

THE CITY SCHOOLS. Midsummer Examination. WEST KENT ST. SCHOOL.

To-day the West Kent Street School closed with the usual exercises. There are between four hundred and five hundred scholars in this institution. Mr. Lemuel Miller is the Principal, and assisted, as he is, by a good competent staff of teachers, no better work could be desired than is done here.

Much interest was manifested in the proceedings. A large number of visitors were present, listening with marked attention to the examinations in the different rooms. Among others we noticed Hon. John Longworth, Hon. A. A. Macdonald, Professors Anderson and Caven, Hon. D. Laird, Ven. Archdeacon Read, L. H. Davies, Esq., M. P., the Superintendent of Education, Dr. Taylor, Thomas Handrahan, Esq., and Mr. T. A. LePage. The several rooms were examined Archdeacon Read, Prof. Anderson, the Supt. of Education and Mr. LePage. The Principal's scholars were subjected to searching examinations in Geometry and English, by Professor Anderson and Mr. LePage, and showed, by their accurate answers, that during the past year they had received from Mr. Miller the groundwork of a good education.

The pupils who have taken the highest places in the branches taught in this Department are: Arithmetic, 1st Class—1st, Martin McLean; 2nd, Charles F. Harris; 3rd, F. Curtis.

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Grammar, 2nd Class—1st, James Pascoe; 2nd, George Handrahan; 3rd, Thomas Handrahan. Geography—1st, Martin McLean; 2nd, Charles F. Harris; 3rd, Frank Lawson.

History—Charles F. Harris, 1st; Herbert Hooper, 2nd; F. Curtis, 3rd. Composition—Charles F. Harris, 1st; Herbert Hooper, 2nd; Martin McLean, 3rd. Geometry, 1st Class—Charles F. Harris, 1st; Frank Lawson, 2nd; Martin McLean, 3rd.

Geometry, 2nd Class—George Handrahan, 1st; Thomas Handrahan, 2nd; Charles F. Harris, 3rd. Latin, 1st Class—Hammond Whear, 1st; Martin McLean, 2nd; F. Curtis, 3rd.

Latin, 2nd class—William Palmer, 1st; Percy Macdonald, 2nd; James Pascoe, 3rd. Latin, 3rd class—Thomas Handrahan, 1st; Charles F. Harris, 2nd; George Handrahan, 3rd.

presented by the Teacher; 2nd, W. C. Laird; 3rd, W. D. Small and W. H. Harris, equal. Arithmetic—1st, W. C. Laird, prize presented by H. A. Ha-vie, Esq.; 2nd, W. D. Small; 3rd, W. H. Harris.

English Grammar—1st, W. D. Small, prize presented by Hon. D. Laird; 2nd, W. C. Laird; 3rd, W. H. Harris. Geometry—1st, A. W. Reddin, prize presented by the Teacher; 2nd, W. D. Small; 3rd, J. J. McKinnon.

Latin—1st, J. C. Ferguson, prize presented by a Friend; 2nd, W. D. Small; 3rd, A. E. Mellish. Drawing—1st, Frank Beales, prize presented by the Teacher; 2nd, J. H. Wonnacott; 3rd, A. W. Mitchell.

French Junior Class—1st, W. H. Harris, prize presented by the Teacher; 2nd, W. B. Bremner, prize presented by the Teacher; 3rd, A. W. Reddin. Book-keeping—1st, J. J. McKinnon, prize presented by the Teacher; 2nd, W. D. Small; 3rd, J. H. Harris.

Writing—1st, W. C. Ferguson; 2nd, A. E. Mellish; 3rd, F. G. Hunter. Dictation—1st, W. H. Harris; 2nd, W. D. Small; 3rd, F. G. Hunter. Geography—1st, W. C. Laird; 2nd, W. D. Small; 3rd, W. H. Harris.

British History—1st, W. D. Small; 2nd, W. C. Laird; 3rd, W. H. Harris. MISS MILLER'S DEPARTMENT. 1st Certificate for General Proficiency from School Board—Archie McDonald.

2nd Certificate for General Proficiency from School Board—Charles McKay. Attendance and Diligence—Ida Martin, prize given by teacher. Arithmetic—Frank Mitchell, prize given by teacher.

Department—Fannie McLeod. ADA A. WADMAN'S DEPARTMENT. Highest number of marks, 1st Certificate—James Harold Laird.

Highest number of marks, 2nd Certificate—Frederick P. Newson and James A. C. Crookall, equal. Department—James Scott.

