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General Intelligence.

Colonial.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.—Halifax, Feb. 20th, 1858.—His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:

To be one of the Commissioners of Schools for the Township of Chester, in the County of Lunenburg.—Robert Smith, Esquire, in the place of the Rev. Thomas Crawley, removed from the Township.

To be Members of the Board of Commissioners of Schools for the County of Richmond.—Joseph Cremonesi, Esq., in the place of Joseph Marshall, Esq., in the place of Desire Bourdier, Esq., deceased.

To be a Justice of the Peace in the County of Lunenburg.—Charles Hopt, Esq., (Bridgewater.) Daniel Parker, Esq.

Sir JOHN JAGGER'S SCHOOLS.—Miss Alice, is still a teacher in Halifax. Although quite infirm, advanced in years, and without good service pension, which she well deserves, the worthy lady rejoices in the honor of the title, and she is a thoroughgoing Christian.

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P. E. Island. The Legislature of Prince Edward's Island met on the 16th inst. The speech from the throne contained little to interest outsiders. The harvest has been abundant and the revenue spacious in amount that of the previous year. A diminution of the revenue of the current year is anticipated.

There is nothing in the speech on the subject of improving the communications between the Island and any of the adjoining Provinces. The Islanders are evidently satisfied with existing arrangements.—St. John's Leader.

EDUCATION.—The Council for the United Counties of York and Peel, has been sitting here some days, and amongst other matters which came before it was the very important one of Separate Schools. It is well known that there has of late been increased activity on the part of the Legislature in relation to this subject.

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