

SPEECH.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, Halifax, May 1st. 1857.

At three o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor came down to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and being seated, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly...

The change of Administration which occurred upon the meeting of the Legislature, resulting from the principles of responsibility inherent in the existing constitution of the colony, necessarily occasioned an interruption of your deliberations, and unavoidably protracted the duration of this session.

The liberality with which you have increased the appropriation for the encouragement of common school education, affords gratifying evidence of your attention to that important element of public improvement.

You may rest assured, that in the interval between this and the next meeting of the Legislature, I shall superintend with care, conduct with economy, and prosecute with energy, the great public works in progress, in the success of which the prosperity and happiness of the Province are deeply involved.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: The funds which you have provided for the public service shall be faithfully applied to the objects to which you have directed their appropriation.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: I take leave of you with the conviction, that you will return to your homes to cultivate those social virtues which, by uniting all classes, can alone render a people prosperous and happy; and to cherish those sentiments of loyalty to our beloved Sovereign, for which this fine Province has ever been distinguished.

His Excellency afterwards proceeded to the Grand Parade, for the purpose of inspecting the Artillery, (Volunteers) and expressed himself highly pleased with the appearance and firing of the Corps.

Telegraph Despatch.

Merchants' Exchange, Halifax, May 2nd, 1857.

The following despatch was received at the Merchants' Exchange on Saturday: Steamer Africa, from Liverpool 18th, arrived at New York on Friday.

Political news unimportant. Queen Victoria has been safely delivered of a daughter.

It has been resolved to double the capital of the Bank of France. Breadstuffs at a slight advance. London money market rather more stringent. Consols 93.

The English Mail has arrived since we went to press, as, however, there is no important news beyond that in the above Despatch, we reserve "OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT'S" excellent letter for our next number.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, April 24, 1857.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in Council, has been pleased to vacate the existing Boards of School Commissioners in the County of Annapolis, and to reconstruct the same, and for that purpose has been pleased to appoint to be Commissioners of Schools for the County of Annapolis, in place of the members of those Boards whose seats are hereby vacated, the following persons, that is to say:

- To be Commissioners of Schools to constitute the School Board for the Western District:— James Gray, Esquire, (Annapolis). Rev. W. M. Godfrey, (Clements). Rev. A. Cogswell, (Hessian Line, Clements). Rev. F. Smallwood, (of Annapolis). Rev. J. Spencer, (of Granville). Peter Boice, (Clements). Elnathan Whitman, (Annapolis). Samuel McCormick, (of Caledonia). Alfred Troop, (Granville). And to be Commissioners of Schools, to constitute the School Board for the Eastern Districts:— Rev. J. W. Campbell, (Bridgetown). Rev. N. Vidite, (Paradise). Rev. William Wilson, (of Bridgetown). Rev. Willard Parker, (Nictaux). Gilbert Fowler, (Granville). Ambrose Bent, (of Annapolis). Dr. Forsyth, (Bridgetown). Abner Sanders, (Annapolis). John Eager, (Nictaux). Aaron Young, (Wilmot).

APRIL 29,

The Rev. Donald McRae to be one of the Board of Commissioners of Schools for the South District of Pictou:

And to approve of the appointment of James Holmes, Esq., to be a Deputy Surveyor for the County of Pictou, in the place of Peter Crerar, deceased.

GRAND JURY.—The following is the list of the Grand Jury for the current year. Geo. P. Mitchell, Jonathan Elliott, Joseph Bell, Henry A. Taylor, Frederick Charman, William Ackhurst, John E. Cummins, Alexander Bain, William Taylor, Henry Yeomans, Bartholemew Walsh, James W. Turner, Azor Stevens, Archibald Kidston, George Troop, Wm. Ryan, Cathcart Thomson, Robert G. Fraser, W. T. Woodhill, George Montague, John Hackett, Wm. Aikens, Richard Hare, W. M. Harrington.

The Sittings of the Supreme Court commenced on Tuesday. The Ven. Chief Justice, Judges DesBarres and Wilkins were present. His Honor the Chief Justice delivered a short charge to the Grand Jury in which he stated that there would be four or five criminal cases brought before them for examination, one of which was for murder.

