

to teach 200 schoolmasters scattered as they unavoidably are, over the face of the country, and these of such a stamp that the one cannot help the other much, must be a very arduous task to the School Visitor, in addition to his other labours. But if his zeal to advance the interests of education happened to equal his disposition to invent and publish statements prejudicial to others, he might surmount even this difficulty. Could he not make one telling do for the whole, and at the same time kill for himself two birds with the one stone, by transferring a few sentences from his present to his next Report, and applying the necessary rules as he goes along. For a few exercises of this kind, therefore, to commence with, the subjoined quotations are most humbly offered for consideration, though no doubt, the Visitor himself will be the best judge of what will be most suitable to the age, calibre, and length of beard of the different teachers; as for those who have no beard, I would not have the Visitor to be bothered with them.

Page 1, Sec. 3. "Where there is not a machinery of public education, and to some extent, free education, to the necessities of the whole population, a vast majority of the children of the humbler classes must grow up in ignorance, if not in vice. If some aids and facilities be not afforded the working man in the education of his children, nine out of ten parents would not be able to command the means of educating them in private schools." Teachers cannot determine whether the above was intended to form part of the Report, or whether the Visitor was merely trying his pen, as the expressions contain neither sound sense nor good nonsense.

Page 1, Sec. 9. "Education, in its truest acceptation, is physical, intellectual and moral training." What is education, in its falsest or most erroneous acceptation? Page 2, Sec. 1. "If such be the teacher, what manner of man ought he to be?" Teachers are much puzzled to know by what rule of logic the Visitor has managed to connect the above sentence, in its present form, with what precedes it. Page 2, Sec. 4. "The establishment of Normal Training Schools, which it is imperative for teachers to attend." Does the Visitor express his own meaning when he says that it is imperative for teachers to attend the establishment of said Schools, or is it the Schools themselves that they are to attend? And, is it imperative for, or upon, teachers to attend? A teacher is of opinion that two blunders in so short a sentence are too many.

Page 2, Sec. 6. "The more difficult task; it should be the more difficult task." Page 2, Sec. 8. "praise and admiration." If the Visitor should happen to require the use of the above in his next Report, it will be advisable for him to transpose the words, so as to be in the fashion, or to use the rustic phrase, he had better "put the horse before the cart;" the people of this country are in the habit of admiring objects before they praise them. By giving insertion to this article in your Gazette you will oblige (so styled by the School Visitor) uneducated, untrained, but not an unlearned TEACHER.

Prince County, Aug. 10, 1855.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE HALIFAX.

To the Editor of the Acadian Recorder.— Sir,—I am directed to hand you a copy of a despatch dated, Sydney, 31st August received from C. W. Field, Esq., of the Newfoundland, New York and London Telegraph Company. WM. WISWELL, Secretary N.S. T. Co. "After laying about 40 miles of the Submarine Cable a storm came, and the Captain of "Sarah L. Bryant" cut it to save his ship and the balance of Cable. It is insured in London. All well. C. W. FIELD."

The potato crop in the vicinity of St. John has been seriously injured by the rust. Between the City and the Grand Bay the tops are completely killed: some of the fields will not pay for digging. In the County of Charlotte the crop is said to be very promising. So it is in many parts of the country. A friend from the upper part of the County of Annapolis, N. S., informs us that the potato crop has suffered much from the drought in that section. The wheat has suffered much by the weevil. Fears are entertained that corn and buckwheat will prove a failure.—Courier.

DEATH OF MRS. TURNBULL, CAPE-BRETON.—The deceased was at one period the sole proprietress of Abbotsford, the residence of the late Sir Walter Scott—and where most of his writings were prepared. The building known as Abbotsford, whilst Sir Walter held the property, was erected by the late Mrs. Turnbull's father, a Mr. Dickson Melrose, and was inherited by her at an early age. The good old lady who has just departed from amongst the living, was wont to recount many tales relating to Sir Walter Scott, and of the town of Melrose; and she having possessed, when in health a very excellent memory, and a cultivated and intelligent mind, a deep interest was felt in the incidents related by her, by those to whom she narrated them. Hence to her memory.—Cape Breton Sydney News.

The Fishery Commissioners arrived at this port on Wednesday evening, on board the Brig. Halifax, from Pictou. The American Commissioner, Mr. Cushman, is accompanied by R. E. Catts, Esq., of the United States coast survey; and H. M. Perley, Esq., who represents the interests of Great Britain, is accompanied by his son, Mr. George Perley, as secretary.—Isl.

Died.

At the Lunatic Asylum, on Friday, the 2nd September, James Mahony, aged 45 years, a native of Cork, Ireland.

On Thursday last, Mr. Caleb Senter, a native of Holland, aged 101 years.

