

Committee of the whole—moved that the Bill be deferred until next Session, when there appeared for the motion, 26; against it, 26.

For—Essoi Annand, Wier, Archibald, Hyde, Morrison, McEllan, McDonald, McKenzie, Henry, The Speaker, Hon. Mr. Young Munro, Hon. Mr. Howe, Jmcock, Parker, Chambers, Chipman, Webster, Roichau, Locke, Robertson, Davidson, Geldert, Rhoad and, Bailey.

Against—Hon. Attorney General, Provincial Secretary, John McKinnon, John Tobin, McFarlane, Ben Fuller, Martell, P. Smith, McKengle, Caldwell, Churchill, Dr. Brown, Bill, Ruggles, Shaw, Wade, Bourneuff, Killam, Moses, White, and McLearn, Financial Secretary.

The Chairman, Mr. Ryder, gave the casting vote against the Speaker's amendment. The question was then taken on the first clause of the Bill, when a similar division took place; 26 to 26. The chairman again giving the casting vote. It is doubtful if, with so small a majority, the Bill will be proceeded with.

DEAF AND DUMB.—On Wednesday morning last quite an interesting interview took place in the House of Assembly. The pupils of the Deaf and Dumb School, with their teachers, Mr. J. Hutton and Mr. Gray, were introduced by the Rev. Mr. Cochran, to the members then present.

A number of questions were put to the pupils for the purpose of ascertaining the progress these poor mutes had made in knowledge and the capability of communicating their thoughts. The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. Young, Hon. Mr. Howe, Hon. J. Campbell, Hon. Mr. Whitman, Messrs. Martell, Bent, and McLearn, and others shewed deep interest in them. They gave ready and intelligent answers to the questions put to them, affording satisfactory evidence that the appropriation last year for this object had been well applied. Twenty-two young persons—more than half of them quite poor—are thus supplied with the means of instruction, and their parents comforted by knowing they are objects of public sympathy.

A public examination of the N. B. Sackville Academy is spoken of in the Wesleyan as affording much satisfaction to the visitors present.

In the same paper we find an account of the numbers of members, increase and decrease during the past year, in the several conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the U. States. In 15 Conferences there have been diminutions. In the rest there have been sufficient additions to make a total increase of 21,300 members.

We are pleased to hear that an invitation has been accepted by Professor Hill to deliver in Halifax the lecture on "Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotians," recently given by him at Windsor. The Rev. gentleman has consented to do so in the Easter vacation on behalf of the Athenaeum Reading Room.

On Lord's-day evening Rev. Dr. Cramp delivered a discourse at Wolfville on the life and character of GENERAL HAVELOCK.

The Rev. Mr. Brock, we learn, is preparing a Memoir of the General from papers written by himself and placed in the hands of Mr. B. for that purpose by Lady Havelock.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, Feb. 20, 1858.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be additional Justices of the Peace, in the County of Annapolis—Felix McNeil, John Melick, Avar Longley, Granville Reid, Wesley Reigh, Elias Grimes, James Wheelock, Peter Boice, John H. Ditmars, Henry J. Vroom, James E. Potter, John Berry, 1st, Joseph W. Robbins, Andrew H. Harris, Strathan Bailey, Marsden Foster, William Piggott, Samuel Morse, (Paradise), Samuel L. Chipman, James Johnston, (Lower Granville), William Crosscup, 1st, (son of Daniel) William Weatherspoon, Leonard Wade, William Y. Foster, and John McCormick, Esquires.

To be Commissioners of Sewers for Annapolis—Charles B. Whitman, John G. Currell, and Jacob Chipman, Esquires.

To be members of the Board of Commissioners of Schools for the Western District of Annapolis—Jeremiah Ditmars in place of the Rev. Mr. Smallwood, declined to act; William Weathers, in place of Abner Troop, resigned; Robert J. Harris, in place of Peter Boice, resigned.

To be Health Officers—Dr. Robert J. Ellison, at Clements, in the County of Annapolis; Dr. Leander V. Parker, at Granville, in the County of Annapolis; Dr. Henry C. Fixott, at Arichat, in the County of Richmond, in place of Dr. Madden deceased; William A. C. Randall, Esq., M. D., at Bridgewater, in the County of Lunenburg.