The Hon. Attorney General moved for the admission of the following young gentlemen as Attorneys of the Supreme Court:—Thos. W. Chesley, of Bridgetown; John F. Smith, of Amherst; William A. Deblois, of Halifax; W. Myers Gray, of Digby; and Alonzo White, of Sydney.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division was held at Middleton on Wednesday, 22nd ult. The Reports of the G. W. P. and the G. S. showed a considerable increase of numbers and general improvement in the healthy activity of the body.

A Public meeting was held at Nictaux. B. Morse, Esq., presided. Rev. Dr. Robertson and Rev. N. Vidite addressed the audience with good effect. The meetings were highly harmonious and agreeable.

One of the morning papers states that it is in contemplation to make the Abolitioner a semi-monthly sheet.

The members of Chebucto Division have presented J. S. Thompson, Esq., with an elegant regalia of the National Division, as a mark of their esteem and approbation.

A. B. Almon, Esq., Barrister at Law, of Massachusetts, delivered an address before the Mic-Mac Division, on Monday evening last.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—The Transport Screw Steamer Lebanon arrived at this port on the morning of Monday the 27th ult, with detachments for the Artillery force in this province and in Canada. Two companies were landed and two other Companies previously stationed in Halifax, were embarked on board the same steamer to return to England via Canada.

They were vociferously cheered by the citizens and themselves cheered in reply, as they marched along the streets. The Lebanon sailed on Wednesday, for Canada, and will return thence direct to England.

MURDER.—A railway navy was on the evening of Tuesday last, murdered in the Shanty of a Mrs. Gallagher, about six miles out of Windsor. He had been drinking in this shanty and returned to it to seek for £10 in cash which he had lost, or stolen from him, whilst there. The consequence was that a row took place between him and another man who boarded at Mrs. Gallagher's, and the unfortunate navy was killed. Mrs. Gallagher and the man implicated in this affair, have been apprehended and lodged in Windsor goal.—Recorder.

DROWNED.—The body of a man named Flinn was on Thursday morning, found in the Long Wharf dock. The deceased had formerly been a schoolmaster and was more recently engaged upon the City Survey. He possessed rare abilities as a mathematician. A Coroner's Inquest was held on Thursday, and a Verdict of "Found Drowned" returned.—lb.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening, as three young men—two of them brothers named Thomas and Dennis McDonald, the third named Francis Martin—were returning in their boat from the fishing bank and bound to Ketch Harbor, they, owing it is supposed to the darkness of the night, ran on to a reef between that harbor and Duncan's Cove. The boat was broken to pieces and the three men were lost. Their bodies were afterwards found, but not until yesterday morning. Martin has left a wife and three children; the McDonalds were both single men.—lb.

We see by the Liverpool Transcript that a highly complimentary address has been presented by a large number of inhabitants of Queens, to the Hon. John Campbell on his recent elevation to the Executive Council. The reply is brief but appropriate.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—The official announcement that no further action would be taken by the Home government relative to the concession of further privileges to French fishermen on the coast of Newfoundland, was received in St. John's with every demonstration of joy; the shipping in port and the mercantile establishments were dressed with flags; salutes were fired at various localities; and all the bells in the town rang out merry peals. It is more than probable that the proposed delegation to England, will now be abandoned.—Chronicle.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Elections have resulted in the return of Mr. John Tilley, for the city of St. John in place of Mr. Lawrence, and Messrs. Wright and Cudlip, for the county, in the room of Messrs. Simonds (the late speaker) and Godard. Albert county has re-elected Messrs. M. Leblanc and Lewis. Westmorland has returned Smith, Steadman, Gilbert and Botsford.

Letters Received.

F. Bowen, received last week—pays to June 1st, 1858. J. D. Marsters, do, A.2. John A. Moore, Esq., £10 5s. 6. Rev. A. Stronach, 30th. Rev. Hugh Ross, 20th, 20s. Rev. O. Chute, 25th. Capt. W. Churchill, 27th, 10s. J. Dimock, 28th. Ward Eaton, Esq., 19th, £5.

Important and interesting communications from some of the above are unavoidably deferred to next number.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES, similar to specimen, 1s. per dozen, sent postage free.

