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THE Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Provincial Educational Association will be held in the Assembly Hall of the **NORMAL SCHOOL, TRURO, on the 10th and 11th July, 1889.**

PROGRAMME.

Wednesday, July 10th.

9.30 A. M.—12.30 P. M.

Enrolment of Members. Financial statement.

Some Phases of Modern Educational Progress," by R. ANDREWS, Superintendent of Education.

"Educational Obstructions," by A. H. N. FARQUHAR, M. A., of Acadia Villa Seminary.

"The Course of Study," by F. H. EATON, M. A., Prof. Math., Normal School.

2 P. M.

Calisthenic Drill, by Sergeant-Major BAILEY.

Discussion on "The Course of Study."

"Francis Bacon as Educationist," by H. S. FERGUSON, B. A., of Pictou Academy, and A. CAMERON, B. A., of Yarmouth Academy.

8 P. M.

Public Meeting. "Our Common Schools," by Hon. D. C. FRASER, M. P. P.

An Address, by the Rt. Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

Thursday, July 11th

9.30 A. M.—12.30 P. M.

I. PRIMARY SECTION.

"Kindergarten in the Primary School," by M. R. CAMPBELL, B. A., Truro Academy, and Mrs. S. PATTERSON, of Truro.

"Arithmetic in the 1st and 2nd Grades," by Miss N. E. CRUMB, Normal School, Modellist.

II—COMMON SCHOOL SECTION.

"Language in the 3rd-4th Grades," by Miss N. A. BURGOYNE, Windsor.

"Duties of Principals," by E. MCKAY, B. A., New Glasgow High School.

III.—ACADEMIC SECTION.

"Natural Science in the School," by Prof. SMITH, Agricultural College, Truro.

"Academic Diplomas," by GEO. MILLER, Esq., Hantsport High School, and N. C. JAMES, B. A., Halifax Academy.

2.30—5.30 P. M.

Balloting for Officers.

"Music, Tonic Sol-Fa," by Rev. JAMES ANDERSON, M. A.

Singing Class, conducted by Miss W. G. CROWELL, Model School.

"Civics," by Hon. J. F. TUPPER, M. A.

Announcement of Officers. Miscellaneous Business.

It will be noticed that the subjects selected are of particular interest at the present time, and that they are to be introduced by able and successful educationists. In addition to the special discussion on the course of study, there will be opportunity given for a general discussion of all the other subjects. Members of the Association may expect the usual free or reduced return tickets on the principal lines of travel.

A. MCKAY, Secretary.

Halifax, 10th June, 1889. 28

News Summary.

DOMINION.

—Parrsboro has voted for incorporation by a majority of 26.

— A rich lead of gold bearing quartz was found at Caledonia, on Friday.

— The work of rebuilding the railway shops at McAdam is expected to go on at once.

— There arrived at the port of Halifax during last fiscal year 1,040 vessels of 618,440 tons.

—The Bank of New Brunswick has declared its usual half yearly dividend of six per cent.

— The diphtheria epidemic at John's, Nfld., has abated. There have been 2,000 cases and 360 deaths.

—Rains throughout Manitoba and west as far as Regina have done great damage to the growing crops.

— The contract for a fast line of mails between Plymouth, England, and Quebec and Halifax has been signed.

— The arrival and clearance of vessels at the port of Parrsboro during the year ending June 30th, numbered 1,404.

— Counterfeit two dollar Dominion notes are in circulation. Two specimens have been detected by the local banks.

— The Free Baptist societies of Nova Scotia have recently received $2,000 from Mrs. Alice J. Whitney, of Centreville, Kings.

Some 450 Icelanders are on their way to Canada. Their passages are paid by prosperous relatives already settled in Manitoba.

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— The contract for the Cornwallis iron bridge has been awarded by the Nova Scotia Government to Rousseau & Mather, of the Montreal Bridge Company, Hochelaga.

— Operations with the object of developing a supposed silver mine on the Caledonia Hills, A. Co., have commenced under the charge of a mining engineer, Mr. Hiltz.

— The reduction of the rate of interest on bank deposits to 3½ per cent., which is announced to take place in October, is a matter that has been foreshadowed for some time past.

A young man who wanted to see the Halifax carnival but had no money, performed the perilous feat of riding from St John to Halifax on his back on the break beam under a car.

— Not less than $7,000 to $8,000 worth of salmon and alewives, chiefly, the latt were caught on the Gaspereaux, Kings, N. S., this season, and this is the result of opening the dam some few years ago with the Rogers' patent fishway.

— For the year ending, March 31st, Canada exported 88,000,000 lbs. of cheese, valued at $8,500,000. Canada's cheese exports exceeds that of the United States by 4,000,000 lbs. There's no market for our cheese among the "60,000,000" to the south.

