

out knowledge of the conditions on which their success depend, and of crude hypotheses asserted by unscientific writers with as much confidence as if they were the well established results of careful and methodical inquiry."

"Nova Scotians have not been wholly insensible to these evils. In the earlier days of its agriculture, our province could boast of one of the ablest of modern writers on the subject; and even now after all the rapid progress of modern agricultural chemistry, every reader of Agricola must be astonished at his clear appreciation of grand facts and prime principles scarcely thought of in his day, even by the ablest chemists and agriculturists of Europe. Agricola has left his impress on our agriculture; but too faintly. Had his recommendations been faithfully and universally followed, our province would now have been twice as populous and three as wealthy as at present. In later times our Boards of Agriculture and their Secretaries and local agricultural societies have laboured, though it must be confessed in a somewhat desultory manner, in the same great cause; and Agricultural periodicals and modern scientific books have been widely diffused, read and profitably applied. More recently still, the legislature has recognized agricultural chemistry as one of the branches of a higher school education; and the Superintendent of education has endeavored, by the distribution of books and apparatus, and the delivery of lectures to teachers, to bring this valuable branch of practical education within the reach of all the children of the province."

"Out of these last efforts the present publication has grown. It embraces the result of inquiries and observations made during an educational tour of two years, much matter collected by previous inquiries, and such portions of the admirable report of Professor Johnston on New Brunswick, as seemed especially adapted to the circumstances of Nova Scotia. It is scarcely necessary to say, that it makes no pretension to be a complete treatise on scientific agriculture. Nor does it profess to give the farmer any detailed information on the practical operations of his art. It is simply a collection of facts and suggestions based on sound scientific instruction, and intended to contribute to the efficient teaching of agricultural science in the schools, and to aid those who are desirous of applying its truths to the peculiar circumstances of our province and the prevailing defects and difficulties of its agriculture."

"It has not been thought necessary to prefix any general introduction to the chemistry of agriculture. Any one who finds any difficulty in the terms employed, will obtain all the information that he requires in Johnston's Catechism of Agricultural Chemistry, or Norton's Elements of Scientific Agriculture, works that should be in the hands of every farmer and every farmer's son."

We cordially recommend the following excellent address, to the attention of the young men of our land, who are too apt to become restless and discontented in the midst of advantages, equal if not superior, to those of most countries—and who, when they do "go further" "fare worse" than if they had remained at home.

I have now completed the plan which, in the introduction to this pamphlet, I had sketched out for myself; and I commend it with all its imperfections, to my countrymen, as, at least, a well intentioned effort toward agricultural improvement. To the young men of our agricultural districts, I would say, as one of themselves: cultivate an enlightened affection for your native country; and do not allow incorrect and exaggerated reports of others, or the murmurs of men who should be discontented rather with themselves than their country, to cause you to underrate its advantages. Regard agriculture as truly a learned profession, requiring for its successful prosecution, enlarged general intelligence and acquaintance with scientific principles. Regard it also as a profession more intimately connected than any other, with those great natural processes by which God provides out of the earth food for every living thing, and with all that is beautiful and attractive in the face of external nature,—a profession, therefore, worthy of thought and study, and leading to love of country and of home, and to the cultivation of those tastes and habits that make home agreeable and happy. Such views will make you disposed rather, by persevering and intelligent industry and care, to build up your own prosperity and that of your native land out of the rich resources which it possesses, than to throw yourselves on the uncertain chances of emigration.

The American Steamship Franklin, from Havre and Cowes, put into this harbour on Wednesday last, to repair damage, and short of coal. She sailed again on Thursday morning.

Mr. LIVINGSTON, American Consul at this port, died suddenly of apoplexy on Sunday last. His remains were interred on Wednesday with every mark of respect. Minute guns were fired from the Citadel Hill during the progress of the funeral. The officers, &c. of the American steamer Franklin, then lying at Cunard's wharf, accompanied the procession.

Judge Marshall is lecturing on Temperance in Canada.

KING'S COLLEGE, TERMINAL EXAMINATION, Dec. 1852.

In Literis Humanioribus.		In Disciplinis Mathematicis et Physicis.	
Hensley	Savary	Hensley	Ritchie
Wiggins	Ritchie	De-Barres	Wiggins
De-Barres	Moody	Moody	Savary
Moody			
Randall	N. Uniacke	N. Uniacke	Randall
N. Uniacke			
Crisp	McColla	Crisp	McColla
McColla	Moren	Moren	Jarvis
Moren	Jarvis	Jarvis	
Jarvis			
In Linguis Recentioribus.			
Teut.	Gal.	Ital.	
Hensley	Savary	Hensley	
Wiggins	McColla	Savary	
	Moren	McColla	
	Randall	Ritchie	
	De-Barres	Wiggins	
	N. Uniacke	N. Uniacke	
	Moody	Moren	
	Crisp		
	Jarvis		

In consequence of unavoidable absence three Students have incurred loss of term.

An examination for Matriculation ensued, and Mr. R. J. Uniacke from Repton was duly admitted.

GEORGE MCCAWLEY,
PRES.

Mr. Gossip, the Publisher of the Church Times, having notified his intention to discontinue the present publication, it is thought proper to give notice that the issue of the Paper will be suspended after the 5th inst., but that it is hoped that arrangements will be made for putting forth a new Church Paper at an early day. We expect to be able to speak more positively in the next Number.

