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Notes on Meteorology.

WALTER. Mr. B. as I wish to make a record of the temperature at my house, would you kindly inform me how to proceed?

Mr. B. Willingly. Procure two good thermometers; one, a maximum for the highest temperatures, other, a minimum for the lowest, the latter will also do for showing the temperature at time of observation. If possible, before you begin compare thermometers with some your standard instruments. If you cannot do this make a partial test yourself as follows; pound some ice into pieces about the size of hazel nuts, then take a small pitcher, fill it about half full of water, put in pieces of the ice until it is nearly full. After waiting a few minutes, stirring the contents meanwhile, carefully immerse the bulb and about one inch of the stem in the ice water; Move the bulb cently to the column of mercury or alcohol

32 degrees, the freezing point of the instrument is correct, but should it vary from this, you must get it adjusted by an expert.

Walter. Sometimes we hear of thermometers in town varying four or five degrees from each other, are those instruments all incorrect?

Mr. B. Perhaps not altogether; but there are certain conditions to be observed about their location and of which I shall tell you at another time.

We have received No. 3. Vol. 1 of "The Nova Scotia Normal."

Last week in Willow St. School the highest averages, for deportment and scholarship were made by Miss Ray Smith, Grade VI; Miss Millie Williams, Grade V, and Misses Louise Beck, Sadie Logan and Annie McClure, Grade IV.

and about one inch of the stem in the ice water; Move the bulb gently to and fro in the water. In three or did not miss a word were Misses four minutes, look where the top of Cassie Cruikshank, Maud Webster, the column of mercury or alcohol Emma Price, Clara Cruikshank, stands in the stem. If it stands at Bessie Geddis and Fred Tupper.

LUCALS.

Miss Cassic Cruikshank, Grade IV, made perfect marks every day last week.

Miss Jessie McKinnon, Grade vi, intends leaving shortly to attend the convent in Antigonish.

Mr. Wendell Smith, traveller for D. H. Smith & Co., is visiting his cousin Mrs. Charles Campbell, nee Miss Alice Smith at Vienfield, Bonshaw, P. E. I.

We have been pleased to note that a large number of our fellow-pupils have displayed the party badges some days past, a large number also showing the white ribbon.

The highest marks for February, in Grade IV, were made by Miss Cassie Cruikshank, Fred Tupper, Thomas A. Currie, Willie Mc-Elhenney, Percy Lee and Alonzo Stevenson.

The two sides of the human face are not exactly alike, and a German biologist asserts that the lack of symmetry is, as a rule, confined to the upper part of the face. In two cases out of five the eyes are out of line, and seven persons out of every ten have stronger sight in one eye than the other. Another singular fact is that the right ear is almost universally shorter, but enough to show even in unexact measurement.

—St. Louis Republic.

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Good Advice.

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A Curious Incident.

During the great earthquake which occurred at Port Royal, Jamaica, in 1692 when the city was almost ent rely swallowed up, one man Lewis Galdy, was swallowed down by one earthquake shock, but before life was extinct a second shock cast him up again into the sea, whence he escaped by swimming to a boat.

The newspapers of the United States now number 20,000. A quarter of a century ago there were only 5,000.

A lake of boiling mud, two miles in circumference, exists in the island of Java, near Solo. Masses of soft hot mud continually rise and fall, and huge mud bubbles, like balloons, explode with reports like guns, at the rate of three a minute.

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Days of the Week-

Sunday (Anglo-Saxon Sunnandaeg) day of the sun.

Monday (A. S. Monandaeg) day of the moon.

Tuesday (A. S. Tiwesdaeg) from Tiw, the god of war.

Wednesday (A. S. Wodnesdaeg) from Oden, the god of storms.

Thursday (A. S. Thurresdaeg) day of Thor, the god of thunder.

Friday (A. S. Frigedaeg) day of Freya, goddess of marriage.

Saturday [A. S. Saterdaeg.] day of Saturn, the god of Time.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31173 verses, 1189 chapters and 66 books. The word 'and' occurs 46,277 times.

The deepest mine in the world is the Lambert coal mine in Belgium, 3490 feet.

George Stephenson constructed the first locomotive, travelling at the rate of six miles per hour in 1814.

Sir Francis Drake in 1577 was the first English circumnavigator of the globe.

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