

we shall get them in extenso. The above, however, with the division below, will enable our readers to form a pretty correct idea of what has been done, which, as we have before intimated, is of far more consequence than what is said. The speeches are highly important, however, as by them the several members of Legislature will be set fairly before their constituents and the country, on this important great moral question.

It will be seen by the division that our anticipations expressed above were fully realized. On the question being put to the House, there appeared:

For—Killam, Ruggles, Wade, Tobin, Webster, Fin. Secretary, Rhinard, J. Campbell, McDonald, Bill, White, McFarlane, McKeagney, B. Smith, McKenzie, Parker, Archibald, Locke, Moses, McLellan, Attorney General, Ryder, Young, Morrison, Brown, Prov. Secretary, Chambers, Robertson, Esson, Shaw, Robichau, Howe, Annand.—33.

Against—Bailey, Fuller, Henry, Davidson, Martell, Geldert, Wier, P. Smyth.—8.

**MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.**—On Friday last, it will be seen by our Parliamentary Report, the Hon. Mr. Howe introduced into the House of Assembly a "Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister."

Our readers will remember that we have long since advocated this measure introduced into Parliament in the mother country by Lord Bury. If an Act is necessary for this province it should be passed here without delay, notwithstanding the opposition of some parties to the measure.

The Witness of Saturday last denounces the Bill in the following terms:—

"Mr. Howe asked leave to introduce a bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister. We regret extremely that Mr. Howe should do so. We have no doubt but nine-tenths of our population will look on any such law with abhorrence. The change is uncalled for, and in our opinion it will prove injurious. We trust the bill will be thrown out by a large majority when it comes to be read a second time. How many petitions are there on the tables of the house calling for the proposed change?"

The Express of Monday quotes the above, and adds:—"So say we."

The Journal says:—"The Hon. gentleman disclaimed any personal or interested motives in the matter."

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—We have not given reports of what has been done in the Council lately for the simple reason, that there has been scarcely anything to report. The published reports of this body have been either synopses of public papers, bills, or petitions, or else debates having but little public interest. Last week, however, a little more than ordinary excitement arose upon a Resolution introduced by the Hon. Mr. McCully on the sale of Debentures by the Hon. Receiver General. He (Mr. McC.) charges the latter gentleman with selling Debentures at a lower premium, during the past year, to the Hon. Mr. Almon, than they were bringing at the same time in London. It was intended to take the character of a want of confidence in the government question.

The Hon. Mr. Whitman moved an amendment embodying in it an expression of satisfaction with the proceedings of the Hon. Receiver General and of confidence in the Government, which was carried by a vote of 11 to 4.

WE HAVE BEEN favoured with the FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB in this city. In glancing over its contents we have been struck by the fact that so large an amount of good is being done by the Directors, with so comparatively small a sum of money.

The Subscription list should be considerably enlarged and there is no doubt but by the subject being presented by means of this report to the attention of the wealthy, large sums may be realized for so deserving an object. Our Lord and Master when on earth made it his special work to unstop the deaf ears and unloose the tongue of the dumb. Here is a favourable opportunity for His followers to imitate his example and do what they can to alleviate the losses of their less favoured fellow-creatures.

THE SECOND REPORT OF THOS. B. Aikens, Esq., COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC RECORDS, is laid upon our table, and shews a vast amount of labour has been expended in this valuable work—the rescuing of public documents from destruction. 90 large volumes have thus been secured in a permanent form.

"SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION."—The pamphlet by Dr. Cramp, in reply to Mr. Maturin's 'Claims of the Catholic Church, although no effort comparatively has been made to put it into circulation, has been so much in demand that the edition is already nearly exhausted. It is probable that not a copy will remain, a week or two hence.

**Professor Sawyer's Lecture.**

On Tuesday evening last a highly interesting and useful lecture was delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association in Temperance Hall, by the Rev. Professor Sawyer of Acadia College. The title was not one likely to excite great attention—"Work, its objects and its obligations." Still the lecturer treated his subject in such a manner as to make it not only valuable but highly pleasing, from its earnest, sound, good sense, and its constant use of wit and anecdote to illustrate its various parts. He effectually maintained the dignity that belongs to labour, and proved most satisfactorily that the idle man of all men is the most to be despised. No possession of wealth or influence will redeem him from the degradation of inactivity. Vigour of body and mind are both sustained by use. Those who are advanced in life often allow themselves to suppose they are infirm before their time, and thus they really become less active than when busily employed.

