

Normal School Examinations.

The Patriot, New Era and Argus have all expressed disapproval with the conditions imposed on candidates desirous of entering the Normal School.

Yet, it was not wholly satisfactory. Not nearly all the students who attended the Normal School succeeded in taking license.

Of those who did get license, many would know but very imperfectly the range of subjects prescribed.

The present plan requires candidates to pass the examination beforehand. Of course this is hard upon those whose sole object is a license with or without the accompaniment of knowledge.

New the entrance examination into the Normal School is not difficult. It would be absurd to admit all or even a fixed number of applicants.

Trouble in the Lobster Factories.

We hear that the Inspector of Fisheries has seized and put the Queen's broad arrow on the doors of some of the lobster factories eastward from Point Prim.

The Sugar Beet.

Our advices state that the sugar beet plants in various parts of the Island are flourishing luxuriantly, and that it is now certain that the Island soil is excellently well adapted to their growth.

DEATH OF JUDGE MCKEAGNEY. — Judge McKeagney, of the Supreme Court, Manitoba, who went to St. Andrew's, N. B., on August 21, for the benefit of his health, died on Saturday night at 12 o'clock.

That Legacy Again.

The Patriot denies that the late Government left their successors a "legacy" in the shape of a deficit of about \$74,000 for year 1878.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT. Statement showing receipts and expenditure in 1878, and the actual amount of indebtedness, supposing all outstanding accounts due Dec. 31st, 1878, to have been paid and omitting assets not available:

Table with financial data: Receipts at Treasury, 1878, \$312,668 34; Expenditure by warrant, 1878, 334,132 29; Expenditure in excess of receipts, \$21,448 95; Add outstanding accounts for Teachers' salaries, etc., \$52,415 65; Deduct balance on hand 1st Jan. 1878, \$35,246 53; Less assets not available, 13,122 80; Total, \$22,123 73.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Provincial Auditor.

5th May, 1879. This is our warrant for saying that the late Government had an actual deficit of nearly \$74,000.00 for the year 1878.

"The expenditure to 31st December was \$334,133.29 or \$21,448.96 over the receipts, but we find that teachers were only paid for three quarters of the past year, and amounts were due contractors, supervisors and others, which if paid up as in the previous year, would show the expenditure to be \$52,413.65, more than what appears by the printed accounts."

It was very cunning of the Opposition to call for a statement showing balance on hand on 31st March last. But what did this statement show? That we had then a balance of only \$26,699.25 on hand, after having drawn our half year's subsidy in advance, amounting to \$78,325.54, and several other sums belong to the revenue of 1879!!

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 16, 10 a. m. Fresh to brisk winds; cloudy weather, with rain.

MATTERS in connection with the Dominion Exhibition are progressing rapidly. Mr. Craig Secretary of the Association, writes to Mr. Woodburn that the entries of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry for the Dominion Exhibition are double those for the Toronto industrial, and in some cases treble.

New School Books of every class at the Agricultural Store.—9 3/4

Meeting at Valleyfield.

MR. ANNEAR'S COURSE CENSURED.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—In accordance with notice in the Presbyterian, a meeting of the Legislative Council electors of Valleyfield and adjacent settlements was held in the Valleyfield east schoolroom.

Mr. D. Montgomery being present, was called upon. He gave a lively speech, in which he showed the difference between the two schemes proposed for abolishing the Council.

The following resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously: Resolved, That Mr. Thomas Annear has violated his pledge made to his electors previous to the late Legislative Council general election, and has, in consequence, lost the confidence of his constituents.

If another meeting were called at Whim Road Cross, the result would be the same as above. Yours, Sept. 11, 1879. OBSERVER.

Queens County Exhibition.

