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We have added to the Standard Office an Alden New rotary power Job Press...

Visitors to St. Andrews and travellers generally, will be pleased to know that Mr. ASHES KENNEDY has opened the building formerly called the "International" on Water Street...

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The Champion Potato.

There is no doubt at all that a potato has been invented which unites in itself all the desirable qualities a potato can possess.

Will not some of our seedsmen import this sort in time for spring setting. I don't believe there is any humber about it at all...

Mid Lothian—Potatoes, mostly Regents, not half an average crop, money return less than that of 1878, by £10 per acre.

Fifehire—Potatoes (large proportion of Champion) small crop in quantity, but sound; money return less than that of 1879 by £4 per acre.

Dumfries, Kirkcubright, and Wigton, produce of potatoes no larger than in 1877, except where a few Champions have been planted.

In Perthshire and Perthshire, farmers are being greatly benefited by their sales of Champion potatoes, the profits on which will do much to counterbalance the bad yield of the other crops...

MINNESOTA SUGAR CANE.—Of this, I grow about one sixth of an acre. It was planted like common corn except that 6 or 8 canes were grown in each hill.

So heavy, and so full of juice is this cane, that my thirty-planted crop weighed 5 or 6 tons per acre.—The culture of this plant for sugar should certainly be tried.

The St. Andrews Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, FEBRUARY 15, 1880.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

Our comments on the School Regulations, and the duties of Inspectors, in last week's issue, have met with general approval by the people in the Town and Country districts, who pay the School tax, and also by the teachers.

As stated in a former article, in most of the country districts the teachers are generally engaged for one term, for the reasons assigned; and if the Inspector performs his duty, these schools will not be classed according to their present rank, it classed at all; and we here repeat, that it will be unjust to the teachers to reduce the rank of their Schools, and consequently their Government allowance, when they do not possess the power to compel a regular attendance of the pupils, and make the average required.

(3) A School or Department eligible for classification.—If at the date of the annual visitation the Teacher has been in charge of the School or Department for more than one term, and presents for examination at least the average number of pupils in attendance for the term to date, whose such average is 60 per cent, and upwards of the enrolled number, and at least 60 per cent of the enrolled number where the average attend is below 60 per cent. of the enrollment, the Inspector shall, in addition to the prescriptions in (2) proceed to examine the School or Department for classification, as follows:—

First Rank: When not less than 75 per cent. of all the pupils presented have been passed, and not less than 60 per cent. of each group or class, the School or Department shall be classed in the first rank.

Second Rank: When not less than 60 per cent. of all the pupils presented have been passed, and not less than 50 per cent. of each group or class, the School or Department shall be classed in the second rank.

Third Rank: When not less than 50 per cent. of all the pupils presented have been passed, and not less than 40 per cent. of each group or class, the School or Department shall be classed in the third rank.

Failed to Classify: When any School or Department, examined for classification, fails to be classed in one of the above Ranks, it shall be reported as having failed to classify.

It is true, the new regulations, so termed, form part of the School Act, and section 1 of the Act passed in 1879, in amendment of Chapter 65 of the Consolidated Statutes, but it was not believed they would be enforced until the Province was more advanced in wealth and population.

The School system had a more extended trial, and perhaps a clause introduced to enforce compulsory attendance; then indeed, there might be some hope that the Schools would be prepared for such examination, after proper time and notice having been given by the Inspector.

Our remarks are not made in a captious spirit, but from a sense of justice to the teachers and districts. It is the administration of, and not the law itself, that we object to. And we may add from a recent visit to the Town Schools, while they are doing good work, the proposed enforcement of the regulations is causing trouble.

Lieut. Governor WILMOT, was sworn in at Ottawa, on Wednesday last, and was to leave for New Brunswick on Monday, 16th, just.

The Recent Appointments.—Since our last issue, the new government appointments have been confirmed: The Hon. R. D. Wilmot's appointment as Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick is very generally approved; indeed the hon. gentleman's qualification for the office is all that could be desired.

Topics of the Week.