Punctuality—John S. Lewis, 1st; Annie Halliday, 2nd. Arithmetic—James Harold Laird. Grammar—William H. Hewson.

HORRIBLE CALAMITY. A Day of Pleasure Followed By an Evening of Sadness. SIX PERSONS DROWNED IN RICHMOND BAY. A Heart-rending Scene.

ONE of the most terrible boating accidents in the history of this Province occurred at Richmond Bay yesterday evening. The facts, as sent us by our correspondents, are as follows:— "A party of twenty-two persons, belonging to, as their names will indicate, respectable families in Freetown, held a picnic at Steele's Shore, about one mile from New Annan Station, on the P. E. Island Railway. After lunching about one o'clock, Edmund Reeves and Rudolph Arbing, launched a flat-bottomed boat (used for oyster fishing) to have a row, and took on board Annie and Emma Reeves, sisters of Edmund; Mary Jane Drummond, Margaret Ellen George, Mary Arbing, sister of Rudolph; and Mrs. James Arbing, his sister-in-law. After rowing for some time, Reeves stood up in the boat and commenced

THE OFT FATAL JOKE OF ROCKING. the boat to intimidate the party, which resulted in her filling with water and sinking to the gunwale. All except Reeves seem to have caught hold of the boat after they fell into the water; he fell backward, sank, and never rose again alive. In this condition, the boat kept drifting into deeper water, and further down the river, and out of the reach of the rest of the party, who, seeing the danger from the shore, ran to render assistance. Some of them waded to within thirty yards of those

STRUGGLING IN THE WATER, but the current was so swift they were carried off their feet, and the brother of Reeves nearly lost his life in attempting to rescue his brother. Nothing could be done—no boat being near—and father, brother, husband and sister stood on the shore witnessing their loved ones drop from the boat, one by one, as their strength gave out and could hold on no longer, and all were drowned except Rudolph Arbing and Emma Reeves, who were picked up by a boat coming in from fishing, and which

FISHED UP ALL THE BODIES except Mary Arbing, who has not yet been found. Dr. Jarvis of Summerside, and Dr. Darrah of Kensington, are now holding an inquest. This sad night to see these young persons in the bloom of youth, who left Freetown this morning for a day's pleasure, now cold in death, lying side by side in a building near where the accident happened. The Reeves' were son and daughter of Charles Reeves, Esq.; Arbing's, children of Jabez Arbing, Esq., and Miss Drummond, daughter of James Drummond, Esq."

Another Account. Yesterday afternoon six young people were drowned at New Annan, Lot 19, in Prince County. The crop being in and the spring work over a party from Freetown or lower Bedeque, drove to the shore of Richmond Bay, below New Annan, for a picnic. While there enjoying themselves on the shore, Miss Drummond, Miss George, two Miss Arbing and Miss Reeves got into an old boat or scow that was on the beach. Young Reeves, a brother of the Miss Reeves who was in the boat, shoved it off until it reached a hole left by mussel mud diggers, when he got beyond his depth the girls took fright and upset the boat and the whole party were drowned. We have not learned the names of the others who attended the picnic, nor have ascertained why successful efforts were not made to save the unfortunate victims. Dr. Jarvis and Dr. Darrah were sent for but were too late to resuscitate any of them.

And Another Account. A frightful accident occurred on Richmond Bay yesterday evening. A party of thirty people left Freetown for the shore near Barbra Weit for a day's pleasure. Two young men of the party got six women into a dory and were wading in the water and pushing the boat ahead of them when they sank and appeared in a mud-hole. One of them came to the surface and regained hold of the boat, but the other was never seen afterwards alive. The women now became excited, and the boat began to roll. As the one who reappeared caught it and endeavored to get in, it upset and all were instantly struggling in the water. They grasped the boat frantically, but it kept rolling until the victims disappeared one by one. Those on shore saw the accident, but could not render the unfortunate people any assistance. Shortly a fishing boat appeared on the scene in time to save one man who successfully clung to the skiff. Five women and one man were drowned, viz: Edmund Reeves, Annie Reeves, Mary Arbing, Mrs. James Arbing, Mary Jane Drummond and Miss Maggie George.

