to spend the night. Retired at about 11 o'clock. The next morning as he did not get up to breakfast Mr. Kelly went to call him and found him dead in bed. At the inquest a post mortem examination was held, but no apparent cause for death was found.

W. E. H.

POPULARITY.—Why they are popular. The reason that National Pills are so universally popular is because they are certain in their action, mild and painless in their operation, and never leave the bowels constipated. They are sugar-coated, and contain no mineral poison.

DECLINE OF MAN.—Nervous, Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." \$1.

A REMARKABLE FACT.—It is a remarkable fact W. A. Edgers, of Frankville, who was so far gone with liver and kidney complaint that his life was despaired of, was cured with four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. At one day he lay a fortnight without an operation of the bowels.

Dominion of Canada.

The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise arrived at Santa Barbara, Cal., on Sunday 24th. There was no demonstration.

A meeting of ministers of the Methodist church of Canada in the Hamilton district was held at Toronto last week for the purpose of considering the question of Methodist Union, upon the basis of union as proposed by the union committee in Toronto. There were sixteen ministers present and two lay delegates. The proposed basis of union was discussed for hours and finally rejected.

There were several names proposed as follows:

1. The United Methodist Church.

2. The Methodist Church.

3. The Methodist Church of Canada.

4. The Wesleyan Methodist Church.

5. The Wesleyan Episcopal Church.

6. The Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Primitive Bible Christian Church.

"The Methodist Church" was eventually adopted.

The Senate of the Toronto University have again appointed Professor J. G. Schurman, M. A., of Halifax, one of the Examiners of the University.

A despatch from Ottawa says the reports of the last Census are now in the hands of the Government printers. The Government has ordered that only a limited number be printed. There is much surprise expressed at such an order, as the Census returns are of the utmost value to the country, and unlike other blue books, are not issued yearly. When the present supply is exhausted, eight or nine years must elapse before new census reports can be laid before the people. The report is one which should be in the educational schools of the country, but the present supply would fall far short even of supplying the members of Parliament and their friends.

A WONDERFUL CHANGE.—Rev. W. E. Gifford, white pastor of M. E. Church, Bothwell, suffered from chronic dyspepsia so badly as to render life almost a burden. Three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

A PRINCELY BENEFACtor.

THE WILL OF THE LATE MR. D. J. GREENSHIELDS—LARGE LEGACIES TO RELIGIOUS, SCHOLASTIC AND BENEFVENTIL INSTITUTIONS.

THE MONTREAL WITNESS says:—The will of the late Mr. David Greenshields has been filed. After making provision for members of his family, Mr. Greenshields has made the following very liberal legacies, which will associate his name forever with some of our most prominent and most worthy institutions. The portion of the will in which the public are interested is summarized as follows:

A WONDERFUL CHANGE.—Rev. W. E. Gifford, white pastor of M. E. Church, Bothwell, suffered from chronic dyspepsia so badly as to render life almost a burden. Three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.—Junior Exhibition took place in Assembly Hall on the last evening of term, according to the following programme:

Prayer by Rev. T. A. Ross. The State and Higher Education, by H. Bert Ellis, Fredericton. The Socratic Philosophy, by E. H. Sweet, Newport, N. S.

The Debt of Humanity, by F. R. H. St. John, N. B.

The Newspaper as an Educator, by A. Lockhart, Lockhartville. Modern English, by F. Clinch, Clinch's Mills, N. B.

"Imitation and Invention," by A. Marshall, Lawrencectown, N. B.

Historical Portraiture, by J. Kelly, Collina, N. B.

Addressess. National Anthems.

The Orations were very high.

They evinced much more thought and ripeness of judgment, giving indications of the thorough training given by the professors.

Course at Acadia.

*Excused.

One of the boats engaged in dredging for goods near the wrecked sloop Cedar Grove on Saturday, brought the body of a man, but not recognisable.

A SECRET FOR THE LADIES.—The secret of beauty is pure blood.

EDUCATION.—The secret of beauty is pure blood. All the secretions and all blotches that disfigure the face, may be quickly cured by Burdocks Bitter. Annie Heath, of Queen's University, Kingston, certifies that she was cured of this remedy, after suffering for years.

KIDNEY DISEASE.—Pain, Irritation, Incontinence, Deposits, Gravel, &c., cured by "Buchupaias."

We had the very unusual phenomenon of an earthquake on Sunday night, continuing for about a minute. In Dartmouth it was at just five minutes after 10 o'clock, but in Halifax it is said to have been later by half-an-hour or more. It caused a shaking of the houses that alarmed many, and it is said resulted in the destruction of plates and dishes in some houses, but we have not heard of any more serious damage.

Last Wednesday, Dec. 27th, Mr. W. J. Davidson, a school teacher from Clements who had formerly taught at Bear River, came to see some old friends. He seemed in good health and spirits. Went to Mr. Kelly's to spend the night. Retired at about 11 o'clock. The next morning as he did not get up to breakfast Mr. Kelly went to call him and found him dead in bed. At the inquest a post mortem examination was held, but no apparent cause for death was found.

W. E. H.

POPULARITY.—Why they are popular. The reason that National Pills are so universally popular is because they are certain in their action, mild and painless in their operation, and never leave the bowels constipated. They are sugar-coated, and contain no mineral poison.

DECLINE OF MAN.—Nervous, Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." \$1.

ON FUNDS RECEIVED.

SARAH JONES RECEIVED.

WILLIAM J