A meeting of the Commissioners for Managing the above Exhibition was held yesterday at the Law Courts Building. Present—Judge Hensley, Chairman, Hon. enator Haythorne, Hon. L. McMillan, D. McKay, James Nicholson, W. R. Watson, H. Longworth, C. C. Gardiner, S. Hyde, A. McKinlay, W. Mutch, George Tweedy, Norman McLeod, Orwell, C. Hazard, Thomas Murphy, Abraham Gill, R. McLeod, D. Pino, W. Simpson, J. McDougall, Esquires.

Judges of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Pigs were appointed to meet at the show grounds not later than 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the Cattle Show day, October 7th.

Judges were also appointed to meet at the Drill Shed on Wednesday morning, October 8th, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of giving their report on all articles entered for competition.

Potatoe Diggers are to be tested in the field. Fanners, with Separators combined, and Hay Elevators, are to be judged in action. The testing of those machines, as above, will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 8th, at 10 o'clock, forenoon.

Committees were also appointed to take charge of the Cattle Show grounds, and the Exhibition Building. At the close of the meeting Senator Haythorne was called to the Chair, and a unanimous vote of thanks tendered to Judge Hensley for his valuable services as Chairman, was suitably acknowledged by His Honor, who expressed his desire to do all in his power to assist in making the Exhibition a success. A. McNEILL, Sec'y.

Pictou's Natal Day.

The one hundred and sixth anniversary of the arrival of the ship "Hector" at Pictou was celebrated on the 15th. Early in the morning a salute was fired by the P. G. B. Artillery. All the bells of the different churches were rung, and a procession, headed by mounted marshals and followed by a representation of the ship "Hector," fully rigged and manned, passed through the principal streets of the town, the ship of Captain Kidd being a prominent feature.

At 10 o'clock the Scottish tournament began at the lacrosse grounds. Upwards of three thousand spectators were present. Competitors from Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton, Truro, Antigonish and New Glasgow, and all points along the railway, took part in the games, which were keenly contested. The principal prizes were won by the following competitors:—

Silver medal and 1st prize for putting heavy stone by Martin J. McDonald of Dalhousie, Pictou County.

Silver medal and first prize for one mile race by W. C. Campbell, of New Glasgow; J. W. Ross second. Time 5 min. 40 sec.

Silver medal and first prize for throwing heavy hammer, by Wm. McDougall of Antigonish.

Silver medal and first prize for pipe music by J. Patterson, of Halifax.

The quarter of a mile race and one hundred yard race were won by W. E. McLellan of Pictou.

Nicholson, of P. E. Island, took 2nd prize for throwing heavy and light stone, and McCulloch, of Pictou, and the McDonald Bros. of Antigonish, took the prizes for vaulting, leaping and jumping.

The hop, step and jump was won by H. McDonald; distance 39 feet 8 inches.

A Lacrosse match between the Pictou and New Glasgow Lacrosse Clubs was played at 3 o'clock, Pictou winning by three straight goals—A. McLellan, captain of the Pictou team, making some beautiful play, drawing loud applause for his splendid dodging and throwing.

The weather was all that could be desired, and although the attendance was very large, the best of order was observed during the whole of the day.

The military ball in the evening was an immense success. The Masonic Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the dancing was kept up with great spirit until midnight, the attendance being very large and many of the visitors waiting over to attend it.

The celebration was under the supervision of the Pictou Battery Garrison of Artillery, who are to be congratulated upon the success of the whole affair. The financial results are particularly satisfactory. The Scottish tournament was the largest affair of the nature ever witnessed in this Province, and the natal day of Pictou was never so successfully celebrated.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

TO ARRIVE about the 20th inst. 150 tons of the best Philadelphia, Chestnut and Egg Coal. Parties wanting to be supplied will please send in their orders at once, as the first in will be first supplied. There will be no two prices. Orders left at the Post Office or at the subscriber's will be attended to. THOMAS CASELEY, Sept. 4, 1879—w stf

ALREADY RECEIVED. NEW TWEEDS, NEW OVERCOATINGS, NEW FLANNELS, NEW UNDERCLOTHING.

BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK WE EXPECT TO HAVE OPEN THE GREATER PORTION OF FALL STOCK.

