THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 8, 1890.

Course of Study.

Some years ago a course of study for the guidance of teachers in the Common Schools, was framed by the Teachers' Convention, adopted by the Council of Public Instruction and has been used to advantage in the schools. It has been found necessary to revise the course to meet the needs of the times. A committee for that purpose met in Halifax last Christmas and discussed the subject and appointed subcommittees to deal with the different lines of work outlined in the course. The chairmen of these committees met in Parrsboro last week to compare notes and report upon the changes needed to improve the course. All agree to reduce the Nature sessions in number, and have more definite instructions for the teacher for the giving of the lessons, still retained. It is proposedto change the High School course and the syllabus for teachers' licenses so that the requirements for 1st, 2d and 3d years of the former shall correspond to grades D, C and B of the latter. It is also proposed not to allow candidates for license to pass on the higher grades of license before they have secured the lowest grades. It is also contemplated to require professional raining of all before they are allowed teach. Thus it will be seen that the ndard for teachers will be very much ed. The raising of the standard essen the number and no doubt le teachers capable of doing better re efficient work, as a profession, retofore. This change must ed by an increase of salaries to rs who thus fit themselves for The work of these com be completed and a report Provincial Convention of e held in Halifax in Janu.

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Learning to Swim.

We believe heartily that young boys should be encouraged to learn to swim, though in hot weather, with opportunities to getting near the water, that must be a queer boy who needs encouragement in this line. Many lives have been saved from the knowledge of swimming acquired in youth. One who does not know how to swim becomes confused and unbalanced by contact with the chilling water. Instantly there is a violent struggle, and more likely than not arms are thrown up as if to clutch the vital air. Hands cannot do it. The nose is the organ ofthe body that must be kept out of water and so long as this is done it is certain that drowning cannot take place. To the inexperinced it seems that as much of the body must be raised out as possible. So far is this from being true that the best swimmers can never have more than a small part of their bodies above water, and then only with great difficulty. If no water is swallowed or inhaled into the lungs their porosity makes the upper part of the body lighter in proportion to its bulk, and counterbalances the extra weight of the head. For the same reason fat persons can swim or at least float, with less effort than spare ones. The fat is lighter in proportion to bulk than any other parts of the body except the lungs. Expanding the chest inflates the lungs and makes swimming easier, and, on the other hand, swimming is an excellent exercise to expand the lungs.

A Hint for Capitalists.

There is a moral in the following from a letter in the Amherst *Record*, which may well be considered by such men of means as are referred to, in all our communities .—

"When it is considered that the town has been founded and controlled by one man, whose capital, energy and enterprise, coupled with judgment and shrewdness, have made it what it is, its growth may be said to be phenomenal. Would there were more Gibsons in Canada—men who, like the Marysville millionarie, are willing to invest there money in the country in which they make it, thus giving employment to many persons who would probably have had to go to the United States to get a living, and aid in building up that Republic If some of the money, now lying comparativeiy idle in the banks, were employed in developing the resources of Canada, probably we would hear less of the annexation cry, the spirit of loyalty to our county would be fostered and we would become a happy, prosperous, and contented people. All honor, then, to Mr Gibson, and I say to other capitalists, 'Go thou and do likewise.' "

Parrsboro.

This small town of 3000 inhabitants, is situated at the head of a small creek making up from Minas Basin. The approach to it is difficult on account of sand bars at the mouth of the creek. Two miles distant is the "Snag," at which steamers call, when the tide is not sufficiently high to permit them to reach the town. A short distance west from the "Snag" is West Bay, a well sheltered road stead for shiploading deals for the "Old Country." The town contains six hotels, five churches, and a school of seven departments.

The business of the town,arising out of the lumber trade, ship building and country trade, seems brisk. The town seems new and reminds one of some of the towns in the "West." It was incorporated in 1889. The mayor boasts that the people own their town—do not pay rent for it. It is not under mortgage to satisfy the caprice of some irresponsible individuals, who, in some unaccountable way, control the popular vote. At the present time five vessels are in construction. A three masted schooner was launched last ult.

