

ROYAL ACADIAN SCHOOL.

WANTED for the above institution, young women of active habits, and strict moral and religious character—well acquainted with all the branches of a good English education, and a person, if possible, who has had some experience in teaching, to take charge of the female department of this Seminary—who is fully prepared to impart to her pupils an acquaintance not only with the rudiments of useful knowledge, but also instruction in the different branches of female industry. The system of teaching is similar to that pursued in the Normal establishment of the British and Foreign School Society of London, and as the Teacher will have the entire superintendence of this department, it will be necessary that she should undergo a course of training, prior to entering upon the duties of her office.

Application to be made to the Secretary on or before Monday 27th inst., who will give all the necessary information with regard to terms &c.

JAMES C. HUME,
Secretary.

EXTRACT FROM
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That Public Notice be given that the Hay Scales erected by Mr. Jos. Fairbanks, at the head of Fairbanks' Wharf, are acknowledged as Public Scales for the weighing of Hay, and all other articles, and that Mr. William Doyle be sworn weigher for said scales.

(A true copy.)
JAMES S. CLARKE, City Clerk.

October 31, 1850.
In accordance with the foregoing Resolution, Mr. William Doyle was this day sworn into office.
JAMES S. CLARKE,
City Clerk.

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NEWFOUNDLAND, AS IT WAS, AS IT IS, AND AS
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The place where first he breathed who can forget."

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United States, Sept., 1850.
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FOR Dyspepsia—all Stomach and Liver Complaints
Headache, Vertigo or Giddiness, Nausea, habitual Con-
stipation, and a GENERAL FAMILY MEDICINE
(which may be taken at all times, by both sexes, with
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Essences for flavouring, Nuts, Jordan Almonds,
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required at this season of the year, can be had of good
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AT very low prices TWO Second hand PIANOFORTES.
In good order and of superior tone, by the Subscriber
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were inefficient to make their dresses sit well, and he
now offers the CHEST EXPANDING STAYS as an article
well calculated to remove this objection altogether.
They embrace all that is essential in Stays to make the
Dress sit well, with expansion of the Chest and support
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The attention of Ladies is respectfully invited to the
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Halifax aug. 24, 1850. M. HERBERT.

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100 KEBS Best London White Lead,
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6 casks PUTTY, 20 barrels Lampblack,
20 casks Raw & Boiled Linseed Oil,
40 casks of Raw & Boiled Linseed Oil,
34 casks Poland Starch, & Pig BLUE,
3 casks INDIGO,
Just received per Charlotte & More Castle from London.
For sale by
Oct. 19. cm. BLACK & BROTHERS.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

THE Subscribers have received by the W. S. Hamilton,
Broadbent from Liverpool, and Mac Mac from Glas-
gow, their full supplies of HARDWARE & CUTLERY.
Also—CORDAGE, 7 inch to 6 inch, Ropes, Bolt Ropes,
MANILLA CORDAGE, Spinnings, Hauling, Martins,
Hammerline, Coal Tar, Stockholm Tar, OAKUM, WIN-
DOW GLASS, Nail Canvas, SOAP, GUNPOWDER, &c., &c.
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FARMER'S ALMANAC,
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1851.

IS now ready, and can be had at all the Book Stores in
the City. This Almanac contains besides the usual As-
tronomical Tables, columns of the time of high water at
Halifax, St. John's, N. F., St. John, N. B., Annapolis,
Windsor, Truro, Horton, Cornwallis and Parrsboro, to
together with a large amount of useful and instructive
"Information for the People."

forming a complete "Directory to the New Year."
Nov. 23rd, 1850. 73 C. H. BELCHER
The above Almanac can also be had bound and in-
terleaved, with an Engraved View of Cape Eloumedon and
Parrsboro.

PURE COD LIVER OIL, for medicinal use.
WILLIAM LANGLEY,
April 9. Hollis Street.

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AND
CAMELLIA BLOOMS

MAY be obtained at the "RICHMOND NURSERY"
M. F. L. HARRIS has much pleasure in informing the
Public that he has removed his extensive collection of
Greenhouse Plants from the old premises, Richmond, to
his new establishment, on the Fort Nepean Road, and
opposite the residence of Joseph Jennings, Esq., where
the lovers of the rare and beautiful, are invited to view the
same.

The Richmond Nursery has been lately celebrated, as
containing the most extensive and rare exotics to be found
in this country, and it is the Proprietor's determination to
constantly add every new and valuable Tree and Plant as
soon as it can be obtained from Europe.