The large audience manifested deep interest in the subject, and gave frequent manifestations of their approval.

Dr. Forrester was announced as the next lecturer after an interval of three weeks, which would be the concluding lecture of the season.

**LECTURES.**—Halifax is being well supplied with popular lectures on various subjects this winter. Temperance Hall is almost constantly occupied. We believe it was open nearly every evening last week. In addition to this the Mechanic's Institute is being well supplied. An excellent lecture was given there on Wednesday last by John S. Thompson, Esq., on "The fine Arts and their relation to one another." "The Telegraph" and "Railways" and "the Bishop's Confirmation Tour" have formed subjects for other lectures. Mr. Gisborne on the former subject has received marked attention from his audience and from the press. Not, however, more than he deserves, for we believe others have profited from his genius and perseverance far more than he has himself.

It would appear from our exchange papers that our Canadian neighbours are suffering a severe reverse in trade and commercial matters as compared with the prosperity that has prevailed in that Province for several previous years. The great cause has been the very general failure of crops in the last season. This reverse is the more felt no doubt from the cessation of the expenditure of immense sums of money upon Railways, Canals, and other public works, for many years past, and the necessity of meeting the large outlay to discharge the interest on monies borrowed for such works. Canada is, however, a country of vast natural recourse, and fast increasing means and population, and if, in the good providence of God, the fruits of the earth should be at all equal to what they have usually been, commerce will gain its former impetus, and the present depression will pass away.

The American Congress has ended its Session. Not much business of particular importance has been done. The vote to grant several millions of dollars to buy Cuba, was not passed. There is evidently a reaction going on in a great part of the Union on the subject of Slavery, since the scenes of violence which were perpetrated in Congress by the Southern advocates for that monster evil. Kansas is no doubt shortly to be reckoned among what are called the free States, and it is also said that the State of Missouri is rapidly approaching the time when she will repudiate slavery. Nothing, however, will thoroughly wipe away the reproach that now attaches to the whole Union, but the final abolition of this corroding curse of society.

We are hourly looking for the English mail. We learn nothing of moment from the latest New York arrivals.

**General Intelligence.**

**Domestic and Foreign.**

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, March 8th, 1859.

His Excellency the LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, by the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointment:

To be one of the Commissioners of Schools for Queen's County—the Rev. Philip M. Holden, in the place of the Revd James Kennedy, removed from the County.

At the semi-annual meeting of the "Temperance Aid Association" held on Tuesday 15th inst., the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing terms.—P. Monaghan, President; E. Morrison, Secretary; J. Lanigan, Treasurer; C. W. Beuree, Fin. Secy. Committee of management.—R. Motton, Jr., H. J. Beuree, J. A. Scott, W. Williams, J. Coombs, S. Bonk, J. Heenan, C. Legg, senr., J. D. Wallace, and J. Bowes.

**TEMPERANCE HALL COMPANY.**—A meeting of the Shareholders of the Temperance Hall Company, was held on 14th inst. A dividend of six per cent has been declared. The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year—W. Ackhurst, T. Wesley, J. Metzler, M. G. Black, J. D. Longard, R. H. Wetmore, and A. J. Ritchie. H. G. Laurillard was elected Secretary.

At the subsequent meeting of the Directors, William Ackhurst, Esq., was chosen President.

Immense flocks of wild geese are said to have passed over our City during the past week,—an indication, of an early Spring.

Among the documents before our City Council, is a scheme suggested by Mr. Edward Longard, for supplying the city with water for fire purposes.

Raycraft, the man who robbed the store of Joseph Bennett, Esq., some time ago, escaped from the County Jail on Wednesday night last, by breaking through a stone wall two feet in thickness.

**NARROW ESCAPE.**—The Rev Mr. Good, Episcopal Minister at Pugwash with two young ladies, broke through the ice with a horse and sleigh, in the deep channel off Pineo's Point, one day last week, and were rescued by Dr. Creed, with great exertions, who, at a short distance, witnessed the accident. With great presence of mind, the Doctor made use of his buffalo robe, and, kneeling upon one end of it, with the other thrown within their reach, one after another, rescued all three from a watery grave.—Chron.