LONDON HOUSE. TERMS CASH. SEPTEMBER 15, 1879.

"WESTBOURNE." ELEGANT Household Furniture.

I WILL SELL at "Westbourne" on West Street, the residence of J. S. Carvell, Esq., on

Wednesday, October 1st, COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK,

the following Splendid Collection of Elegant and Valuable Furniture, consisting in part of—

1 handsome Pianoforte (Hallet & Davies), 1 walnut and blue repp Drawing-room Suit, walnut Card Tables, Whatnot, round Extension Table, handsome "Collendar" Billiard Table, with outfit complete; walnut and hair cloth Parlor Suits, walnut Hall Furniture, do Bedroom Furniture, handsome Brussels Carpets, with borders and hearth rugs to match, elegant patterns and superior quality; very handsome Curtains, in blue, green and fancy repp, blue and scarlet damask do; heavy walnut Dining-room Furniture. Wal. Ext. Table, Wal. Side Board, Wal. Sofa, and 12 Walnut Chairs, Plated Ware, Glassware, China and Crockeryware, Spring Hair, Flock and Ex. Mattresses, Feathers Blankets, and Quilts, Wash Stands, Tables, Mirrors, Pictures, Kitchen Furniture, Refrigerator, Lawn Mower, 1 Boat, Oars, &c., &c.

TERMS—Under \$50 cash on delivery; over that amount, three months credit on approved joint notes. For full particulars see Catalogues, to be had at the office of WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Sept 17, 1879.

Schooner and Cargo.

BY AUCTION, next FRIDAY, September 19th, at 5 o'clock, p. m., on POWNAL WHARF, the

NEW SCHOONER "CANADA,"

44 tons register, with Sails, Anchors, Chains, etc., complete. Also her cargo, direct from Quebec, viz:— 25,000 BRICKS. 10,000 ft. prime Spruce BOARDS. 12,000 Cedar SHINGLES, (choice.) TERMS CASH. A. McNEILL, Auct'r.

No. 11 Queen Street, Sept. 17, 1879.—wed thur fri

Fire. Life. Marine.

HORACE HASZARD, General Insurance Agent, REPRESENTING:

Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company, of London, England, Capital, £2,500,000 stg.

British-American Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, Ont., Capital (paid up in full), \$500,000 00.

Sun Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Company, of Montreal.

MARINE INSURANCE ALSO EFFECTED. Office, south side Queen Square. Sept. 16—1w eod

HAVE REMAINING ON SALE:

- 1 New Turnover vis-a-vis Carriage. 1 Second Hand do, with top. 1 New Buggy. 1 Farmer's Market Wagon, with top. 1 single American built Wagon. 1 Truck, nearly new, very strong. 2 Carts 8 sets iron Harrows; 1 old set Wood Harrows. 1 Hand Cart; 1 plow, 1 set cart, 1 set wagon Harness. 1 Tin Peddler's Wagon, price \$16. 1 single horse power. Apply to HENRY COOMBS. Sept. 15, 1869.—pat a n e 3ins.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 17 & 18. Grand Matinee THURSDAY Afternoon.

TWO PERFORMANCES! AFTERNOON at 3; EVENING at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock.

SYLVESTER BLEAKER, Manager THE CELEBRATED LILIPUTIANS. The Great Original and Renowned.

GEN. TOM THUMB & WIFE FORMERLY MISS LAVINIA WARREN And the Skatorial Phenomenon and Comic Genius MAJOR NEWELL, will appear in a variety of ENTERTAINING PERFORMANCES, including the New and Original Piece, entitled THE MISCHIEVOUS MONKEY, Every where received with UPROARIOUS & CONVULSIVE LAUGHTER.

Afternoon Admission, only 25 cents. Children under 10 years, 15 cents. Evening Admission 25 and 35 cents. Children, under 10 years, 15 cents. GEO. PECK, AGENT. Sept. 15.—4i

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