Miscellaneous.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the first term of the Lawrencetown High School took place on Wednesday evening, March 20th. The classes were examined on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. On Monday and Tuesday they underwent a rigid written examination in the high branches. On Wednesday there was an oral examination. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there were many present from a distance. The examinations were most satisfactory.

On Wednesday evening the oratorical exhibition by the senior class took place, and consisted of original essays and music. The order of exercises was as follows:—

Devotional Exercises ..... Rev. J. Brown.
Music—"Wedding March" (Mendellssohn) Miss A. J. Dodge.
Essay—"Whither are we Drifting" Joseph A. Balcom, Lawrencetown.
Essay—"What's Next"—E. G. Miller, Victoria.
Music—"The Mocking Bird," piano solo, (Hoffman) Miss A. J. Dodge.
Essay—"Mission and Destiny of Genius" Miss E. M. Franks, Lawrencetown.
Essay—"Tempus Fugit"—A. B. Dunn, Inglesville.
Music—"Fascination Galop," piano duett, Misses Durling and Dodge.
Essay—"Nobility of Agricultural,"—Harry A. Longley, Paradise.
Essay—"Woman,"—Miss M. E. Crosby, Yarmouth.
Music—"Victoria Waltz," piano duett, Misses Allan and Dodge.
Essay—"Character," — Lewis Daniels, Port George.
Essay—"Youth"—Henigar Croply, Port George.
Music—'Der Fr.i-schuten,' piano, six hands, Misses Durling, Allen and Dodge.
Recitation—"Whiter than Snow"—Miss Ida Whitman, (by request).
Essay—"Now and Then"—Miss C. B. Marshall, Lawrencetown.
Essay—"Both sides of the Shield,"—Mr. Chute, Bridgetown.
"God save the Queen," (piano solo)—Miss Dodge.

Many of the essays were exceedingly good and are worthy of reproduction in the public prints, The music amply justified the high reputation which Miss Dodge has so universally won in musical culture.

Many fine pieces of painting and drawing decorated the hall, which exhibited the talent possessed by Miss Brown. Dr. Hall announced at the close, that the second term of the high school would open on Monday, 25th inst. We believe that there are between forty and fifty now registered in the different departments, and that ample provision is made for a larger number.

ONE PRESENT.

AN EXCITING SCENE AT A MURPHY MEETING.

At one of Mr. Murphy's meetings at Troy, N. Y., after the usual introduction exercise he brought before the audience a man well known to the people of Troy, who had run through a good property and a fair reputation by intemperance, but had now resolved that he would endeavour to retrieve his character. He addressed the people in a very touching manner, and to illustrate a sentiment in his brief discourse, he passed to the rear of the platform and brought forward a wretched, ragged, trembling victim, the very embodiment of rum's ruin. This wreck of a man, after a moment of silence was recognised by many of the audience, and the simple recognition brought tears to the eyes of hundreds. Presently he endeavoured to relate his history; his trembling limbs almost refused to support his body, and his words, feeble and broken, were indistinct and incoherent.

But gathering himself by a strong effort he gave a narrative of himself from his boyhood in that city, his refined and loving home; his college life; his marriage; his gradual decline; his dishonored parents; his dead wife; his disgraced children; his own utter degradation to a gutter drunkard; and there he stood, having been brought from the jail to tell his story, and then return to complete his last term as a common drunkard, Mr. Murphy sprang to his feet as the poor fellow said this and exclaimed: "He shall not go back!" and the audience instantly responded, "He shall not go back," and in a minute the necessary sum for his release by the payment of the fine was raised, and the officer who had him in charge left him in the care of Mr. Murphy and those who were with him. The man belonged to one of the most respected families in that city; was highly gifted, and one of the most prominent young men of his day. The scene was the more affecting, as hundreds knew the truth of his history.

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Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March, 16.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that the February dividend on the Turkish garrison loan was paid by England. The amount was £77,-448. A partition of the dividend should come from the Egyptian tribute, but this has not been paid. The Khedive had promised to forward part immediately. England had taken steps to obtain half of the £77,448 from France, which was the joint guarantee.

