

THE PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL.

The above institution, we are pleased to say has been recently undergoing a change. The term of attendance by student teachers at the Normal School shall be henceforth 9 months instead of 5 as formerly. When the New system became law, new school houses sprang up everywhere and many old fogies gave up a profession which they had taken up after they had failed at everything else. Then it was good to have a Normal School which could turn out two batches of teachers every year—else the schools should have remained idle while the people thirsted for the intellectual streams of the new system. But after this educational Hot House had been at work five or six years, teachers swarmed all over the Province so that it was difficult for them to obtain employment. This was nearly two years ago; and as early as then we pointed out in our paper that the time had arrived when the Normal School was the greatest enemy the system had in consequence of the semi-annual batch of half-baked teachers it turned out; we pointed out the time had come when the session should at least be made annual instead of semi-annual, that teachers going forth to control the schools should be able to put to practice the principles they learnt in the model departments. The term as existing now is only five months long, and it takes a month after entering to settle down to work. The course is extensive, embracing the general metaphysical principles lying at the bottom of teaching, and the particular principle underlying each subject besides the practical part of the subject itself. But the student was expected to master all in four months and go forth another Pestalozzi, another Curry or another Spenser. It was absurd, and impossible; and little green teachers went out and entered a school with the hazy notions of a system that was something only to them in name.

In New York and other states of the Union the training course is three years and it is not found too much; arguing one fact or the other, viz., that the New York student has a thicker cranium than the New Brunswick student; or that his knowledge of the profession is more thorough. But ours is perfect.

We are glad that the change we and only we have advocated, has at last been made. We are glad to have it now, though it is by two years, tardy. Here is the regulation, to take effect Nov. 1st. 1880.:

- 1. There shall be one session of the Normal School in each school year, beginning on the first Wednesday in November and closing on the last Friday in July.
2. Applicants for admission who do not hold a provincial license in advance of the third class, shall be required to attend the full session.
3. Until otherwise ordered, holders of provincial license of the second or first class, may be admitted on the first Wednesday in May.
4. Until otherwise ordered, applicants for admission to the French preparatory department shall be admitted on the first Wednesday in November, February or May; licenses of the third class valid for a period of three years from the close of the school term in which they are granted, shall be issued at the close of each quarter to such students of the French department as shall be found qualified to receive the same. Such license shall also admit the holder to enrolment without examination as a regular student of the Normal School.

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

The Act was carried by 875 pros and 675 cons. This is truly a small proportion of the voters of the county, yet being lawful, we suppose it must be proper. At the Snowball-Mitchell contest there were 3407 votes cast; there cannot now be short of 3,500 votes in the county; so it will be seen that just one fourth the voters gave law to the three fourths. In other words the will of one man became the law of three others, and his own happy self. Yet the people are willing we presume, else they would have taken the trouble to go to the polls. The majority of those who stayed home are men who said to themselves, "Let them do as they like—it is a trial matter. For my part if I want a gallon or ten gallons of liquor, I can have it in my house." It is the "easy" men who stayed away, and the zealots of both sides, who went. But if we take the proverb, "Who is not for me is against me," all for the law being zealots it follows if the whole vote were polled, the Act would now be hors de combat in Northumberland.

We have given our opinion before of the law and it is not necessary now since the measure has carried that we should repeat it.

Upon this question we have never smothered our convictions, but had we been a public man in any other capacity than that of Editor, we might have done so. We believe it to be the duty of the press to think for the people and in cases like that before us, to give the public the benefit of its opinions and advice. Why should the press withhold advice on one matter and give it on another? On a matter with which it may be infinitely less fitted to deal? The Editor who flannels his opinions through his columns on almost every matter, and withholds it on one, like that, say, of the Canada Temperance Act, is a coward and a hypocrite. He pretends to be wise and in his wisdom fancies he is deluding both sides, while he is disgusting both. For those against the Act may say, His morals are not half so good as ours; he has been drunk oftener than I, and never shown remorse when sober. So I know he is against the Act; but I despise his cowardice. The other side, too, will reason, If he is for us then he is a coward to act the inglorious Mute; if he is against us he is equally bad, and is only bribed to silence.

USING UNLAWFUL MEASURES.

