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## NOVA SCOTIA SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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|---------|--------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Nov. 11 | Second Quarter begins.                     | March 1  | Preliminary intimation University Graduate Exam. | May 24  | Victoria Day (holiday).                             |
| Dec. 21 | First day of Christmas vacation.           | March 3  | March Annual Meeting of School Sections.         | May 24  | Applications for High School Examinations to be in. |
| 1913    |                                            | March 5  | Class A. [Reg VII (c)] admitted to Normal.       | June 3  | King's Birthday (holiday).                          |
| Jan. 6  | Public Schools and Normal College re-open. | March 21 | Good Friday (holiday).                           | June 23 | Regular Annual Meeting of School Sections.          |
| Jan. 30 | Class D. Normal College completes course.  | April 14 | Fourth Quarter begins.                           | June 23 | Normal College closes.                              |
| Jan. 31 | Last day of first half school year.        | May 1    | Applications for University Graduate Exam. due.  | June 24 | High School and University Graduate Exams. begin.   |
| Feb. 3  | Third Quarter begins.                      | May 2    | Arbor Day.                                       | June 26 | County Academy Entrance Examinations begin.         |
| Feb. 10 | Class C. admitted to Normal College.       | May 23   | Empire Day.                                      | June 30 | Last teaching day of school year.                   |

pot over a slow fire and continuously stirred. It is then ready for threshing, which is accomplished by putting it in an iron pot or a large wooden bowl, hollowed out of a log, into which a man with moccasined feet gets, and jumps upon the grain until it is separated from the chaff. The last operation is winnowing. For this the rice is poured into birch bark baskets, and out in the open wind is gently shaken by a squaw until the chaff is blown away. This black rice is more expensive than the white rice, and by many is considered a delicacy. Any surplus that the Indians have is readily sold in the vicinity.

The election in Cuba on the first of November has placed the Conservative party in power. There was no disorder.

It is reported that the steamer "Minto," after her summer's work in exploring the shores of Hudson Bay, found Hudson Strait so filled with ice, when she reached there on the fourth of October, that she was compelled to turn back, and will probably pass the winter in one of the Hudson Bay ports.

## SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

The government of New Brunswick intends to establish two agricultural colleges, one at Sussex and the other at Woodstock, providing the executors of the Fisher estate would be willing to erect such a building, containing also

the domestic science and manual training branches of the public school.

Miss A. R. McRae, recently vice-principal of the school at Magrath, Alberta, has been appointed vice-principal of the school at Claresholm, Alberta.

Mr. C. D. Richards, principal of the Fisher Memorial School, Woodstock, N. B., has resigned, to enter into legal partnership with Mr. O. S. Crocket, M. P., Fredericton. Mr. A. E. Floyd, a recent graduate of the University of New Brunswick, has taken Mr. Richards' place.

Halifax has recently lost by death a most estimable citizen in Mr. R. J. Wilson, for many years the efficient secretary of the school board.

Mr. R. L. Simms, recently principal of the Consolidated School, Florenceville, N. B., has resumed his studies at the University of New Brunswick, entering the junior year in the arts course.

Mrs. Nina E. Davison is teaching one of the Grade II departments of busy Amherst.

Dr. Aaron Perry, formerly professor of English Language and Literature at Okanagan College, B. C., has been appointed to the Chair of English at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. Dr. Perry is a graduate of Acadia, and pursued postgraduate courses at Yale and Chicago. In the latter he recently took his Doctor's degree. Dr. Perry has proved himself an ambitious and untiring student, and has won promotion by his own steady efforts.