A stranger is impressed with the express push of the people. All the sellers have been brought to book and fined. Intoxicants cannot be sold in town except clandestinely.

Summer School of Science.

The Summer School of Science met in Parrsboro on the 21st of July. The first meeting was held in the rink and was addressed by the President, Prof. F. H. Eaton. He reviewed the work of the school for the past three years and suggested new lines of thought and research for future consideration. Short addresses were also made by several other gentlemen.

The enrollment and regular work of the school began on Tuesday. There were about sixty in attendance. The chief instructors were Principal MacKay in Zoology ; Dr Maury, Geology ; Inspector Lay and Dr Hay, Botany ; A. J. Pineo, Minerology : J. Brittain, Chemistry ; Principal E. MacKay, Phisics ; Miss H. Wallace, Elocution ; and Miss Ryan, Music.

Some idea of the nature of the work done may be formed from the names of the instructors and the subjects taught. It has been the aim of the school to do as much practical work as possible. For this purpose excursions to places of interest to the student of science, have formed a prominent feature in the programme.

To examine the formation of Partridge Island and the coast east and west from this engaged the attention for one day. A visit to the Joggins Coal Mines occupied another day. The carboniferous formation, as was expected, was found here. A descent into the mine discovered abundance of coal so plainly indicated by the strata of the surrounding country. Blomidon was visited and some specimens of Amethyst and other minerals secured. Perhaps the excursion, most enjoyable, was the one to Moose River Falls. It is not generally known that these falls, ten miles north from Minas Basin, are in many respects the most notice in Nova Scotia.

A drive of seven mines and a tramp of four or five more, through the forest, over hills and dales, brought about thirty of the Summer School face to face with a bit of scenery not often surpassed in beauty. The falls are divided into three distinct parts. The upper fall is 300 feet above the lowest level of the river-bed. From the highest point the water falls 50 or 60 feet and then flows along on a plain, nearly level, for 30 or 40 rods, then leaps the rocks, 50 feet in height, then flows along smothly for 30 or 40 rods more and makes a rush down a plain, inclined at an angle of 60 degrees for 100 feet and finally makes a mad plunge over a perpendicular rock, in three distinct streams for a distance of over 100 feet. Just now the volume of water is small ; but in spring and autumn it is much increased. The constant flow of water for ages has worn away the rock and formed a gulch or canyon in some places 500 feet deep. The view of the falls from the bottom of the deepest gorge, surrounded, as they are, by perpendicular cliffs, part of which is overgrown with shrubs and plants, is one of great beauty and grandeur. In spring immense bodies of rocks loosen and shelve off and fall with deafening noise to the bottom of the gulch Among these are to be found numerous specimens of minerals and plants. It is said but *one woman* ever visited this place until this excursion, when more than twenty ladies, led by their love for science, accomplished the feat. Several fine views of the falls and party were photographed by our "special artist."

Several from New Brunswick joined the school, and it was decided to include New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and thus form a school for the Maritime Provinces.

The session just closed is regarded as one of the best yet held. The school continues to increase in popularity.

The following officers were elected for the incoming year:—

Supervisor McKay, President ; Dr G. W. Hay, Vice President for New Brunswick ; Inspector C. W. Roscoe, do for Nova Scotia ; Dr J. B. Hall, Secretary.

Inspector Tay, J. Brittain, Esq., Principal MacKay } Ex. Com.

Personal Notes,

Rev. O. C. S. Waliace arrived in Wolfville on Wednesday on his usual summer visit. Mrs Wallace has been stopping in Wolfville for some weeks.

Rev. Thomas Lyrie, of Lawrence, Mass., arrived in Wolfville on Wednesday evening in company with Rev. Mr Wallace.