There is none of our readers, we assume, unaware that there is a Dominion law in force establishing uniform weights and making it unlawful to use any other weight or measure than that declared lawful by statute. To the effectual carrying out of this law the Province was many months ago divided into districts and to each district an Inspector of Weights and Measures was appointed with a good salary. With all this legislation and all these well paid officers, it would be natural to suppose that the law is properly carried out and uniform weights and measures used. This, we have been informed on the very best of authority, is not so in some cases in Chatham. Some persons engaged in grocery business use the Imperial or lawful gallon, some use the old gallon which is not so large a measure as the old and which is forbidden by law. A person from the country, say, comes into town to buy a gallon of molasses. He goes into one store and he pays sixty cents for an imperial gallon, but on going away learns that Mr. Somebody else would sell him molasses for 50 cents. He goes to enquire, and the proprietor tells him yes, though not telling why—because he uses the smaller and forbidden measure. This practice is wrong for two reasons: First because it is a violation of the laws of the land, and second because it is unfair to dealers who act within the law. We shall make fuller enquiry into the matter, meanwhile directing the attention of the Inspector wherever he may be, to a state of affairs that he is responsible for. For if our memory serve us, the law reads that any unlawful weight or measure found in use, by the Inspector, may be seized and destroyed, and a penalty, if we mistake not, be imposed upon the law breaker.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are not responsible for the opinions of correspondents expressed in our paper. Yet we shall never allow our columns to be used as a vehicle to bear the abuse and the malice of any man against his neighbor.

All correspondence, like Elder Knapp's ideal prayer, should be short and sweet; written on only one side of the paper, and sent into the office early on the day before publication. Advertisers would do well to send in their copy also early.

We do not want to be bothered, when we are writing, by persons with nothing to do and less of any consequence—to say.

We do not want any idlers about our establishment, believing that a newspaper office should be shrouded in mystery, an indefinable factory of leading thought and righteous counsel to the people.

We intend publishing this paper longer than this week and next week, and we intend that it shall leave its impressions upon the north, and especially upon this County.

We respectfully solicit the patronage of our readers.

OUR CROWN LANDS SALES.

[FOR THE STAR.] As per Gazette, the sales of lapsed and new applications for Crown Lands took place at Fredericton on Wednesday, September the first. Your correspondent, having had a spare hour or so, attended in company with about 80 or 100 others. This was my first visit, I might say, to a sale, and one could not but observe that more than ordinary interest was evinced by intending purchasers. From your County the faces of Morrison, Sadler, Whitney, Ritchie and some others could be seen, as also Randolph, Murray, Clinch, Hays and others of

the big men mixed—here and there. All sort of rumors prevailed; a big fight between Murray and Hays was expected. Murray looked upon fear in a contest, having at one sale ran the message to \$1 on a square mile. He was hinted Hays "jumped on his horse." Also fun was expected between Burns, Adams & Co. and Temple & Co., and a fight to the death was surely to come. The whole affair was a quiet sale: Temple and Burns was more than friendly. Their course was open to criticism. They had both applied for a large quantity of ground, and they seemed to have mutually agreed to DRUP the greater number of the blocks applied for. Their course was a surprise and to the spectators was more than could be explained at the time, inasmuch as the regulations will not allow the return of the mileage. I called upon the Surveyor General this morning to get an explanation of the matter, with the following result: QUESTION—It is stated, Surveyor, that it is the intention of Burns, Adams & Co. and Temple & Co. to make application for a return of the amount paid by them for the lands advertised in the Gazette, and which they refused to purchase at yesterday's sale. Do you know if such is their intention? SURVEYOR GENERAL.—I am not prepared to answer as to what are the intentions of the parties you mention. No application has as yet been made. My next question being based upon this unsatisfactory answer was nearly in the following words. If they do make such an application what would your decision be? SURVEYOR GENERAL.—I am not necessarily bound to answer the above. The regulations you can be supplied with, handing me a copy, and all legal questions are generally submitted to the Attorney General. Again I moved my question in reference to the sales: Is there no means of preventing combinations at these sales so that the Crown could receive the benefit of competition? SURVEYOR GENERAL.—I am not disposed to give an answer to this. The Officer in charge can hardly determine that question, as it would require the decision of the Council and not an individual member.