NOTICES.

BRO. SELDEN, Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of £2, for the Mission in Halifax County, from a friend of the cause. I should be glad to give the name of the donor if permitted to do so. May others who have the means imitate the example. In behalf of the local board, D. FREEMAN, Sec. & Treas. Halifax, May 3, 1857.

We have been requested to give notice that a protracted meeting will be held at Black Point, Margarets Bay, commencing on Saturday May 10th, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Calédonia Baptist Meeting-house, commencing on Saturday, the 23rd of May, at 2 o'clock. Ministering brethren and others are earnestly requested to attend. On behalf of the church, A. W. BARSS, Pastor.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, in the College Library, on Wednesday, the 6th of May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y.

The Executive Committee of the N. S. Baptist Education Society will also hold a meeting at Wolfville, on Monday May 6th. A. S. HUNT, Secy. Cornwallis, April 27th, '57.

Another instance of the Tape Worm Cured by the use of DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE. PREPARED BY FLEMING BROS. NEW YORK, October 15, 1852.

This is to certify that I was troubled with a tape worm for more than six months. I tried all the known remedies for this dreadful affliction, but without being able to destroy it. I got one of Dr. McLane's Almanacs, which contained notices of several wonderful cures that had been performed by his celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros. I resolved to try it; and immediately purchased a bottle, which I took according to directions; and the result was, I discharged one large tape worm measuring more than a yard, besides a number of small ones. MRS. M. SCOTT, No. 70 Cannon street.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of PITTSBURGH, PA. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. McLane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS. Sold in Halifax by JOHN NAYLOR and WILLIAM LANGLEY. [28]

Married.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. C. Churchill, Robert Long, Esq., of Liverpool, N. S., to Miss Louisa Armstrong, of the same place. By the Rev. C. Tupper, on the 25th ult., at the house of the bride's father, Mr. Isaac Baker, to Miss Eveline Gates, eldest daughter of Mr. Dimock Gates, all of Upper Wilmet.

Died.

On Wednesday, the 29th ult., Jane, wife of Mr. Jas. B. Wetmore, aged 62 years. On the 29th ult., in the 39th year of her age, Sarah Jane, the beloved wife of Charles W. Wright, and only daughter of A. Hemmeon, Esq. On the 30th ult., Richard James Mahany, in the 26th year of his age. On the 30th ult., Ellen Lavinia, the beloved wife of Mr. George Jost. At Portuguese Cove, on the 24th ult., Mr. Frederick Solig, a native of Lanenburg, aged 77 years. Suddenly, at Boston, on the 6th ult., John Caldwell, aged 39 years. At Windsor, on the 7th ult., Mr. Edward Rickards, after a long and painful illness, aged 63 years. At Westport, on the 21st ult., of Chronic Laryngitis, Charlotte, wife of Dr. Morrison, in the 29th year of her age. Her end was peace.

At Parrsboro, N.S., on the 26th March last, after a long and tedious illness, which was borne with calm resignation to the divine will, Beriah Jane, wife of Mr. William E. Davison, and only daughter of Deacon Taylor, of West Brook, in the 26th year of her age. At Hammond's Plains, March 26th, Isabella, wife of Mr. Alex. Anderson, aged about 67 years. April 3rd, Mr. George Parks, aged 37 years. April 3rd, Sister Jane, wife of Mr. George Worrall, aged 52 years, for a number of years a member of the 1st Baptist Church at Hammond's Plains.—Her end was peace.—She has left a husband, a large family of children, and many friends to mourn her loss.—She was buried by the pastor on the following Sabbath, who preached on the occasion to a very large and solemn congregation, from 1 Thea. iv. 15. April 5th, William, infant son of James and Sarah Thomson, of Hammond's Plains, aged 1 year.

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Shipping List.

Arrived. TUESDAY, April 28th.—Brig Victoria, Ellinger, Cienfuegos, 24 days—Wm. Pryor & Sons; brig Jane, McKenzie, New York, 6 days—McLean, Campbell & Co; schohr British Eagle, Romkey, Baltimore, 12 days—J. Lithgow; Charles, McKenna, P.E. Island, 6 ds; Odessa, McKenna, do; Union, do; Charles, do—E. Albro & Co; Mary Ann, Day, Philadelphia, 8 days—Allison & Co.