— The Dominion Government has been notified of the discovery of an anthracite coal mine at Canmore, N. W. T. Its veins were traced four miles and are over nine feet in width. President VanHorne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says the coal is excellent.

— Advices received by the fisheries department are to the effect that the mackerel catch along the Canadian seaboard is proving a failure this season. The catch has been decreasing since 1884, and this s attributed to the extensive use of purse seines.

— A gigantic new oil company, with a capital of millions of dollars, is being organized in Cincinnati, or Louisville, Ky. and the Southern Oil and Pipe Line Co. are preparing to consolidate. The aggregate wealth of the stockholders of the two concerns is put at $50,000,000.

— The nationalities of the vessels which arrived at Halifax during the fiscal year, ended 30th June last, were as follows: 816 British; 136 American; 62 Norwegian; 5 Danish; 15 French; 8 German; 1 Portuguese; 1 Austrian; 1 Brazilian; 2 Russian and 1 Spanish.

— The Cotton trade of India is growing into importance. The first cotton mill was established in Bombay in 1851. That Presidency has now 72 mills and the country 96. There are at work 2,375,739 spindles, and the annual consumption of raw cotton amounts to 283,000,000 pounds

— The net earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of May were $380,588, being an increase of $145,[illegible]47 over the corresponding month of last year. The total net traffic receipts from January 1 to May 31, were $1,449,960 as compared with $722,921 over the same period last year.

— The minister of agriculture has received a circular from the Government of New Zealand, inviting Canada to participate in an exhibition to be held at Dunedin, from November till April next. Exhibitors can be supplied with forms and information on application to the Department of Agriculture.

— The Dominion Government, under the advice of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, it is said are about to appoint experts to visit Scotland, Norway, and other fish centres to gain a knowledge of the best modes of curing fish for foreign markets. Such a step may result in good of a substantial character to our fishery interests.

— Returns of British trade with Canada are fairly good. The exports to Canada during June decreased 10.82 per cent. as compared with June, 1888, the total for the half year, £2,439,594, being a decrease of 1.24 per cent. The largest decline was in horses. Imports from Canada increased 11.16 per cent. during the month. The total for the six months being £1,303,225, an increase of 10.53 per cent., the largest increases were in oxen, flour, cheese and wood. There was a large decline in wheat

"Bad for our business," so says a New Brunswick druggist; "we can keep selling to same man for years medicines that relieve Dyspepsia and keep our trade. *King's Dyspepsia Cure effects* a complete cure, and we lose our customer."

— A meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Assurance Company was held in Halifax, and the company organized. The capital stock is $1,000,000; $100,000 alloted to New Brunswick has all been taken. This is the first fire insurance company holding a Dominion charter organized in the Maritime Provinces.

— In a letter to the Toronto *Globe*, Mr. Alfred B. Dixon, of Sackville, N. B., says that he has an Aberdeen Angus cow, which gave from June 2 to June 8, 369lbs. of milk, and from May 19 to June 10, 1,528 lbs. For one single day she gave 55¼ lbs. Her feed has been five quarts of bran and one and a half quarts of cornmeal daily, and a good pasture.

— The New Glasgow *Enterprise* says: "The Nova Scotia iron, coal and railway company, limited, was organized on the 19th June, under charter of local government, granted in 1888. They propose to proceed at once to prospect their iron properties, and if they are found of sufficient capacity, they will proceed to the erection of furnace and necessary plant.

— A writ has been issued against the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, claiming $20,000 damages for the death of Doctor Benj. Fraser, at Windsor, on the 4th July, 1888. The deceased was knocked down and run over by a train. The action is brought by his executors for the benefit of the heirs of the deceased and the children and heirs of Benjamin D. Fraser.

UNITED STATES.

— A census of the school children in Maine shows an increase of 565 for the past year.

— The Chicago, Ill., 'Farmers' Review' estimates the total winter wheat crop in 1889 at 313,313,000 bushels.

— The Bulgarian Government has concluded a loan of $5,000,000 with a New York bank. A syndicate was prepared to advance $20,000,000 to the Government.

— A Japanese student has captured the highest honors from 438 graduates of Michigan University. We cordially invite him to stay and grow up with the country.

— Russia has recalled her military attache from Italy—another straw which shows the direction of the wind. Italians disliked the attache because, it is said, he was "too curious."

— A twelve story building is in course of erection on the corner of Washington and Court streets, in Boston. It will have a frontage on Washington street of 78 feet, and on Court 98 feet. It is to cost $625,000.

— The London, Eng., *Daily News* says that communications between the English and American Governments have resulted in an understandlng which will avert any collision in Behring Sea during the sea fishing season.

— It is estimated at the treasury department that there has been a decrease of about $15,500,000 in the United States public debt since June 1. This will make the debt reduction for the fiscal year ending June 30, $88,182,200.