Summerside Exports. SUMMERSIDE, June 27. Shipped by Steamer "Princess of Wales," Cameron, master, for Point du Chene:— 588 bush. oats.....\$3,590.00 75 bags Potatoes..... 55.00 139 cases Eggs..... 500.00 43 Lambs..... 108.00 1 Horse..... 100.00 \$1,028.00 SUMMERSIDE, June 28. 32 Horses.....\$3,590.00 400 lbs. Wool..... 100.00 4 bbls potatoes..... 3.00 30 lbs. Butter..... 5.00 1 box Lobsters..... 4.00 168 cases Eggs..... 605.00 \$4,307.00

NERVOUS prostration, vital weakness, debility from over work or indigestion is radically and promptly cured by that great nerve and brain food known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which is sold by all responsible druggists. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [June 25 1w wky]

The Centennial Exhibition. MR. INCHES, Secretary of the Dominion and Centennial Exhibition Commissioners met the Advisory Board in the Legislative Library to-day. After a prolonged discussion, the following resolution, moved by Dr. Jenkins, and seconded by John Newson, Esq., was carried:— "That a Committee be appointed to make a statement of an amendment to the Dominion Prize List, which they consider would be acceptable to the exhibitors of this Province, and more in harmony with other Exhibition Prize Lists."

The Committee meet this evening. Mr. Inches remains here until Monday. The Methodist Conference. The N. B. and P. E. Island Conference met at St. Stephen, N. B., on the 27th inst. After singing, reading of scripture and prayer the roll was called, some fifty members being present. Of the forty absentees fully one-half are in the city. Rev. S. T. Teed was elected president. The retiring president, Rev. J. S. Phinney, welcomed the newly elected president to the chair, who made a brief speech thanking the brothers for the honor done him and asking their sympathy and prayers. He would endeavor to discharge the duties faithfully and conscientiously and with all the ability God had given him. The president elect, who is a most worthy and respected clergyman, was received on trial in 1856 and ordained in 1860.

By request of stationing committee, Hartland in Fredericton district, and Grand Manan, St. Stephen district, are constituted mission stations. Rev. Mr. Knight was appointed conference reporter for the Wesleyan. Rev. E. C. Turner preached an interesting discourse in the morning at seven, from 22nd Deuteronomy 8th verse. Conference prayer meeting was held from twelve to one. During the session on the forenoon of the 27th, Rev. Rufus Day and Rev. J. M. Day, father and son, members of the eastern Maine Methodist Episcopal conference, were introduced. They made brief and interesting addresses. On the evening of the 27th, a public missionary meeting was held, at which Reverends Marshall and Currie, ex-Mayor Dawson of Charlottetown, and Hon. Mr. McQueen, lay delegates, will deliver addresses.

The congregation of St. Stephen has done noble work in wiping off a debt of six thousand dollars at a meeting held after service on Sunday evening last. Z. Chipman, Esq., gave about \$3,500, his estimable lady one thousand, and other members of the congregation the balance in sums ranging from one dollar to two hundred dollars.

The question of union will probably come up about Monday next. The first draft of the station sheet for P. E. Island is as follows:— Charlottetown—John Burwash, A. McCully, Fred. Smallwood, J. V. Jost, supernumeraries. C. ruwall—H. P. Cowperthwaite. L. de York—Geo. Steel. Pownal—Geo. Harrison. Bedeque—Joseph Pascal. Tryon—Stephen T. Teed. Margate—Matthew R. Knight. Summerside—John S. Allan. Bideford—Artemas E. Bell. Murray Harbor—Edward Bell. Montague—Elias Slackford. Souris—John J. Colter. Mount Stewart—Douglas H. Lodge. Alberton—Hibbert R. Baker. We notice Rev. B. Chappelle is on the first draft for Shediac, Mr. Tippett, for Alma, N. B., Samuel R. Ackman, for Baie Verte, and Mr. Lawson for Petitcodiac, Robert S. Crisp for Portland, D. D. Currie for Sussex, and Alfred E. Lepage for Florenceville.

The French Government have decided that President Grevy shall answer the Pope's letter personally. In connexion with this correspondence, between M. Grevy and the Pope's protest, entered by the Archbishop of Paris, against the suppression of Chaplancies in the Paris hospitals is interesting. The Archbishop of Paris says the measure is one of cruel intolerance; but, notwithstanding, the priests must continue to do everything possible for the sick. The decree permits a patient to summon a parish priest, and the Archbishop says the latter should stipulate for liberty to visit all professing Catholics.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. REVERE HOUSE. June 27—E J Howell, Montreal; J Robinson, Montague; Geo. Cronan, Halifax. 28—D O Pease, Quebec; D E Clarke, Orwell; M Stevens, do; Miss Clarke, Halifax; F C Simson, Halifax. 29—Rev T W Johnson, Crapaud.