To be Coroners—Dr. George T. Bingay, for the County of Annapolis; Joseph Creamer, Esq., M. D., for the County of Richmond.

To be members of the Board of Commissioners of Schools for the Rural District of the County of Halifax—John Bates and Robert A. Logan, Esquires.

At an Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, held at Halifax, March 3rd, 1858, the following Officers bearers, were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Dr. R. S. Black. 1st V. P.,—Honorable C. Tupper. 2nd V. P.,—Dr. F. W. Morris. Treasurer, Dr. W. J. Slayter. Managing Committee or Council:—Dr. J. B. Gilpin, Dr. W. B. Webster, Dr. L. Johnson, Dr. G. J. Farist, Dr. Davis.

In addition to the above, previously elected: Dr. J. E. Forsythe, Dr. Geo. Snyder, Dr. F. F. Harding, Dr. J. B. Desbrisay.—Journal.

THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH WIRE has, during the past week or two, been subject to several disasters. On Tuesday last, a house belonging to a person named Delap, of Truro, was being removed across the road, when coming in contact with the wires carried a portion of them away. About a week previously, a similar occurrence took place on the Windsor Road, by a countryman, whose loaded wagon came in contact with it. On Wednesday last the wire was cut in two places near Tusket, Yarmouth, and about 200 yards of it stolen.

The Rev. Mr. Jardine delivered an excellent lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association, in Temperance Hall, last night. Subject,—"The Sabbath." At the close of the lecture the Rev. Charles Churchill expressed his determination to give the recent decision of the City Council permitting performances on Saturday night his most strenuous opposition.—Express.

NOVA SCOTIANS ABROAD.—J. Norman Bingay, Esq., (son of George Bingay, Esq., of this town) was recently elected Assistant Clerk of the California House of Representatives by an almost unanimous vote. We perceive that two other Novascotians, John Caldwell and Thos. O'Brien, are members of that body.—Yarmouth Herald.

A gentleman connected with telegraphic matters in Newfoundland, says that the telegraphic lines were useless whenever there was any instances of Aurora Borealis, which would often render the wires useless every night for months, forcing him to close the office at dusk.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY MEETINGS have been held during the week—on Monday night at Grafton Street Chapel,—on Tuesday night in the Brunswick Street Chapel,—and last night at Dartmouth. On the two first occasions the speeches were eloquent and animated, and the collections highly creditable. On Monday night £55 was collected, and on Wednesday night £18, in addition to two thank-offerings of £25 each.—Sun.

In our obituary notice of to-day, we record the death of another of our venerable and highly respected inhabitants, the Hon. JOHN MORTON, of Kentville, in King's County. Mr. Morton arrived in this city but a few days since, to enter upon his duties as a Legislative Councillor, and has thus been suddenly removed from a large circle of friends and family connections quite unprepared for the melancholy event. For upwards of thirty years the lamented subject of our notice has occupied a prominent position in the Province,—chosen at several successive elections in King's County as their representative, he continued to serve his constituents faithfully and zealously, until he was removed to the Upper House, where he carried with him the same desire to make his services useful to the Province. In public, as well as in private life, the distinguishing features which marked his character, were firmness and consistency of conduct in what he approved. He has left behind him many sincere friends, who regret his removal from amongst them.—Colonist.

The House of Mr. John Kilcup, Gore, Douglas, was totally destroyed by fire, with its contents, on the night of 27th February.—Besides his furniture, beds, bedding, &c., there was in the house at the time about Ten Pounds worth of timothy seed and all his grain. Mr. and Mrs. Kilcup were both from home when the accident happened.—The charitable public of Halifax are respectfully appealed to for contributions either in money, food, or clothing for the relief of the sufferers, which may be forwarded to the care of William Chambers, Esq., M. P. P.—Chronicle.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A young man of the name Angus McGilvray was killed at the South River on the 26th ult., under the following melancholy circumstances. Having gone to the woods accompanied by his brother for the purpose of chopping wood, and while engaged in felling a tree a limb which had been disengaged from the upper portion of it fell and striking his head above the temples, prostrated him in its fall to the ground where he lay for a considerable lapse of time apparently lifeless. Having partly recovered from the effects of the blow, his brother carried him home, where he shortly after expired.—Antigonish Cosket.