— The number of failures in the United States the past six months was 5,603, with liabilities amounting to $65,828,853, or an average of $11,700 per failure. During the corresponding six months of last year the failures were 5,189, with liabilities of $68,114,159.

— As the result of the ultimatum of the Reading Railway Coal and Iron Company that the severance of all connection with labor organizations is to be the first qualification for obtaining employment from them, sixty thousand laborers have withdrawn from the Knights of Labor within a year.

— Chicago absorbed a number of adjacent towns recently, adding some 200,000 to its population, bringing the total, as is claimed, up to 1,100,000. The territory annexed will give Chicago a total area of 174 square miles, making the largest city in area in the United States. All of the suburban towns annexed are built up solidly for miles, radiating from the old city limits.

The *Railway Age* states that the amounts of mileage and capital involved in railways that have gone into the hands of receivers during the past six months in the United States exceed the aggregates of any similar period since the disastrous year of 1885. There were eight roads thus bankrupted, with a total length of 2,600 miles and an apparent investment of $125,570,000.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

— The government has totally suppressed the Lutheran church in Russia.

—The out-put for 1888 of openhearth steel in the British Islands is the largest ever reached, being 1,292,742 tons as compared with 981,104 tons for 1887, and 669,266 tons for 1888. Of this aggregate Scotland produced 443,000 tons, and Wales 274,598. There are in all 273 urnaces now against 244 in 1886.

— According to estimates prepared by the Indian Tea Association, it is expected that the ensuing crop of India teas will reach a total closely approximating 107,000,000 lbs. This indicates by long odds the heaviest production yet reached, showing an increase of 10,700,000 lbs over 1888-89. 20,208,000 lbs over 1887-88, and an excess over 1885-86 of 38,265,000 lbs.

— Some idea of the extent of Krupp's establishment may be gathered from a work just published at Essen. In 1883 there were only nine workman, and in 1884 seventy-four. In July, 1888, the establishment employed 20,960 men, of whom 13,626 were at Essen. Including the families of the workmen, they supported a population of 73,769 souls, of whom 24,193 lived in houses provided by the firm. There are at Essen 1,195 furnaces of various construction, 286 boilers, 92 steam-hammers, 370 steam engines, with a total of 27,000 horse-power, 1,724 different machines and 361 cranes. Of coal and coke 2,735 tons are used daily, and eleven high furnaces of the latest construction produce nearly 600 tons of iron per day.

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Marriages.

DUGAN–YERXA.—At Lower Woodstock, July 4, by Rev. E. J. Grant, Birdsill Dugan, to Jennie Yerxa, both of Lower Woodstock, Carleton Co., N. B.

WYNOTT–BARKEHOUSE—At Mahone Bay, on July 7, by the Rev. J. Williams, Edward Whynott, of Northfield, to Alice Barkehouse, of New Cornwall.

SMITH–IRVINE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Andover, July 2, by Rev. S. D. Ervine, Oliver D. Smith, of Easton, Me., to Laura E. Ervine, of Andover, N. B.

LOHNES–MURRAY.—At the Parsonage, Kempt, Queens Co., N. S., June 1, by Elder J. E. Blakney, George M. Lohnes, of Maitland, to Edith Murray, of Kempt.

BROWN–MANZER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, July 4, by the Rev. J. H. Coy, James T. Brown, of Lakeview, Queens Co., to Nettie Manzer, of Marysville, York Co.

BAXTER–TITUS.—At the residence of the bride, July 9, by Rev. Sydney Welton, B. A., George O. Baxter, Esq., M. D., to Maggie A. Titus, both of Upham, Kings Co., N. B.

WARD–FOSTER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Maugerville, July 10, by the Rev. H. Thomas, James W. Ward, to Maggie J., eldest daughter of John Foster, Esq.

PULK–JOHNSTON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., July 2, by the Rev. F. S. Todd, George E. Pulk, of St. Stephen, N. B, to Annie E. Johnston, of Calais, Maine.

MORRELL–MCCARLIE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., July 2, by the Rev. F. S. Todd, O. Hill Morrell to Cassie, youngest daughter of Wm. McCarlie, all of Oak Bay.

MEISTER–BLACKBURN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Terence Blackburn, Esq., Newport, July 4, by Rev. A. Freeman, John A. Meister, of New Ross, Lunenburg Co., to Minnie J. Blackburn.

TAPLEY–DONAGHEY.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Forest Glen, Victoria Co., July 10, by Rev. S. D. Ervine, Asa H. Tapley, of Carlingford, Victoria Co., to Bird E. Donaghey, of Forest Glen, V. C.

Deaths.

CARTER.—At Brookfield, June 27, of whooping cough, Hollis W., beloved child of David and Barbara Carter, aged three months and nine days.