His stock embraces some thousands of Plants, all grown
in pot, and in a high state of health. Fruit Trees of every
description, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, roses, every
choice variety, all of which he offers at reasonable prices.
Also—200 splendid Camellia Japonicas, (all sorts) from 7s.
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F. L. H. is prepared to receive orders for three year old
Thorns, for making hedges to any extent required, from
one to two hundred thousand, at 12s. 6d. per 1000. All or-
ders carefully packed and forwarded to any climate.
Richmond Nursery and Horticultural Grounds.
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For Making BREAD without YEAST—and in consid-
erably less time.

THIS POWDER answers also for Tea Cakes, Buckwheat
Cakes, Plum and other Puddings, Pastry, &c. &c.
Sold in packets—4d. each—at LANGLEY'S DRUG
STORE, Hollis Street; where also may be obtained—Spices,
Essences, Isinglass, Gelatine, &c. &c. of the best quality,
and at low prices.
Jan. 11.

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Sickness during Pregnancy, and under all circumstances,
on land and at sea, acidity, heartburn, flatulency, dis-
tension, hemorrhoidal affections, bilious and liver com-
plaints, palpitation of the heart, derangement of the kid-
neys and bladder, asthma, dropsy, scrofula, debility, par-
alysis depression of spirits, &c., effectually and perman-
ently removed by DU BARRY'S REVELLENTA AERABICA
FOOD, without inconvenience, medicine, or expense, as it
saves other more costly remedies. It has the highest ap-
probation of Lord Stuart de Decies; the Venerable Arch-
deacon Alexander Stuart, of Ross; Major-General Thomas
Kilgus, of Exmouth; Captain Parker, D. Bingham, R. N.;
Captain Andrews, R. N.; William Hunt, Esq., Barrister-
at-Law, King's College, Cambridge; the Rev. Charles
Kerr, Windsor, Bucks; and 50,000 other well-known in-
dividuals who have sent the discoverers and importers, Du
Barry & Co., 127, New Bond-street, testimonials of the
extraordinary manner in which their health has been re-
stored by this useful and economical diet, after all other re-
medies had been tried in vain for many years, and all hopes
of recovery abandoned. A full report of important cases
of the above complaints, and testimonials from parties of
the highest respectability, is sent gratis by Du Barry &
Co., "Bromley, Middlesex, March 31, 1849." Gentlemen,
—The lady for whom I ordered your food is six months
advanced in pregnancy, and was suffering severely from in-
digestion, constipation, throwing up her meals shortly af-
ter eating them, having a great deal of heartburn, and be-
ing constantly obliged to resort to physic or the enema,
and sometimes both. I am happy to inform you that your
food produced immediate relief. She has never been sick
since, had no little heartburn, and the food—as is more
regular, &c. I authorize the publication of this note if you
think it may benefit other sufferers, and remain, gentle-
man, faithfully yours, Thomas Woodhouse." The best
food for infants and invalids generally, as it never turns
acid on the weakest stomach, but imparts a healthy relish
for lunch and dinner, and restore the faculty of digestion
and muscular energy to the most debilitated.

Sold in quantities at 5s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 1s. 6d., and 2s. 6d.,
by
JOHN NAYLOR,
152, Granville Street,
Agent for Nova Scotia.

Jan. 4, 1851.

COMFORT AND ECONOMY.

JUST received at No. 22, Hollis St., two doors from the
new Bank, a new and entirely new invention of STOVES,
intended for parlours, are very handsome and and to
be the most economical Stoves in use. Also—a few Cook-
ing Stoves of first rate kind and quality, to which many
persons in the city can testify. J. & E. LONGARD.
Jan. 11.

BOARDING.

MRS. MADDOX, can comfortably accommodate, three
Messrs Permanent Boarders, at No. 12, Jacob Street.

The Island of Roatan.

We understand that the British Government
have taken possession of the Island of Roatan,
situate about thirty miles to the southward of the
port of Truxillo in the Republic of Honduras,
Central America. The New York Herald is
most indignant at "this act of British aggression."
The following is a Statistical Account and
Description of the Island of Roatan, by com-
mander R. C. Mitchell, late of H. M. S. Sappho,
published in the August number of the 'British
United Service Magazine.'