At Bedouque, on Monday, the 27th ult., Mrs. Isabella Cole, aged 88 years. She emigrated from the State of New Jersey about the close of the Revolutionary war. The deceased has had 11 children, 85 grand children, 144 great grand children, and 2 great grand children.

At his father's residence, at Wood Islands, on Friday, the 31st ult., Mr. John Mann, after a long and lingering illness, which he bore with christian patience and resignation to the Divine Will of his Redeemer, aged 31 years.

At Bay Fortune, on Saturday last, the 1st Sept., Elizabeth, relict of the late Mr. James Aitkin, of that place, at the advanced age of 86 years.

At Port Hill, on Saturday, 19th ult., of dysentery, Flora, fifth daughter of Mr. David Ramsay, aged 7 years and 5 months.

Also, of the same complaint, on the 23d ult., Sarah Adaline, youngest daughter of Mr. David Ramsay, aged one year and seven months.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

Sept. 5, Brig. Halifax, with Am. Commissioners, &c. Morning Star, Crispe, Labrador; fish & oil. 6th, John, Alexander, Halifax; goods. Francis, Bay Verte; lumber. 7th, Lady LeMarchant, Pictou; mails, &c. Rosebad, from the Eastward, with the wreck of the Am. Ship Henry Ware.

SAILED.

Sept. 5, Rosebad, for the Eastward. 6th, Lady LeMarchant, Pictou; mails, &c. Aurora, Home, Bay Verte. Francis, Bay Verte; ballast. Brig John Doyse, London, by W. Douce, Esquire, Mayflower, Purdie, Pictou. Ploughboy, Robinson, do. 8th, Barque Success, McMillan, Liverpool, by A. McMillan.

REAL ESTATE.

TO be sold by Auction,

ON THURSDAY, the 11th day of October next at noon, in front of the Colonial Building, Queen square.

Mr. Lobban has been instructed to offer for Sale, at Public Auction, the following Lots of Land, with the valuable Buildings thereon:—

LOT No. 1.—These premises situate in Water Street, and known as the Terrace House, with the Stables attached thereto, measuring 84 by 120 feet. The buildings could easily be turned into three shops, leaving plenty of yard room for warehouses.

LOT No. 2.—That Lot of Land situate in Sidney Street, immediately adjoining the Hon. D. Brennan's Brick Building, measuring 40 by 80 feet. The building consists of two shops and a Dwelling house.

LOT No. 3.—That Lot of Land, with the Dwelling House thereon, situate in King Street, measuring 33 by 60 feet, having the privilege of the Birnie News, formerly in the occupation of W. C. Hobbs, and now occupied by Mrs. Pine.

LOT No. 4.—One-fourth part of Town Lot No. 49, in the 1st Hundred of Town Lots, nearly opposite the last Lot, with the Dwelling House thereon, now in the occupation of Mr. John Matheson.

LOT No. 5.—Half Town Lot No. 54, in the first Hundred of Town Lots, with the commodious Dwelling House and Stable thereon, measuring on Dorchester street 84 feet and now in the occupation of W. M. Howe, Esq.

LOT No. 6.—The other half of the above Lot, in one or two Lots, to suit purchasers, fronting on King street.

LOT No. 7.—The convenient premises, situate in Kent street, nearly opposite to the Hon. G. Coles' brewery, and now in the occupation of Dr. Plimpton and Mr. Long, measuring on Kent street 49 feet, including a right of way of 9 feet, and running back to Clark's Lane, and measuring thereon 59 feet.

LOT No. 8.—The Lot of Land and Dwelling House, situate in Grafton street, opposite to the Temperance Hall, making 32 by 40 feet, and now in the occupation of Mr. Benaisio, adjoining the property of the late Mr. Dennis, Tinman.

LOT No. 9.—Pasture Lot No. 344, fronting on the Malpeque Road, with the Dwelling House and Barns thereon—containing 12 acres of Land, beautifully wooded.

LOT No. 10.—Pasture Lot No. 343, fronting on the Malpeque Road, and the cross Road leading therefrom to the York River Road, consisting of 12 acres all cleared.

LOT No. 11.—Pasture Lot No. 364, fronting on the said Malpeque Road, and containing 12 acres, all cleared.

The above Buildings are all in good repair, and can be viewed prior to the sale.

For title &c. please apply at the Office of the Hon. CHARLES YOUNG.

Terms of sale.—A deposit of 25 per cent the day of sale, a further payment of 25 per cent, within two months, when the Deed will be delivered, and the balance may remain on Mortgage on interest, for such term of years as may be agreed on, should the purchaser require the same.

H. W. LOBBAN, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, Sept. 1855.

BOAT LOST.

DEWARD.—A WHALE BOAT drifted from Rustico Cape on the 28th Aug., with sails and appurtenances for Fishing. Bottom green, top sides black and white streak, inside green. Salvage will be paid by

ALEXANDER LAIRD.