In the House of Commons to-night, George Anderson, member for Glasgow, moved that the re-establishment of the monopoly of the Cunard, Inman and White Star Steamship Co's., in the carriage of mails, whereby the British Government was paying twice as much as paid by that of the United States, was wrong in principle, and prejudicial to the public service. He charged the Government with yielding to a combination formed by the great Companies.

LONDON, March, 22.—The *Official Journal* of St. Petersburg publishes the full text of the treaty, which fully confirms the correctness of the versions that were previously cabled.

The *Times* commenting on the text of the treaty says there is much to criticize and resist, but nothing absolutely beyond the pale of discussion.

A Belgrade special states that the Servians evacuated Wanjo, notwithstanding their threats that they would not unless forced.

A correspondent at Vienna says he knows the idea of an Anglo-Austrian alliance was recently summarily discarded by the highest authority in the State.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says Gortschakoff declares he will not submit the Bessarabian question to Congress but will retrocess forcibly if Roumania should oppose.

A Paris correspondent says the questions which France demanded should be excluded from the Congress were those touching the Holy places, as introducing needless complication, and touching Syria, because Syria might have been offered to her as compensation for the English occupation of Egypt and because she considers that the twofold question of Syria and Egypt might impair the good understanding with England.

A great change in the last few days has occurred in the opinion about England's policy.

The *Journal des Debats* and *Republique Francaise* commend England's attitude, and this feeling is shared, with few exceptions, by the men and journals of all parties. They feel that by placing herself on the platform of existing treaties and insisting on the right of Congress to discuss the whole treaty of San Stefano, England has restored to Europe the firm ground of the principles which was slipping from under it. England's firm adherence to her conditions is deemed the surest means of insuring that the Congress will result in a durable peace.

LONDON, March, 23.—The ironclad *Invincable* has been ordered to be commissioned on Monday for the Mediterranean.

The *Times* says orders have been issued for new torpedo vessels for the navy, to be distributed among various shipbuilders, principally on the Thames. Two firms contract for 8,000 torpedo sinkers, average weight 1,100 pounds.

The Russians are having a hundred torpedo boats built on the model of one purchased in England, but no part of the order came to this country

The correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* telegraphs that the Government purchased from William Armstrong four hundred ton guns at a cost of $80,000 each. Negotiations are proceeding for a number of smaller weapons identical with those already in service. The same firm, as well as Witworth & Co., have accepted contracts to a large extent for a supply of iron gun carriages to be completed early.

Great exertions are being made in the carriage department at Woolwich Arsenal in the preparation of waggons for transport service. Several other contracts for army stores are in the course of completion, notably one for a large number of pack-saddles.

The correspondent of the Edinburgh *Scotsman* says the landing of forces on Asiatic side of Sea Marmora, unquestionably has been considered by the Government.

Railway material which is to be laid on a parallel line with Bokarus, has been purchased.

Mortality among the Russians in Bulgaria is very great, principally from Feneri.

LONDON, March, 24.—A violent gale, with snow, has prevailed here and throughout England to-day. It was very severe at Liverpool.

ST. PETESBURG, March, 23.—The *Agence Russe* says that England has not yet replied in regard to Congress. She still insists upon her demand that all the conditions of peace be submitted, notwithstanding that the text of the treaty has been communicated to the Cabinet, and Russia has agreed to complete freedom of discussion at Congress.

LONDON, March, 23.—A special to the *Times* from St. Petersburg says rumours are in circulation that Russia has demanded that the British fleet shall leave the Sea of Marmora immediately. The correspondent has reason to believe that these reports, although exaggerated, are not entirely unfounded, and that Russia is making, or is about to make, representations in regard to the British fleet. Minister Layard's opposition to the embarkation of Russian troops at Buyukdere has caused great irritation.