"The soil of the Island is of the first quality;
there is little waste land on it, and the whole
might be advantageously cultivated. In approach-
ing the island it has a singularly beautiful ap-
pearance. The mountains rise gradually in
height to a summit of 900 feet, and seem suc-
cessively to follow each other, intersected by valleys,
and the whole thickly and most luxuriantly
wooded. Palm and cocoa nut trees encircle the
shores, and other trees cover the hills. These
furnish an abundance of good and useful timber,
such as the Santa Maria wood, extensively useful
for ship-building, those varieties of oak, cedar,
Spanish elm, and lance wood. At present the
island produces in abundance, cocoa nuts, plan-
tains, yams; bananas, pine apples, &c., &c., and
Captain Mitchell expresses his conviction that
bread-fruit, European vegetables, and indeed,
many of the fruits and productions of more tem-
perate regions, would grow there. It is admir-
ably adapted to produce all the tropical staples,
sugar, cotton, coffee, and tobacco, which might
soon become extensive articles of export. The

greatest abundance of game is found there in-
cluding fowls, wild hogs, &c., and quantities of
domestic animals are raised. A great deal of
rain falls during the winter months from Septem-
ber to February, which has the effect of making
the air cooler than in the West India Islands
generally, and a constant breeze tempers the in-
fluence of the sun. The dry months are warmer,
but not oppressive, and during Captain Mitchell's
stay, the thermometer averaged 80 deg. of
Fahrenheit. He thinks the climate is not only
healthy to those born in warm latitudes, but that
Europeans with proper precaution, might here
enjoy good health and long lives. The popula-
tion is now about 2,000, and rapidly increasing;
the proportion of births to deaths being as three
to one. It is confined almost exclusively to the
sea coast, for the purposes of convenience. The
people here erect their dwellings in the midst of
their palm and plantain groves, having their
little vessels and fishing boats in quiet and shel-
tered nooks, and conveying their produce, and
supplying their wants, by water. The greatest
number are located at a place called Coxen-
Hole. This is a safe and sheltered harbour,"
but Captain Mitchell thinks "they were directed
here by chance, and not by the superior advan-
tages of the place." The mass of the people are
liberated slaves from the Grand Cayman who
have also been followed by many of their former
masters, who find Roatan a better position.—
There is another portion of the population made
up of Spanish settlers from the adjacent coasts,
besides which are a few Europeans and Ameri-
cans. Captain Mitchell says that "the mass of
the population is a fine race—strong, active, ath-
letic, temperate and quiet in their habits, and
not given to excess. Crimes are rare. They
are familiar with the rude mechanical arts, of
which they stand in need; some are carpenters,
others rope-makers, and they have a knowledge
of boat and shipbuilding, the making of lime, &c.
Their trade is in their plantain, cocoa nuts, pine-
apples, &c., which they carry to the ports of
Honduras on the main land, to the Belize and
New Orleans."

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—Faraday, the dis-
tinguished chemist, at the last monthly meeting
of the Royal Institution, London, announced his
discovery that oxygen is magnetic; that this prop-
erty of the gas is affected by heat, and that he
believes the diurnal variation of the magnetic
needle to be due to the action of solar heat on
this new discovered characteristic of oxygen.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax,
14th Jan., 1851.—His Excellency the LIEUTEN-
ANT-GOVERNOR in Council, has been pleased to
appoint Alexander Fowler, Esquire, to be one
of the Coroners for the County of Annapolis, in
the place of Morrison Oakes, deceased.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. W. Crosscombe (5 new sub.), Rev. J.
Prince (2 new sub.), Rev. J. Sutcliffe (new sub.),
Rev. W. Wilson (new sub.), Rev. A. McNutt
(new sub.), Rev. R. Shepherd (2 new sub.).
Papers have been sent as ordered.

Agents will receive our cordial thanks for their
diligence and zeal in promoting the circulation of
The Wesleyan. We shall be glad to receive
similar orders from all our Agents.

HANDBILLS,
CARDS, CATALOGUES,
PAMPHLETS, BOOKS,AND OTHER
JOB PRINTING,
Neatly executed at The WESLEYAN OFFICE.