**Canada.**

The House of Assembly at Toronto have voted themselves \$6 per day instead of \$4, whilst in session.

A Catholic Church in Oswego was the scene of a serious accident on the 9th inst. The floor gave way and precipitated the congregations below, killing four or five persons and seriously injuring several others.

The Montreal Gazette says:—"The gross revenue of the Canadian Post Office was, for 1858, £151,324. Newspapers pass free from the office of publication, so do Legislative and departmental documents. There is a deficiency in actual receipts of something like twenty thousand pounds."

**Letters Received.**

Rev. Dr. Tupper, 12th. Rev Jas. Reid, 14th.—W. Davison's and J. Cook's have both been sent separate regularly.—They will now come together to Portauque Mountain.—Wm. Cummings, 15th. L. M. Williams, 15th.—Sent Saturday and Monday. J. M. Parker, 15th. 4 subs. Rev. Wm. Chipman, 15th, 20s. Rev. J. Miller, 8th. X. Z. Chipman, 14th, per Capt. Arnold.—Amounts paid, and Receipts given. Spinney Whitman, Esq., 8th. 1 sub. M. P. Freeman, 11th. Rev. J. Davis, 10th. Archibald Kenedy, 12s. 6d. Jas. A. Davidson, 10th, 15s. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 18th. Rev. D. Freeman, 10th. Richardson Harris, Esq., 28th, £2.—They are 2s. 6d. each. Ward Eaton, Esq., 17th, £5. Wm. Cannon, 16th.

**NOTICE.**

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College in the College Library, on Wednesday, April 6th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.

**INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.**

MESSRS. PERRY DAVIS & SON, GENTS: I am at a loss to express with words the satisfaction it gives me to inform you of the benefit I have received from the use of your Pain Killer. About one year since, I was attacked with the inflammatory rheumatism, being unable to walk for eight weeks; besides the confinement to the house, the pain I experienced no tongue can describe. But to return to the object of this letter. On the 27th of December last I had a more severe attack than before. I immediately commenced using the Pain Killer made by you, which, to my surprise, immediately relieved me of pain, and saved me the necessity of being confined to my bed for one day. It is now eleven days since the attack, and the inflammation has entirely subsided. My limbs, which were tremendously swollen, have assumed their natural shape. In short, I am entirely well; and feel bound, by the common sympathies of my nature for those who may be thus afflicted, to make the above statement, that all may resort to the Pain Killer, that time, expense, and a world of suffering may be prevented. HENRY WEED, Clerk at 117 Genesee-street, Utica.

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- The Hero of the Redan—Genl. C. A. Windham.
- Sir Colin Campbell and Dr. Livingston.
- Prince of Prussia and Bishop of Oxford.
- Rev. Dr. Cumming and Vicount Combermere.

Weekly numbers and fortnightly parts of the Illustrated News of the World may in future be obtained of the Halifax Agents—G. E. MORRIS & Co.

Also, received as above, Almanacks for 1859: Cassell's Illustrated Family Almanack, Rimmell's Almanack of the Language of Flowers, Illustrated London News Almanack, Punch's Almanack and Pocket Book.

"The Reason Why,"—a volume of Information, The Sociable—a book of games and amusements, Inquire Within—a book of useful knowledge, The Great Republic Monthly Magazine.

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**Married.**

At Cornwallis, March 17th, by the Rev. J. Storrs, George Hamilton, Esq., of Horton, to Sarah Rebecca, daughter of the late Handley Chipman, Esq. Jan. 26th, by the Rev. H. Eagles, Mr. John Beanson to Miss Mary Cossby, both of St. Mary's. Also, Feb. 1st, by the same, Mr. Silas Beanson to Miss Rachel Clark, both of Isaac's Harbour. Also, on the same day, by the same, Mr. William Latham to Miss Jane Mauthorn, both of Coddle's Harbour. Also, at Indian Harbour, Feb. 3rd, by the same, Mr. James Hodgson to Miss Martha Kennedy.