Mr A. K. Barss is home in Wolfville after an absence of several years. He is looking hale and hearty. Mr Barss has been in St Louis, Mo.

Mr Chas. Rounsfell came on Saturday evening to spend a few weeks in his old home.

Mr Fred Macdonald, well known formerly in Wolfville, is home from the States on a visit and spent a few days in Wolfville this week.

To Our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensible, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenominal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. *Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."*

Please pay your subscription. To whomsoever this refers let him reflect a moment and then send along the "needful." It is no fun to run a newspaper without boodle, but it lightens our burdens when the dollars come rolling in.—*Hawkesbury Journal.*

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Canada is larger by 500,000 square miles than the United States including Alaska. Our neighbours will please take note of the fact, as a warning not to try to swallow more than they will be able to digest. All the Dominion wants is to be left alone and be given time to devêlope. —*Montreal Star.*

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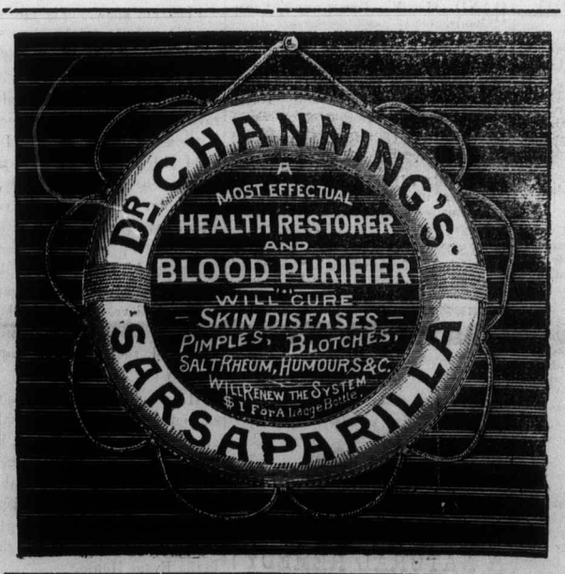

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Yours truly,

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Hantsport for Parrsboro Village,—Mondays—4th, 1 15 p m ; 11th, 6 30 a m ; 18th, 11 40 a m ; 25th, 5 15 a m.

Parrsboro Village for Hantsport,—Tuesday 5th, 2 45 p m ; Monday 11th, 7 00 p m ; Tuesday 19th, 1 00 p m ; Monday 25th 6 00 a m.

Wolfville for Parrsboro Pier, calling at Kingsport—Mondays—4th, 3 00 p m ; 11th, 8 30 a m ; 18th, 1 00 p m ; 25th, 7 00 a m.

Parrsboro Pier for Wolfville, calling at Kingsport—Tuesday 5th, 1 00 p m ; Monday 11th, 6 00 p m ; Tuesday 19th, 11 00 a m ; Monday 25th, 6 00 p m.

Windsor for Parrsboro Pier, calling at Hantsport—Wednesday 6th, 4 50 a m ; Thursday 7th, 6 50 p m ; Wednesday 13th, 9 30 a m ; Thursday 14th, 11 00 am ; Wednesday 20th, 2 30 p m ; Thursday 21st, 3 00 p m ; Wednesday 27th, 8 30 a m ; Thursday 28th, 10 30 a m.

Parrsboro Pier for Windsor, calling at Kingsport and Hantsport,—Fridays—1st, 9 00 a m ; 15th, 7 30 a m ; 29th, 7 30 a m.

STEAMER "HIAWATHA"

Will leave Hantsport for St John, calling at Kingsport and Parrsboro,—Wednesday 6, 4 00 a m ; Wednesday 13th, 9 00 a m ; Wednesday 20th, 1 30 a m ; Wednesday 27th, 7 30 a m. Returning will leave St John every Thursday evening.

Will call at Spencer's Island going and coming from St John, weather permitting.

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Will take freight at St John for Maitland on Thursday 14th, and Thursday 28th inst.

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