WISTAR'S LALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

We have not unfrequently called attention to this ar-
ticle in the columns of our paper, and we have done so
with the full confidence that it was a good one, and de-
serving the patronage of the public. We have had a
chance to witness its effects upon some of our friends,
which, in addition to the high encomiums passed upon it
by our brethren of the press, not in paid puff, but in hon-
est, candid statements, from having derived a benefit
themselves, makes us desirous of advising all those who
have occasion to resort to a remedy for pulmonary af-
fections to avail themselves of it.—We have too much
confidence in Mr. Fowle the general agent, to believe he
would thrust this, or any other medicine upon the com-
munity, unless he had full faith in its efficacy—in con-
firmation of which the proprietor offers a mass of testimony
from the most unquestionable sources. Neither would we
be understood as saying that this will always cure con-
sumption after it is seated, although it seldom fails to re-
lieve the worst cases—but at this season of the year almost
every body is liable to a cold, which, if neglected, will
lead to fatal results—by taking this medicine, we doubt
not many lives may be saved.—[New England Washing-
tonian, Boston.]

From the Batavia (N. Y.) Spirit of the Times.
This is one of the very few patent medicines of the day
which we can recommend with confidence, to all who are
afflicted with Coughs, Colds, or Consumption, or who are
disposed to the latter complaint. It has been used
with considerable advantage by many families in town,
and in a few stubborn cases has produced highly benefi-
cial effects.

None genuine, unless signed I. BUTTS, on the wrapper.
For Sale, wholesale and retail, at the Drug Stores of
MORTON & CO. and JOHN NAYLOR.

Marriages.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. W. Temple, Mr. JAMES
FITZMAURICE, of Kingsclaire, to Miss OLIVE KING, of
Queensbury, N. B.

On the 23rd of Dec. at Charlottetown, P. E. I., by the
Rev. F. Smallwood, Mr. GEORGE WEBSTER, to Miss
AMELIA WHITBY, both of Charlottetown.

By the same, on the 30th of Dec., Mr. THOMAS
DANFORTH, Merchant, to Miss MARY CAMPBELL, both of
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

On Wednesday, 1st January, at St. John, N. B., by the
Rev. Dr. I. W. P. Gray, HENRY P. GERTY, Esq., to
HETTY, fourth daughter of the late John Howe, Esq., of
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

At Hamilton, Bermuda, on Thursday, 10th Dec. 1850,
by the Rev. Joseph F. Lightbourn, JOHN T. WALSH-
WRIGHT, Esq., Merchant, of Halifax, N. S., to ANN
HENDERSON, second daughter of William B. Perot, Esq.,
at St. John's, N. F., Dec. 18th, by the Rev. E. Bot-
terell, Mr. ALEXANDER MITCHELL, of Greenock, to
MARGARET, only daughter of Mr. John Bailey.

At St. John, N. B., on the 31st ult., by the Rev. D. B.
Knight, Mr. ROBERT CLARK, to Miss MARY ANN STE-
PHENS, both of that City.

At St. John, N. B., on the 9th inst., by the Rev. I. W.
D. Gray, Captain LEVI LAMB, of Parrsborough, Nova-
Scotia, to Miss PARKES LEMON MAGEE, of that City.

At Aylesford West, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Rich-
ard Shepherd, Mr. JAMES P. ROACH, to Miss HANNAH
A. CROWE.

At New, Hants County, on Saturday, 4th inst, by the
Rev. William McCarty, Mr. WILLIAM HOOVER, of
Gravesend, G. B., to Miss MARY O'BRIEN.

At North West Bay, Queen's County, by the Rev. E.
Weddall, on the 26th ult., MIECE PHALEN, to SUSAN
CROASE.

At Port Mouton, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. E.
Weddall, Mr. JOSEPH SMITH, to Miss ELIZABETH
FLOWERS, both of the above place.

At Amherst Head, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Wm.
Crosscombe, Mr. HENRY TRUENMAN, to Miss SOPHIA
FINDLEY, both of that place.

Deaths.

At San Francisco, California, Nov. 13, GEO. SMITH,
aged 40 years, of Nova Scotia.

At New York.—Mrs. ELIZABETH HOUSSER, of Hal-
fax, aged 57 years.

At Cambridge, near Boston, on the 26th Dec., Mrs.
ANNE WRIGHT, relict of the late Rev. Joseph Wright,
of Horton, Nova Scotia.

On Wednesday last, Mr. WILLIAM GOREHAM, in the
55th year of his age, an old and respected member of
this community.

Suddenly at Matland, Hants County, on Sunday
morning, 15th ult., MARY RAGHEL, aged 3 years,
youngest daughter of James and Lucy Hamilton.