Rustico Cape, 6th Sept., 1855.

FLUIDS! FLUIDS!!!

FOR SALE by the Subscriber, (warranted.) A. G. SIMS, Queen Street. September 8. Ex 3w

Cheese! Cheese!! Crackers! Crackers!!!

Just Received, and for Sale at A. G. SIMS, Queen Street. Sept. 8. Ex 3w

Royal Agricultural Society's Cattle Show for 1855.

THE Queen's County Cattle Show will be held in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th SEPTEMBER, 1855.

PREMIUMS:

Table listing premiums for various cattle breeds and categories, including Best Entire Blood Colt, Best Blood Filly, and Best Entire Colt for Agricultural purposes.

CATTLE.

Table listing cattle entries for the show, including Best Bull, Best Cow, and Best Heifer, with their respective owners and prizes.

SHEEP.

Table listing sheep entries, including Best pen of 3 Ewe T'egs, Best pen of 3 Ewes, and Best Ram, with their respective owners and prizes.

PIGS.

Table listing pig entries, including Best Sow, Best Boar, and Best Ram of any age, with their respective owners and prizes.

REGULATIONS.

No imported Stock of any description will be allowed to compete. No person will be allowed to exhibit Stock in competition, unless he be a Subscriber to the Society, or to one of its Branches. All Animals must be bona fide the property of the Exhibitor. No Prize will be awarded unless there be, in the opinion of the Judges, sufficient competition. No Animal allowed to compete in more than one class. All Animals intended for competition, must be entered and on the ground before 12 o'clock, otherwise, they will positively be excluded. A FARMERS' DINNER at the Globe Hotel at the hour of four (4) o'clock, on the day of the Show. Prizes to be paid after Dinner. By order, W. W. IRVING, Sec'y. Sept. 8. (All papers.)

FAIRBANKS' CELEBRATED SCALES, OF ALL VARIETIES. Warehouse, 34 Kilby Street. BOSTON. GREENLEAF & BROWN, AGENTS.

Railroad, Hay, Coal, and Farmers' SCALES set in any part of the Provinces by experienced workmen. Sep. 8th, 1855.

Passengers.

From Pictou to Charlottetown, August 31st, Rev. Mr. Pacher and Lady, Miss Sprout, Mr. Paw and Lady, Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. Albro and Lady, Hon. C. Young, Lady and servant, Miss Stewart, Miss M. Stewart, Jane Quinley, Hon. Joseph Hensley, Messrs. J. S. Campbell, Wm. Morpeth, S. Lewis, Duncombe, Dixon, Murray, and eleven in storage.

From Charlottetown to Pictou, Sept. 6th, Joseph McDonald, Esq., Miss McDonald, Mrs. Reddin, Miss Reddin, Mrs. Gaul, Miss Craler, Miss Fielding, G. W. Deblois, Esq., and Lady, Messrs. Dixon, Fielding, Duncombe, Rennie, A. Grant, Murray, J. Campbell.

From Pictou to Charlottetown, Sept. 7th, Joseph McDonald, Esq., Miss McDonald, Mrs. Gaul, Mrs. Reddin, Miss Reddin, Rev. Mr. Snodgrass and Lady, James Scantlebury and Lady, Mrs. Fraser, J. H. Lane, Esq., Mrs. Gordon, Messrs. Doull, Martin, Lowden, Palmer, Harris, Gordon, Fielding.

JOHN T. THOMAS

requests all persons indebted to him, on account of his late Business, to settle their respective Accounts immediately, with Mr. W. E. DAWSON, who is duly authorized to receive the same.

WANTED,

By the Trustees of the Brackley Point Road School, a PRIVATE TEACHER, who will be paid by the Trustees.

CHARLES STEWART, one of the Trustees. September 5th, 1855. If

Royal Agricultural Society's Industrial Exhibition!!!

AN EXHIBITION of Domestic Manufactures and Agricultural Productions, will be held in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st of OCTOBER, when Premiums as follows, will be distributed:

Table listing various items for exhibition and their respective premiums, including cloth, wool, and agricultural products.

Table listing agricultural products and their respective premiums, including tub of Batter, Cheese, and various types of wool.

Table listing poultry entries and their respective premiums, including Best pair of Dorking Poultry and various breeds of chickens and ducks.

Discretionary Premiums will be awarded for such articles as may be considered worthy by the Committee, although not enumerated in the list. All articles exhibited, must be strictly the manufacture of persons residing on the Island, with the exception of the first mentioned in the list. And all articles for competition, excepting live Stock, must be sent in to the Secretary on or before 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th of October, otherwise they will be excluded.

The Exhibition will be open to the public at 10 o'clock. By order, W. W. IRVING, Sec'y. Com. Room, Sept. 5. (All papers)