From him I found the total sales amounted to \$1,859.00 the highest price being \$56 per square mile. The other figures ran from \$41.00 down to \$11.00. The next competition resulted from Mr. Snowball's opposing Mr. Ritchie from your town. This was received with great Glee apparently by the lookers on, as everything had gone on smoothly until then. Mr. Underhill who was Mr. Snowball's agent measured swords with Ritchie over a piece of ground applied for by the latter. "I'll see it 50 cents better," was the first shout, and the combat commenced with the defeat of Underhill. Then followed the "war." Mr. Ritchie now goes for Snowball in good style, taking three pieces of ground applied for by Snowball. It cost Ritchie some few dollars, yet he won. Murray Randolph and Hays to the great disappointment of the parties present agreed upon some new arrangement and this prevented competition. The sales outside of one or two bids were dull.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

It was thought by those who went to Fredericton to attend the Crown Lands sales there would be lively bidding; but oil seemed to unite water for mutual benefit. The following is a table of the sales, renewals, etc:

Table with 2 columns: Description of land and Price. Includes items like '97 1-2 miles at \$8, \$780' and '2 miles at \$9, 18'.

COMPETITION ON NEW APPLICATIONS.

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General sale.

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OUR CORRESPONDENTS LETTER IN ANOTHER COLUMN IS WORTH READING, THOUGH IT HINTS MUCH MORE THAN IT EXPRESSES. WHOSE HONORABLE COMPETITION BY ALL MEANS LET US HAVE, RATHER THAN CLIQUES AND "UNDERSTANDING."

THE WEEKLY STAR.

The weekly edition of the STAR will not be published till Saturday next, but from that date it will appear regularly, twice the size of the SEMI-WEEKLY STAR. It was impossible with so much work upon our hands to be able to issue the WEEKLY STAR today.

1880. 1880. TO MY PATRONS! Exhibition.

An Exhibition of Live Stock, Farm Produce, Manufacture and Arts, open to the Maritime Provinces will be held in St. John on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of OCTOBER-NEXT.

The splendid new and permanent Exhibition Building, erected on the Barrack Grounds, in connexion with the extensive Drill Shed and commodious New Sheds and Stalls for Stock, will afford ample accommodation and protection for all exhibitors.

The Deep Water Terminals of the Intercolonial Railroad is close to the Exhibition Grounds, and goods and stock will be landed from cars or steamboats and placed on exhibition with very little trouble or expense.

EXHIBITORS

will be required to pay the freight from any part within the Province to St. John, one half of which will be refunded to them upon presentation of the freight bill, and an order will be issued for its return free, provided it has not been sold in the meantime.

INTENDING EXHIBITORS

desiring special allotment of space for the purpose of fitting up or arranging the same, are requested to make written applications to the Secretary for Agriculture before the 15th of September.

The accommodations for holding the Exhibition, and the means of transport to and from it, will be found superior to those of any to be held in the Province, and the cordial support of Agriculturists, Manufacturers and of the people generally is earnestly solicited.

An office will be opened on and from the first of September in the City Building, St. John in the personal charge of the Secretary for Agriculture, and Blank Forms and all other information may be obtained on application by letter or otherwise; at that office or to the Secretaries of the different Agricultural Societies, or at the Office for Agriculture in Fredericton.

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Secretary for Agriculture. Chatham, Sept. 1.-Ld.

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P. S. Physicians Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. E. L. S. Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 30, 1880. -Ld.

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PHOTOGRAPHS,

We do not brag much about our PHOTOGRAPHS, but if you wish to get a Handsome Life-Like Picture of yourself and friends, STEVENS'S STUDIO is the place to get it. Please call and examine Specimen Pictures in card and cabinet sizes.

J. A. Stevens, Photo Artist, OPPOSITE THE CANADA HOUSE, CHATHAM, N. B. Chatham, Sept. 2, 1880.

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IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY Fall Importations, I will sell my present Stock of SUMMER MATERIAL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

And ask an Early Inspection From Each. I have a full assortment of DRY GOODS & GROGERIES, Boots and Shoes, Linders and Drawers, Spinning Wheels, Brooms, Pails, Crank Churns, etc.

Just Received a New Stock of CANNED

FISH, MEATS AND FRUIT.

I tender my warmest thanks to my Patrons of fifteen years standing and ask for a continuation of their liberal support.

JOHN FISH.

Newcastle, Aug. 30 1880.

Travellers, Rest!

The subscriber keeps a HOTEL affording the best of accommodation for persons travelling between Chatham and Escuminac, HORSES TO HIRE, should parties wish to visit the beautiful natural surroundings. The Proprietor also keeps a large

VARIETY STORE.

General Goods, Boots & Shoes, Choice Groceries & Liquors, For sale low.