The Eastport Sentinel says.—It is proposed to call a meeting of citizens of Eastport in connection with leading persons in Calais and St. Andrews, and Grand Manan, to ascertain what additional facilities can be procured towards increasing summer travel in this direction.

Mr. GREENE, contractor for the Grand Southern Railway, on his return from Europe, was met at Calais by Mr. Lynott, and proceeded to St. George on Thursday last, where he was received by many of the residents in sleighs, preceded by the St. George Band.

An IMPROVEMENT.—That the present system of County and Parish government is an improvement on the old style, is every day apparent. The expenses are lessened and the waste of money dissipated. No committee jobs or irresponsible expenditures can occur, while the able and popular Warden has the oversight of public matters, economy being one of his cardinal virtues; his business tact in the conduct of County affairs is such, as has met with the decided approval of the Council.

Mr. ELLIS as Postmaster of St. John, is "the unkindest cut of all" true, he is part owner of the St. John Globe, of which, prior to his appointment as Postmaster, he was editor-in-chief, but resigned the editorship, and it has never been proved that he wrote a line for the Globe or any other opposition paper, against the Conservative Government, since his appointment.

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Assessors Notice.

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And further, the Valuation List will be posted at the small building between the stores of Capt. Green and Halsom, King Street; in pursuance of the provisions of the Assessment Act of 1875. Dated this 18th February, 1880.

J. R. BRADFORD, Assessors Rates. C. O'NEIL, J. D. GRIMMER.

Princess Louise Injured.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The covered sleigh in which Her Royal Highness and His Excellency, attended by Col. McNeil and the Hon. Mrs. Langham, who were going to the Drawing Room, was upset as it passed out of the grounds at Government House and was dragged about 400 yards, when it was most providentially stopped by the Hon. Mr. Bagot and a groom, who were in one of the sleighs which preceded the Vice Royal sleigh.

The Princess received a severe contusion on the right side of the head, and the lobe of her right ear was also cut.

Mrs. Langham was much bruised on the left arm.

His Excellency was slightly contused on the forehead, but Col. McNeil escaped unhurt.

Doctors Grant and Bading were in immediate attendance, the former remaining all night at Government House.

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OPENING OF CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

The second session of Parliament was opened at Ottawa, on the 12th inst., by His Excellency the Governor General.

The Speech having been already extensively published in the Province, we merely mention the subjects alluded to in the state document.

The Governor General congratulates the Commons on the abundant harvest.

He alludes to the destitution in Ireland, and invites the practical sympathy of the Commons with the distressed Irish people.

The emigration from Great Britain and the United States into the North West, and also from the Dominion, is mentioned.

The Progress made in the construction of the Pacific Railway and Red River is alluded to.

The rigid economy in the management of the Intercolonial Railway, has led to the belief, that the country will be relieved from any considerable burden in connexion with its operations.

In consequence of failure of the food supply among the North West Indians, a large expenditure was made to save them from starvation.

The estimates for the coming year were prepared with a due regard to economy.

Bills for better organization of the civil service—consolidation of the Inland Revenue Laws, and for the Dominion Lands, Public Works, Indians of the North West, and Mounted Police, would be laid before Parliament.

Other measures, such as Banking, Insolvency, and increasing the foreign-trade will also be introduced.

On the 13th, the consideration of the Speech drew forth interesting speeches; the Address was moved by Ritchie of Halifax and seconded by Houde, in French. The prominent men of each party had spoken. Hon. Mr. Blake spoke strongly in favor of free trade, and hon. Mr. Mackenzie lectured the Government for spending too much money. The limited space at our service compels us to abbreviate.

In the Commons Feb. 16, Synn's amendment to the Irish relief bill to prohibit the use of the surplus of Irish church fund to relieve the distress was rejected.

MARRIED.

At Bay Side, on the 11th inst., by Rev. Wm. Millen, Arthur Dolby to Georgie Wiley.

DIED.

At 4 Chatham Place, Liverpool, on 28th January, aged 89 years, GRACE RAMSEY, widow of James Douglas, Esq., merchant, Liverpool, formerly of St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

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