We were very kindly presented yesterday, with a splendid bunch of Rhubarb, grown by Mr. Thomas Leahy, which will challenge competition at this season of the year. Mr. Leahy is no doubt a thorough Horticulturist, and deserves to be well patronised in his industrial pursuits.—Halifax Journal, March 3rd.

A KING FOR CANADA.—The Sandwich, C. W., Mercury is advocating the erection of Canada into an independent Kingdom. The most eligible person to found a Canadian dynasty, the Mercury thinks, is a prince of England.

Letters Received.

J. W. Barrs, Esq., 27th. J. Palmeter, 27th.—The mistake arose from there being others of the same name. J. Broderick, 27th. W. A. Tupper, Esq., 25th. A. F. Porter, 1 sub. Rev. Obed Parker.—J. R. has not paid '55. Jas. DeWolfe, Esq., 2nd, £9 15s. Geo. Bigelow, 2nd, 12s. 6d.—Yours of Jan. 5th, was credited as directed, it was an error in copying. Rev. H. Angell, Feb. 18th. Rev. I. J. Skinner, 1st. W. L. Crowell, 26th, 20s. Rev. D. McKeen, 1st.—Marriage licences sent. Rev. J. Chase, 4th. Rev. D. M. Welton, 4th, 20s. Rev. J. C. Morse, 2nd, 20s. Rev. H. Achilles. Rev. J. E. Balcom, 4th.

NOTICE.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Quarterly Examination of the Classes will take place on Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th inst., commencing each day at 9 o'clock, a.m. J. M. CRAMP, Chairman of Faculty. March 5th, 1858.

A meeting of the Governors of Acadia College will be held in the College Library on Wednesday next the 17th inst., at eleven o'clock, a.m. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Cor. Sec.

A "Quarterly Meeting" is expected to be held with the North Baptist Church, Halifax, commencing on Monday the 15th inst. We earnestly invite the pastors and preachers in this and the neighbouring counties to meet with us, and spend, if possible, the whole week.

In behalf of the church, S. N. BENLEY, Pastor. Halifax, March 6th, 1858.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Am. spfl. per bbl., Canada spfl., Rye, Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Bread, Navy, per cwt., Pilot, per bbl., Beef, Prime, Ca., Butter, Canada, per lb., Coffee, Laguira, Jamaica, Lea, Congo, Molasses, Mus. per gal., Clayed, Pork, Prime, per bbl., Mess., Soda, Bright P. R., per cwt., Codfish, large, per qt., small, Salmon, No. 1., per bbl., Mackerel, No. 1., Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Bar Iron, com., Hoop, Sheet, Lumber—1 Inch Pine, per 1000, 1 Inch Pine, (mer.), Shipping Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Coal, Sydney, per chd., Fire Wood, per cord.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, MARCH 9.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fresh Beef, per cwt., Oatmeal, Pork, Fresh, per lb., Veal, Lamb, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, per dozen, Poultry—chickens, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, per lb., Calf-skins, per lb., Yarn, Potatoes, per bushel, Plums, Apples, per barrel, Honespun Cloth (wool) per yard, Do. (cotton and wool).

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Married.

On Friday, the 5th inst., by the Rev. F. G. McGregor, Richard McCormack, Esq., to Sarah, only daughter of the late Charles Barnstead, Esq. At the house of the bride's father, on the 17th ult., by the Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. Allen Benjamin to Miss

Mary L. Pick, daughter of Dea. J. Pick, all of Horton. At Wolfville, on the 3rd inst. Mr. Perez E. Marton, of Billtown, to Miss Deborah Gertrude, of Wolfville. At Yarmouth, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Henry Angell, Mr. Isaac R. Chute to Mrs. Edith Rodney, both of that place.

At Cornwallis, on the 6th January, by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., Mr. William Edwin Bennett to Elizabeth, second daughter of David Percy. On the 23rd ult., Mr. Abijah Barker to Rachel, sixth daughter of Amasa Biglow. On the 25th ult., Mr. David Hiltz to Nancy Sophia, widow of the late Daniel McLelon, and youngest daughter of John Pines, all of Cornwallis.

At the residence of Mr. J. E. Worthylake, Mahone Bay, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. John Bolser to Miss Phebe S. Worthylake, both of Wilmot. At Chelsea, on the 27th ult., Mr. Elkanah Kiddy, of New Germany, to Miss Barbara E., eldest daughter of Mr. John Kiddy, of Chelsea.