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Northumberland County Chatham, August 30, 1880. -lf

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—No. 7 Battery, N. B. Brigade, Garrison Artillery under command of the popular Lieut. Col. Gillespie were inspected yesterday by Lieut. Col. Price Shaw, Inspector of Artillery, and Lieut. Col. McShane, acting Deputy Adjutant General. The Battery consisted of Lieut. Col. Gillespie and Lieut. Crimin; Assistant Sergeant Baxter, and 40 non-commissioned officers and men.

The target was struck three times with solid shot and the flag cut away by another. The caulk was completely riddled with shell, the distance fired 1,200 yards. The number of rounds fired was 29 solid shot, 8 common shell, 8 sharp shell.

The Battery not being drilled last year, did not affiliate with the Dominion Artillery Association, and consequently lost the prizes given by the Association. The Inspector in addressing the Battery after the gun practice told them that their shooting was excellent notwithstanding the fact that more than half the Battery were recruits. The drill closes next week, and the honors of war will be over for another year.

Of course there is no need of our volunteers now, but in these troublous times it is a wise man indeed could say what time the noble youths of our land may be called from their beds to stand up for their country. We are now living in an age that is essentially one of war. Upon the one hand there is the United States ready at any moment to send devastating armies down over our Dominion, while among ourselves we have the premonitions of rebellion. Quebec may say day rise up "like a dragon in its wrath" and strike once more for the honor of *la belle France*—and indeed one might not be surprised some fine morning to see an invasion from Shippegan or Miscon; or in fact the folks from Bay du Vin though said not to be warlike might undertake to overrun our Country—to murder our wives and rob our cattle. Those who now laugh when they see our volunteers perspiring almost to dissolution over an old cannon labelled George III Rex., minus wheels or stove polish, would then drop on their knees before the saviours of our country. There is not half enough money expended for military purposes; and military service by every young man in the country should be compulsory. Our people should endeavor to cultivate a broader and more generous military spirit; ought to be alive to the exigencies of hour—they should not lightly interpret the sounds of disturbance borne in from our borders—and from our own Indians—or tell us

"'Twas but the wind,
Or the car rattling o'er the stony street,"
but they should make up their minds one and all that these signs portend to war.

The Canada Temperance Act Carried.
The election to determine the fate of the license system held under the Canada Temperance Act came off Thursday with the following result:

	FOR.	AGAINST.
Newcastle, Dis. No. 1,	84	21
" "	2, 50	32
" "	3, 36	30
Chatham,	4, 61	5
" "	5, 13	33
" "	6, 74	13
" "	7, 45	20
" "	8, 26	10
Ladlow,	9, 43	5
Blaisfield,	10, 46	27
Blackville,	11, 8	22
" "	12, 45	38
Dorby,	13, 24	29
North Ek,	14, 42	36
South Ek,	15, 54	19
Nelson,	16, 32	26
" "	17, 37	48
Gleneil,	18, 32	45
" "	19, 33	12
Hardwick,	20, 17	28
Alawick,	21, 4	25
" "	22, 12	55
" "	23, 27	68
Total,	875	673

Notes From the Capital.
ST. JOHN RIVER.—The water in our river is lower at present than ever it has been in the memory of our oldest citizens. Gabe our celebrated Sachem is puzzled.

MOOSE HUNT.—Dr. Stewart of Scotland and a friend of Miramichi, leave this morning on a Moose hunt. They take Gabe with them.

MR. LAYTON has commenced the second storey of the parliament building.

LATEST GENERAL NEWS.
A QUEEN DROWNED.
This is from Siam: The good young King is overwhelmed with sorrow by the most distressing bereavement. On an ill fated day the Queen and her child were on their way up the river Monan to join the King at his summer palace, Bang-Pa-In. They were in a picnic boat and were going prosperously along when a steam launch ran into them. The frail boat was overturned and the Queen and her child and nearly every person on board drowned. The King's Secretary had charge of the party, and as he is an excellent swimmer he saved himself. He bore the evil tidings to the King, who was so overcome that he fell in the Secretary's arms. The bodies of the luckless Queen and her child were brought to the city amidst the great sorrow of the people.

THE APPARITION AT KNOCK.
Parties of pilgrims from all parts of Ireland for several months past have been visiting the now hallowed chapel at Knock, Ireland. It is not known to most of our readers, for the story has been published in all the leading papers, that a few months ago a glorious vision appeared to a few poor peasants in the remote little village of Knock. An old chaper, standing alone, suddenly became illumined by a glorious light and figures radiated with brightness immediately following appeared on the scene. One of the figures was that of the Blessed Virgin, the other of St. John the Evangelist. When the poor peasants told their story they were not believed, but many of the incredulous came and watched for nights. At length the vision reappeared with increased brightness and the figures with increased distinctness. Reliable men, among whom were several priests, attested to the truthfulness of the story. Then where the wondrous apparition was seen became the resort of those having great faith; and the most wonderful cures were said to have been made by portions of the plaster against which the blessed Virgin is said to have appeared.