WEDNESDAY, 29th.—Govt. schr Daring, Daly, Sable Island—385 barrels beef and pork, saved from the wreck of brig Alma P., of Boston, previously reported cast away at Sable Island; R. M. S. Delta, Hunter, St. Thomas, 8 days, via Bermuda, 3 days and 18 hours—13 passengers; brig Lady Ogle, McCulloch, Porto Rico, 15 ds—N. L. & J. T. West; schr Morning Star, Crispe, P. E. Island, bound to New York.

THURSDAY, 30th.—Brigs Humming Bird, Hopkins, Cardenas, 12 days—J. T. Wainwright & Co; Beanty, Edwards, Bahia, 40 days—J. G. A. Croighton. FRIDAY, May 1st.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Boston, 52 hours, Yarmouth, 18 hours—52 passengers to Yarmouth, 20 to Halifax; schr Ontario, Georgetown, P. E. Island—Black, Bros. & Co.

SATURDAY, 2nd.—Ship S. L. Tilley, Corning, Liverpool, G. B., 30 ds—Oxley & Co; brigta Jessie, Nickerson, Ponce, 19 days—R. Noble & Sons; Dumbarton, Lockhart, New York, 5 ds—T. A. S. DeWolf; Rover's Bride, Thorne, Baltimore, 10 days—J. Cochrane; schrs Mary, Antigonish—W. Stairs, Son & Morrow; Mary and Charles, Lotway, Sydney, C.B., 6 ds—S. Cunard & Co; Isabella, Muggah, Sydney; Susannah, Muggah, do.

MONDAY, 4th.—R. M. S. Merlin, Corbin, St. John's, N.L., via Sydney, C.B., 4 days—S. Cunard & Co—13 passengers; schrs Mary Elizabeth, Burke, P.E. Island, 4 days; Emerald, Stewart, do.

Cleared. TUESDAY, April 28th.—Barques Halifax, Laybold, Boston; White Star, Moriam, Pictou; brigs Ann McKean, Richey, B. W. Indies; Elizabeth, Price, Richibucto; brig Nilo, Maxwell, Port Medway; schrs Village Belle, Smith, Philadelphia; Salem, Hopkins, Magdalen Isles; Mayflower, Purdy, Basin, N. F.; Labrador, Cronan, Labrador; Abigail, McDermott, Richibucto.

WEDNESDAY, 29th.—Hero of Kara, Fraser, Magdalen Isles; Medway Belle, Morine, St. George's Bay, N.F. THURSDAY, 30th.—Schrta Clifford, Siteman, Bathurst; Margaret Ann, Drake, Labrador; Samuel Thomas, Shelnut, Tetamagouche; Defiance, Curry, Bay Chaleur, Crimea, Marks, Burin; Beate, Pagwah; Stewart, St. John, N.E.

FRIDAY, May 1st.—Elizabeth, Foreman, Labrador; Pioneer, Moria, Magdalen Islands. SATURDAY, 2nd.—Brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston; Cordelia, Griffin, B. W. Indies; Mary, McEwan, Newfoundland; John and Rachel, Blackburn, Magdalen Islands; Pride of the North, Hepson, Sable Island; Kate, Messervey, Bay St. George, N. F.; Alexander, Shelnut, Bay Chaleur.

MONDAY, 4th.—Mars, Pitts, Newfoundland; Lady Seymour, Smith, Kingston, Ja.

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THE whole of their large & well assorted Stock of SPRING GOODS, in Cotton, Woollen, Linen and Silk Goods.

Bonnets, Parasols, Hosiery, and Ready Made Clothing, Which are offered at the lowest prices for Cash or approved Credit to Wholesale Dealers. No. 3, Granville Street. may 6.

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To Trustees of Schools.

A TEACHER who holds a First-Class Certificate from the Training School at St. John, N.B., and who has studied at a Collegiate Institution, is desirous of an engagement. Letters may be addressed to A. E., care of Rev. John Chase, Wolfville. April 29.