At his residence in Granville, of Fever, Dec. 20th,
and in the enjoyment of peace with God, Mr. CHARLES
LOVEY CHESLEY, in the 32d year of his age. Mr.
Chesley was the third adult member of the Family,
which has been smitten with the malignant disease, and
all have fallen victims to its violence.

On the 4th inst., SOLOMON CONWAY, at the Coloured
Settlement Liverpool, at the advanced age of 112. He
had been a consistent member of the Wesleyan Society
for upwards of thirty years. It appears that in the
year 1759 during the East American War Solomon came
to this country and was at that time about 21 years of
age—his end was peace.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

FRIDAY, Jan. 10.—brig Skylark, Trimmingham, An-
napolis Bay, Jan., 27 days, to G. & A. Mitchell; schr.
Odessa, Morris, New York, 6 days, to R. McLearn and
others.

SATURDAY, 11th.—Brigs Petrel, Rudolf, New York, 8
days, to Cochran and Co.; Eleanor, Nickerson, King-
ston, Jan., 19 days, to W. B. Hamilton; Vivid, Crook-
ett, Boston, 3 days, to Fairbanks and Allison.

SUNDAY, 12th.—Brig Acadian, Lockhart, Frederic-
burg, 21 days, to J. Isles.

MONDAY, 13th.—R. M. steamships Falcon, Corbin, St.
John's, N. F., 4 days, via Sydney, 30 hours, to S. Canard
& Co.; Osprey, Hunter, Bermuda, 4 days, to do; barque
Sovereign, Porritt, Hong Kong, 155 days, to Almon,
Hare & McNeill; brig Belle, Laybold, Boston, 21 days,
to B. Wier & Co.; brig Mary, Banks, Matanzas, 12 days,
to G. H. Starr; schrs Jasper, Banks, Boston, via Bar-
rington; Wasp, Salmon, Bermuda, 17 days.

TUESDAY, 14th.—Schr. Sven, Roncher, Trinidad, to
Hugh Lyle; Export, Day, Boston, 2 days.

WEDNESDAY, 15th.—Brig Eagle, Hilliers, St. John's, N.
F., to Conrad West & Sons; Schr. Indus, Day, Boston,
via Ship Harbour; Lucy, O'Brien, Pictou; Actress,
Curry, do; New Messenger, Siteman, from the eastward.

CLEARED.

Jan. 9.—schooners Buskar, Raymond, Kingston, Jan.;
Charles, Whipple, St. John, N. B.; Isabella, Hadley, Guys-
borough; Volant, Shelburne; Royal Miner, Annapolis.

Jan. 11.—brig Boston, Laybold, Boston—B. Wier &
Co and others; schr William, Goodwin, West Indies—J.
Whitman.

Jan. 15.—brig Belle, Laybold, Boston, by F. A. Hunt.

MEMORANDA.

Bagged Islands, Jan. 1st—arr'd schr. Creole, El-
dridge Mayaguez.

Shelburne, 10th—arr'd schr. Atalanta, Acker, St.
Lucia.

Lunenburg, 14th—arr'd schr. Sophia, Solomon, St.
Thomas, 20 days.

Baltimore, 10th—arr'd brig Chebucto, Wyman, from
Salt Key.

Philadelphia, 7th—arr'd brig Mary Sophia, Turks
Island, 18 days.

Bermuda, 31st—arr'd brig Griffin, Webb, Baltimore.

Demerara, 9th—schr. barque Element, Port Medway.

Barbadoes, 14th—arr'd schr. A. M. Unacke, Young,
Lunenburg, 23 days. 15th—Arr'd brig Standard.

Boston, 3rd—schr. brig Huntress, Nassau; 4th—arr'd
schr. Adonia, Cochran, Halifax; 5th—steamship Naga-
ra, do; 8th—brig Nova Scotia, Bruce, do; 9th—schr
Expert, Day, do.

St. John, N. F., 29th—arr'd Howard Primrose, Came-
ron, Pictou, 6 days; Rippe, Rose, Sydney, 5 days; 26th
—schr. Blouet, Halifax, 4 days; 27th—brig Eagle, Hill-
iers, Halifax; 30th—arr'd brig Chedabucto, Cole, Halifax.

SPOKEN.

By the schr. Jasper, on the 3rd inst, schr. Frances, Mc-
Kay, of Brier Island, 23 days from St. Martins for Bos-
ton, with loss of sails; put in to Tusket Island same day.