At Horton, on the 4th ult., by the Rev. Jas. Stevens, Mr. Henry Eagles to Salome Ann, third daughter of Mr. Ezekiel Benjamin, all of Horton.

At Port Medway, January 28th, by the Rev. R. R. Philip, Mr. Whitford Foster to Miss Desiah Fader, both of Port Medway.

At Toronto, C. W., on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Jennings, Mr. J. S. Maclean, Merchant, of this city, to Mary Fox, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Dickson, Esq., of Pictou.

In Lancaster, Grant County, Wisconsin, Oct. 14th '57, by Wood R. Beach, Esq., Mr. Erastus Roswell Russell, of Clifton, Grant Co., Wis., to Miss Sarah Anne Parker, of Lima, Grant Co., Wis., eldest daughter of W. J. Parker, formerly of Nova Scotia.

Died.

At Wolfville, on the 7th instant, Sarah B., wife of James R. Fitch, Esq., M. D., aged 50 years.

On Wednesday morning last, after a short illness, at the residence of George E. Morton, Esq., the Honorable John Morton, a member of Her Majesty's Legislative Council, in the 77th year of his age.

On Wednesday evening, of sore throat, Arthur Alexander, second son of Mr. James Gordon, in the third year of his age.

On the 28th ult., Ann, wife of Patrick Mahony, aged 55 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 1st inst., Mr. Joseph Publicover, in the 19th year of his age.

At Chezetcook, on the 2nd inst., Mr. John Ferguson, aged 81 years.

At Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., on the 17th ult., Sophia Burton, fifth daughter of the Rev. James A. Stubbart, aged eleven months and sixteen days.

At Fort Lawrence, Cumberland, on the 4th ult., Jane, the beloved wife of Michael Gordon, Esq., aged 60 years.

On Wednesday, the 27th January, Henry H., and on Wednesday, the 24th February, Enoch E., sons of Mr. Henry Porter, of Waterloo, their respective ages 10 and 8 years.

At New Orleans, on Christmas-day, Thomas S. Barry, youngest son of the late Robert Barry, Esq., of Liverpool, N. S.

At Port au Prince, San Domingo, Mr. Jos. Melanson, mate, and Ambrose Melanson and Joseph Comeau, seamen, of the brigantine Active, all of Clare,—three promising young men, much regretted by their relatives and friends.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, March 2nd.—Barque Halifax, Laybold, Boston, 48 hours—Young & Hart; schr. Billow, Boston, 4 days—J. & M. Tobin.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd.—Brigt. Queen of the West, New York, 5 days—Maclean, Campbell & Co; schr. Labrador, Dowsley, St. John, P.R.—D. Cronan.

THURSDAY, 4th.—Schr. Sylphide, McNab, New York, 6 days—J. Tobin & Co.

FRIDAY, 5th.—Brigt. Mary Ann, Balcom, Sydney, via Sheet Harbor.

SATURDAY, 6th.—Packet schr. Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg, 7 hours; brigt. Agenoria, Murphy, Cienfuegos, 22 days—G. H. Starr & Co.

MONDAY, 8th.—Brigt. Star, Hopkins, Bermuda, 8 ds—G. H. Starr & Co; brigt. Africa, Burke, Kingston, Ja., 23 ds—W. Full; schrs. Magnet, Crowell, Fortune Bay, Nfld.—R. McLearn & Co; John, Burke, Newfoundland, 11 days—Essoi, Bosak & Co; Packet schr. Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N.S.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, March 2nd.—C. W. Wright, Dickson, Gulf St. Lawrence; President, Henett, do.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd.—Brigt. Neptune, Clements, Fortune Bay; schr. Julia, Simpson, St. John, N.B.

THURSDAY, 4th.—Brigt. Franklin, Cox, St. John, N.B.; schrs. James McNab, Crowell, B. West Indies; Mary Ann, Lang, New York.

FRIDAY, 5th.—Packets brig America, Meagher, Boston; barque Halifax, Laybold, do.

SATURDAY, 6th.—Mary, Furlong, United States.

MONDAY, 8th.—Golden Rule, Sampson, Fgn. West Indies.

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