In the meantime all Agents of the Paper, are requested to make return to the Proprietor, of monies received, and all persons indebted for subscriptions are requested to make payment to them or to the nearest Church Clergyman, that the liabilities of the Establishment may be promptly liquidated.

D. C. S.

Received Dec. from the Rev. J. T. Twining,

D. D.,
" 19. Collection at St. Paul's Church } £10 0
(For widows' and orphans fund) } 7 14 7
E. GILPIN, Jr.,
Secretary.

We acknowledge the receipt of the following sums:—£5 5 for subscribers at St. Margaret's Bay, per Rev. J. C. Cochran; £1 Rev. Mr. Taylor; D. Owen £1 Rev. W. Owen; some time since from Mrs. Wiggins, 10s.

Married.

At Chester, by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, on Tuesday, the 21st of Dec., Mr. HENRY MC GINNIS, to Miss FRANCES GRAVES.

On Wednesday, the 22nd, by the same, after evening service in the School House at the Western Shore, Mr. JACOB KAPUSE, to Mrs. AUGUSTA, widow of the late, Mr. GEORGE MELLORSE.

On the morning of Thursday, the 23rd, by the same, Mr. STEPHEN DAUFHNEY, to Miss ELEANOR, daughter of Mr. MICHAEL PUBLICOVER, of Blainford. In the evening, of the same day, by the same, Mr. GEORGE KNOCK, to Miss LUCY ANN EISENHART, all of the parish of St. Stephen, Chester.

At Arlesford, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. B. Avery, Mr. JOHN SELFIDGE, to Miss NANCY MCCONNELL. Also, Mr. ANDREW MCCONNELL, to Miss CAROLINE ARMSTRONG. On the 23rd, ult. by the same, Mr. JOHN MALCOLM, to Miss LOUISA STARR.

On Sunday evening, 12th ult., in the Episcopal Chapel, St. Mary's River, by the Rev. J. Alexander, Mr. WILLIAM PRIDE, to Miss CAROLINE, daughter of the late Mr. Saltzman.

At St. John, N. B., on Saturday last, by the Rev. Alexander Stewart, Rear Admiral the Hon. Wm. FITZWILLIAM OWEN, to Amy, widow of the late T. L. Nicholson, Esq.

At Chester, England, 30th Nov. NEVILLE PARRY, Esq., son of John Billingsley PARRY, Q. C., to CAROLINE, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Usher, C. B. K. G. H.

Died.

On Sunday morning, the 26th inst., MARY, infant daughter, of Montague W. Bell, Esq., 23rd Regt. aged 8 months and 11 days.

Suddenly, on Sunday last, THOMAS B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Consul of the United States of America, at Halifax. On the 5th inst., at Boston, after a long illness, in the 25th year of his age, WILLIAM, the eldest son of Mr. Joseph Skelish, of this city.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Thursday, Dec. 23.—Brigt Pomona, Porto Rico, 17 days; in ballast; Champion, Casco; Union, Liverpool, N. S.

Friday, Dec. 21.—R. M. S. Niagara, Boston, 40 hours bound to England; R. M. S. Canada, Liverpool, G. B., 13 days, bound to Boston—encountered severe gales on the passage; Brigt Eliza Parsons, Boston, 5 days; Brigt Kathleen, New York, 12 days; G. B. P. E. Island. Saturday, Dec. 25.—Brigt Undora, West Indies; Brigt. Dasher, Porto Rico; Brigt Brisk, New York. Monday, Dec. 27th.—Brigt Thetis, Philadelphia. Brigt. Alpha, St. John N. F., 10 days; Brigt Iris, Sydney, C. B., bound to New York; Mary, New York, 10 days. Pearl Cause, Mary Ann, Cap. Boston; G. B. Sydney. Wednesday, Dec. 29.—Steamship Franklin, [Am] Walton, Havre and Cowes, 16 days—bound to New York—40 passengers—put in to repair some slight damage to engines—wants 150 tons coal; sch. Luk Cornwallis. Thursday, Dec. 31.—Brigt. Fawn, Marston, Cardenas, Cuba, 9 days; Acadia, Lockhart, New York, 10 days. schs. Janus Hart, Keating St. John, N. F.—bound to Boston; Royal, Walsh, Boston 4 days—bound to P. E. Island—lost anchor off St. John's.

CLEARANCES

Monday, Dec. 27.—Bellona, Newfoundland, sundries. Brigt Maude, Cuba; Brigt Katowah, B. W. Indies; Oriental, P. E. Island sundries.

COUNTRY MARKET

PRICES ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Apples, per bush.	2s. 6d. a 4s
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	25s a 30s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	1s.
Cut-up, per gallon.	none.
Cheese, per lb.	5d. a 6d.
Chickens, per pair.	1s. 3d. a 1s. 2d.
Eggs, per doz.	1s.
Geese, each.	1s. 9d. a 2s. 5d.
Hams, green, per lb.	5d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	7d.
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.
Do. wool.	2s. 6d.
Wool, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	12s. 6d.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	3d. a 4d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	2s. 6d.
Socks, per pr.	10d.
Turkeys, per lb.	6d. a 7d.
Yarn, worsted, per lb.	2s. 6d.
Ducks per pair.	2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.

AT THE WHARVES.

Coal, per chal.	27s.
Cord Wood.	16s.

Advertisements.

D. C. S.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE D. C. S. OF N. S. will be held (D. V.) at Halifax on the second Thursday (10th) February next. The Local Committees are requested to send in their accounts previous to that date.

F. GILPIN, JR.,
Secretary.

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Nov. 13, 1852.

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