An inspired article in the *Journal de St. Petersburg* attracts much attention. It points to the continuance of the fleet in the Sea of Marmora in defiance of the international law, and asks if it is not time to ask England what she really wants. Europe should call England before her judgment seat.

LONDON, March, 23.—It is reported that Russia forced Turkey to acquiesce in a secret agreement, according to which Russia would assist Turkey against Græco-English combination or against the entrance of the British fleet into the Bosphorus or Dardanelles. She will largely diminish the indemnity and guarantee integrity of of the remaining Turkish territory, receiving in return a direct power over the revenues of the Porte.

BERLIN, March, 23.—The *North German Gazette* says it is evident that Russia regards war with England as inevitable, and knows that she was never better able to wage it than now.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March, 24.—The British Cabinet requires declaration from Russia that communication of instrument of peace to powers is equivalent to its formal presentation to Congress. The Russian Cabinet, however, considers that by making above mentioned communication it fulfilled international duties, and is less inclined to agree to special presentation of treaty to Congress, inasmuch as by making known all conditions of peace, it affords each power an opportunity of making separate provisions of treaty subject of European deliberation. An understanding upon this point is not yet reached.

The Sanitary Commission have arrived at Ezeroum from Tiffin. They found 20,-000 corpses buried two feet under ground, frozen, but not decomposed. The Commission are deliberating whether to cremate the corpses or use quick lime.

It is reported the British training ship *Eurydice*, with four hundred men on board has capsized on the south coast of the Isle of White.

LONDON, March, 24.—The Admiral commanding at Portsmouth telegraphs the following particulars received from the Coast Guard at Vetnor:—"The *Eurydice* capsized at half-past four o'clock this afternoon in a sudden squall. One boy and a seaman were saved." Other advices indicate that between three and four hundred lives were lost

LONDON, March, 25.—When the squall struck the Eurydice she capsized and sank immediately. The schooner Emma, passing at the time, rescued five persons, including Lieut. Francis Tabor. He had been an hour in the water. The only other survivors are Benjamin Cuddiord, able seamen, and Sydney Fletcher, first class boy.

The following is Cuddiford's statement: The ship capsized in a squall and snowstorm, about four o'clock in the afternoon, when five miles from Dunrose. There were over 300 persons on board, all of whom, except myself and Fletcher, were, I believe, lost. I was one of the last on the ship, Captain Hare was near me when the ship went down after capsizing, and she carried with her a large number clinging to her, or were drawn down in the vortex. A man near said a vessel was close by when the squall came on, and therefore we would be sure to be picked up. I was more than an hour in the water, being a first-rate swimmer, and many comrades cried to me for help. I tried to assist two or three, but at last there were four clinging to me, and I was oblged to kick them off. Our ship left Bermuda three weeks ago. We passed the Lizard yesterday, and expected to anchor at Spithead at about five in the afternoon.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says England must yield her wishes to Europe and cease obstructing the definate conclusion of peace, or the Congress must meet without England, or Russia must act alone.

UNITED STATES.

NEW. YORK, March 20.—Details of the loss of the British Steamship Astarte at Castilla, received via Rio Janerio; show that she went to pieces within a short distance of land, but the surf was so heavy that no rescue could be attempted from the shore. Capt Berlin and twenty of the crew perished; only two were saved.

Dates from Rio Janerio, 22nd February, state that the yellow fever is quite severe there; fatalities among the shipping reaching 25 to 30 daily. Stringent quarantine regulations are being enforced. Other fevers prevail in the city, where the mortality averages 50 daily.

Prov. Charles F. Hartt, of Cornell University in charge of the Brazilian Geometrical Survey, died of yellow fever at Rio Janerio, recently. He was a native of St. John, N.B.

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Presbyterian " ..... no service
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DEATHS.

BLAKENEY.—At Port Williams, on the 13th inst., Edie, daughter of the Rev. James E. Blakeney, aged four years and two months.

MORSE.—In this town, of Consumption, on the 26th inst., Florence Maria Nightingale, beloved daughter of Thomas and Marguretta Morse, in the 22nd year of her age.

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