SHIP NEWS. Bristol, G P, June 13—Sld Barque Sappho, McPhee, for Halifax, 517 tons rails. New York, June 11—Sld Barque G H Gordon, Kibby, for Limerick, 1, 3479 cases oil. Buctouche, June 27, cleared brig. New Era, deals and scantling, for G. B. St John's Newfld., discharging brig. Sirius, Crawford, freestone, from Wallace, N. S. St. Jago de Cuba, June 12, loading barque Lady Nairn, Richards, 700 tons sugar for N.Y. Cete, June 26—Ar Barque Lucy Pope, McDonald, New York, June 21—Sld brig Lauretta, Christie, for Rio. Summerside, June 28—Lois, Campbell, Pictou, coal; Lodi, Green, Pictou, coal. Cld schr Julia Ann, White, Shediac, ballast. Summerside, June 27—Entered Julia Ann, White, Chatham, ballast; Advance, Heather, Sydney coal. Cld Adonia, McIsaac, Sydney, bal; Scud, Graham, Richibucto, bal; Margaret Anne, McEvoy, Pictou, produce.

Anticosti Herring FOR SALE! 150 BARRELS Anticosti Herring, gibbed, and packed in new mack-cel barrels. Apply, WALTER MATHESON, Water Street. Ch'town, June 29.—1w

FILES. Sanderson Brothers & Co. (Limited), Sheffield. PATENT SAND BLAST SHARPENED FILES. NORTON BROS., HARDWARE MERCHANTS, Sole Agents for P. E. Island.

We have been appointed Sole Agents for the Patent Sand Blast Sharpened Files, and have on hand a stock, in Mill and Cross Cut Saw, Round and Half Round, and Square Barstead. These Files are warranted to do more work and last longer than any other make. Mill Men especially will save at least one-third the cost of ordinary Files by using the Patent Sand Blast Sharpened.

Call and see Testimonials. NORTON BROS., Sole Agents. IN STORE. OIL. OIL. OIL. Very Best AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL, Extra AMERICAN LARD OIL, Extra AMERICAN WOOL OIL, and a full assortment of Machinery and other Oils of all descriptions, for sale at Manufacturers' Prices. CAMPBELL & RAYDEN. Ch'town, June 27, 1883.

LONDON HOUSE. NEW SUMMER GOODS. New Black Cashmeres, New Colored Cashmeres, New Black French Merinoes, New Colored French Merinoes, New Plush Velveteens, New Satin Parasols, New Silk Sunshades, New Silk Jersey Gloves, New Tarlatan Frillings, New White Cottons, New Brown Hollands. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, June 22, 1883.

British Warehouse. To the Wholesale and Retail Trade. W. & A. BROWN & CO. HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND DRY GOODS. They are offering special inducements to cash buyers. It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, June 1, 1882.—wky

Great Summer Resort of P. E. Island. SEASIDE HOTEL Rustico Beach, P. E. Island. This beautiful and well known watering place will be opened for the season on July 1st. The Proprietors have taken pains to improve this establishment, so as to merit the continuance of the distinguished patronage of former years, from Charlottetown and all parts of the world. For charming scenery, beautiful shores, shady walks, boating, surf bathing, fishing, gunning, etc. "The Seaside Hotel" is unrivalled in America. TERMS—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, \$8.00 per week per month. Special rates for families for lengthened periods. Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday Evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday Morning, at 9 o'clock, p. m. Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6.45, 9.20 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.; Hunter River for Charlottetown 9.04 a. m., 2.25 and 7.11 p. m. Hunter River for Summerside 7.45, 11.06 a. m., and 5.40 p. m. Summerside for Hunter River 6.45 a. m. and 12. noon, and 5.40 p. m. Mr. Bagnall will meet trains from all points at Hunter River to convey passengers to Seaside. JOHN NEWSON & CO., PROPRIETORS. June 7—23w

Our Advertisers. Hon. D. Gordon, Georgetown, is selling low for prompt payments: casks paint oil, olive oil, machine oil, engine oil, wood oil, etc. He has also a full supply of London Purpis, the celebrated potato bug exterminator, which he is selling wholesale and retail. Norton Bros. City Hardware Store, have been appointed sole agents for the Patent Sand Blast Sharpened Files, a large supply of which they have now in stock. These Files are said to last longer and do more work than those of any other manufacture. Call and inspect goods and testimonials. Dunlap Macdonald & Co., Amherst, N. S., wants several first class pants and vest makers. Walter Matheson, Water Street, advertises 150 barrels Anticosti herring, for sale cheap. DR. J. G. BENNETT is now at the Rankin House, and will remain until Saturday morning only, leaving by early boat.