**Died.**

March 15th, of scarlet fever, William, son of R. F. Hare, aged 6 years. March 16th, Sophia, wife of Mr. John Hatch, aged 39 years. March 16th, Mr. Richard Cudihie, in his 36th year. March 17th, Theresa, the beloved wife of Mr. John B. Phillips, aged 36 years. March 17th, of consumption, Eliza Ann second daughter of the late Henry Hutt, of Chester, aged 22 years. March 17th, William Charles, son of John and Mary Devine, aged 5 years. March 17th, Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. David Archibald, and daughter of Robert Graham, aged 25 years. March 17th, John Lavery, aged 31 years. March 18th, James Stamp, in his 53rd year. March 21st, Mary, relict of the late Charles Loveland, Esq., in the 74th year of her age. March 21st, in convulsions, Mary Ann, youngest daughter of James Kerr, aged 1 year and 4 months. At Collin Grove, Dartmouth, March 20th, after a short illness, Herbert McKenzie Clifford, second son of Mr. Hood Clifford, in the 20th year of his age. At Hammond's Plains, February 27th, of sore throat and inflammation, Nelson, the beloved son of Samuel Thomson, aged 6 years and 5 months, much lamented. Also, at the same house, Feb'y 24th, of the same complaint, Thomas McDougal, servant-man, aged 30 years, a member of the "June Rose" Division Sons of Temperance, of the above place. At Sackville, March 17th, Isabella Euphemina, youngest daughter of Joseph and Harriet Dolores, aged 3 years and 6 months. At Five Islands, of putrid sore throat, March 10th, Daniel Smith, youngest son of Mr. Daniel Morrison, aged 7 years. At Rosette, Annapolis, Jan'y 21st, William Wells, in the 37th year of his age, leaving a widow and two children to mourn their loss.

**Shipping List.**

**Arrived.**

TUESDAY, March 15th.—Bright Emily Jane, Essex, Mayaguez, 16 days—N. L. & J. T. West. WEDNESDAY, 16th.—Schr's Mary, Furlong, Mayaguez, 16 days—J. & M. Tobin; Prairie Flower, Fanning, Boston, 3 ds.—bound to St. Pierre; Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg—J. M. Watson. THURSDAY, 17th.—Schr's James McNab, Atwood, Ponce, 19 days—G. H. Starr & Co; Mary Balcom, Langenburg, Cienfuegos, 18 days—G. & A. Mitchell & Co; Emma, Hardenburg, New York, 5 ds.—Young & Hart. FRIDAY, 18th.—Schr's Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool; Lady Mulgrave, Muir, Ponce, 22 ds.—Esson, Boak & Co; Maria Moir, Dory, Fortune Bay, 12 days—J. A. Moren. SATURDAY, 19th.—Bright John Smith, Smith, Cienfuegos, 16 days—J. T. Wainwright; schr Sultan, Day, Philadelphia—J. & M. Tobin.

SUNDAY, 20th.—Brigs America, Meagher, Boston, 68 hours—B. Wier & Co.—18 passengers; Milo, Campbell, New York, 7 days—Young & Hart. MONDAY, 21st.—Schr's Bonita, Sullivan, Newf'd., 8 days; Amazon, O'Brien, Philadelphia, 7 days—Bauld & Co; Ada, Reyno, New York, 5 days—J. Cochran.

**Cleared.**

SATURDAY, March 12th.—Schr Julia, Simpson, St. John, N.B.; brig Velocity, Affleck, F. W. Indies. MONDAY, 14th.—Schr Susan, Lang United States. TUESDAY, 15th.—Bright Dasher, Murray, F. W. Indies; Ornate, McFarlane, Kingston, Ja.; Queen of the West, Sampson, Jamaica; schr Hero, Crowell, B. W. Indies. WEDNESDAY, 16th.—Schr Thomas Bagley, Connell, Norfolk, Vir. FRIDAY, 18th.—Schr's Agility, Banks, B. W. Indies; Pacific, Clements, Yarmouth; Janet, McQuish, Newf'd. SATURDAY, 19th.—Steamship Delta, Hunter, Boston; Mary, Matson, B. West Indies; Sea Lark, Banks, do; Star, Ritchey, United States.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Protestant Alliance OF NOVA SCOTIA.**

THE SEVENTH LECTURE of the Course in connection with the Protestant Alliance, will be delivered (D. V.) at Temperance Hall, on FRIDAY Evening next, the 26th instant, by REV. JAMES ROBERTSON, D. D.

SUBJECT :— "The Rise and Progress of Error in the Church of Rome."

Tickets of admission 3d. each, will be sold at the Hall on the evening of the Lecture.

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