HAWKE.—At Brookfield, on the 2nd inst., of pneumonia, in the 53rd year of his age, Leonard Hawke, miner, formerly of Cornwall, England. He leaves a sorrowing wife and son.

WARRINGTON.—At Seal Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S., July 1, Henry Warrington, aged 48 years. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn their loss. May God sanctify the bereavement to all who mourn for him.

CARDER.—William Carder, of Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S., was knocked from a freight car, in Minneapolis, Minn., and fell across a rail, breaking his back, on July 5th, and died about 8 o'clock, p. m., on July 6th, leaving a wife and four children, the eldest only thirteen years of age.

DELONG.—At Kempt, June 30, after a lingering illness, which he bore with patience, Thomas Delong, third son of the late Rev. Thomas Delong, aged 60 years. Our dear brother was for many years an active member of the Kempt church; he trusted fully in Jesus, and is gone to his reward. May the Lord sustain the sorrowing wife and family.

RANDALL.—Bro. James D. Randall, for many years a member of the Upper Aylesford Baptist church, departed this life on March 2nd, aged 75 years and 10 months. He was a good man, and though not as active publicly as many, yet his knowledge of God's Word showed that he had loved and studied it. He died trusting only in the merits of Jesus. He was a brother of the late Rev. Charles Randall of Weymouth, N. S.

RAND.—On May 3rd, while on a visit to the home of her sister, Mrs. Hill, of St. Stephen, N. B., Olivia, wife of Leander Rand, Esq., M. P. P., of Canning, N. S., aged 62 years. Her loss is much felt, not only by her family but also by the whole community, rich and poor, and especially by the Baptist church, of which she was one of the brightest ornaments. She was ever a friend in need to the servants of the Lord; but while we mourn her departure, heaven is made dearer to us by the addition of one more unselfish spirit to the sainted throng.

MCLEOD.—At her residence, Tracadie, Antigonish Co., N. S., July 4, after a protracted and severe illness, at the age of 43 years, Sarah, beloved wife of Rev. D. McLeod. Sister McLeod professed religion about 19 years ago, and was baptized at West Bay, C. B., and continued a consistent Christian life to the end. Over three years ago she was taken with a stroke of paralysis, which left her left side altogether strengthless. During her illness she suffered much pain, notwithstanding that several physicians did all in their power to relieve her. She bore her severe trouble with Christian resignation and patience. During her last illness she often expressed her willingness to depart and be with Christ. She leaves a husband, five children, five sisters, and a number of friends, to mourn their loss.

RICE.—Four of the children of Mrs. Timothy Rice, of Bridgetown, passed away within the past twelve months. William Asaph died, after a short illness, on August 16, 1888, aged 45 years. He was a member of the Baptist church, and his life was one of quiet industry and peacefulness. Mrs. Jennie Smith died of consumption, at Bridgetown, Oct. 25, aged 39 years. She was one of the truest and kindest of women, and was a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Nancy N. Greenwood died at Bridgetown, Oct. 31, in her 35th year. She had been left a widow, and consumption had for some time previous manifested its fatal presence. She was a genial, kind-hearted and diligent woman. Charles S. Rice died at Placerville, California, Feb. 18, aged 31 years. The clergyman who attended him in his last illness writes of him thus: "He became resigned to the will of God, and was trusting in our Lord Jesus Christ as his only Saviour. He confidently came back, as he expressed it, to mother's God and Saviour."

ROBERTSON.—At his residence, Glenvale, Petitcodiac, N. B., on June 4th, Deacon William Robertson, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a large family and many connections to mourn the loss of a kind and excellent father and true friend. More than thirty years ago our late lamented brother professed religion, and was baptized into the fellowship of the second Baptist Church in Salisbury, then and for many years under the faithful labors of the late Rev. James Herritt. It was during a great and precious revival of religion that our Bro. Robertson professed his faith in Christ. Rev. Dr. Corey now of Richmond, Va., and many others attached themselves to the church. Our late brother was a genuine Christian man, humble, unassuming, generous, and always the same quiet, devoted person. His removal from this world is a great loss to the church in this place. His wife, who was a most remarkable pious woman, preceded him about ten years. We trust they are together in the heavenly Paradise, enjoying the delightful presence of their Saviour. May this bereavement be made a blessing to all concerned.

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1 CAKE of Yeast thoroughly dissolved in 1 pint of lukewarm milk or water, stir in with the hand wheat flour to make a stiff sponge, let stand until sponge is ready and begins to fall, add half pint lukewarm water or milk, salt to taste, 2 tablespoonfuls of brown sugar or molasses, 1 cup of Gritz to every one and one half cups of Golden Eagle Flour, until dough is proper consistency, cover well, let stand in warm place until light, then mould into pans, greasing top of dough, cover and let stand again until light for the oven. Make small loaves. Bake in a slow oven.

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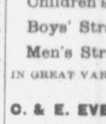

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