It is hard in this Materialistic age to believe a story like this, because wise men are beginning to prove to the satisfaction of themselves and their neighbors that there is no God; that this world once a mere protoplasm was originally evolved from one prime matter by a process of change, and the result of inherent laws developed into a sturdy race. This is why the story of Knock is relegated to the ages when fairies tripped it on the green and witches performed charms under the moon; and is sneered at by the wise and pious Christians who read their bibles to laugh at the story of the apparition, forgetting that the tidings of a Redeemer were told to a few ignorant shepherds tending their flocks at night. The Lord would not manifest himself to the learned of our age, for they are so wise they might actually smother him. However, we see by a late paper from Liverpool which a Chatham gentleman has lent us, that a large pilgrimage 1,000 persons left Leamurich for Knock a few days ago; a number of these were halt and paralyzed and blind; hastening to the shrine to worship and procure some of the portions of the plaster by which so many cures have been wrought.

The Tay Bridge will soon be reconstructed. The length in the centre will be 57 instead of 88 feet.

Dr. Botford as an Authority.
The annual convention of the Canada Medical Association opened in the Parliament Buildings today. During the course of the convention Dr. Botford, of St. John, read a paper on Sanitary Science, which was highly complimented. During the course of it he said in New Brunswick they had a gubernatorial residence, which cost about \$100,000, which cost nearly \$50,000 to \$8,000 to maintain. Their late Governor, who had given promise of a long life, had been carried off suddenly with an attack of malignant pneumonia, while the present occupant had suffered ill health almost from the time he had entered it. This was said to have been caused by the want of protection against sewerage gas.—*Ottawa Telegram.*

—We presume this is Placentia.—
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they see rather than from any better consideration it may be that they will aid them in this and they will be the first who precise from choice that to which they have become accustomed from association and accident. In fine, it is not of our moment that by times they press us to pray to our good Jesus for them, for the success of their hunting and for deliverance from their maladies. The other advantage that we remark for the preaching of the Gospel is in the faithfulness and honesty which we see illuminate them as two bright rays of light from the midst of darkness. One needs not to suspect the savages nor take any precautions against them, they not being like some others who appropriate everything to themselves and seize upon all that they desire. Everything is open to them in every place, yet nothing is in danger among them even should they be alone in their cabins and liable to be discovered by none.

regards their honesty, it is in such recommendation among them so far as one can see from outward appearances and their actions and words, that it seems as if they may arise at the last day to condemn many Christians who may have been less cultivated in the law of grace than these poor people in the law of nature. We have never heard an improper word spoken by them nor seen any too free action done by them although we have lived quite familiarly among them as well within as without their cabins. You may judge that with the assistance of God, they will receive with open arms a law which recommends nothing so much as that virtue which renders man like the angels, and that they will not have so great difficulty in that which many Christians have badly learned; to conform themselves to all that is contained in the language of the Gospel, when it is announced to them in the words of the Apostle, they should make their modesty appear to the eyes of the whole world, since the Lord is near. It is true that they practice polygamy and do not maintain the indissolubility of marriage, but we must hope that when they come to acknowledge the obligations that they together with all the nations of the earth are under to one God who will make man for them, they will readily submit themselves to his all holy laws.

This description of Father Perrault lay of course be relied on since he has an eye witness of all that he relates. We have made this copious extract from his letter from the fact that it is the only one extract from which the manners and habits of these interesting natives of Cape Breton can be judged of at this distant day. Before commencing the personal narrative the subsequent history of the Island is already well known and all that we will say is that, by the peace of St. Germain, 1632, Cape Breton was assigned to France and in 1654, it was granted to Deury who made several small settlements. When by the Treaty of Utrecht the French were deprived of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, they were still left in possession of Cape Breton. They then transferred the inhabitants of Placentia to have a Planglais and built Louisbourg which was taken from them by the English in 1746. By the Treaty of Aix-la-chapelle it was restored to France, but recaptured in the war which was declared in 1756. By the Treaty of Paris it was ceded to Great Britain and on October 7th, 1763 was finally united to the Government of Nova Scotia.

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