

**CORNWALLIS.**—We are gratified to learn that the work of grace is progressing here. The Rev. Mr. Hunt baptized *nineteen* on Lord's Day last; making *forty-two* since the commencement of the revival.

**HANTSPOUR.**—The Rev. Mr. Burton baptized *three* persons on Lord's Day.

**DIOBY.**—*Progress of Wesleyan Methodism.*—The following is an extract of a letter in the *Revival Wesleyan* of the 4th Inst, from the Rev. W. McCarty.

"Last Sabbath a very solemn Baptismal service was performed upon eleven adults who were baptized by pouring, kneeling at the water side, all of whom gave very satisfactory evidence of having passed from death unto life.

While the Lord is enlarging our borders, the friends are laudably exerting themselves according to their means to have chapel accommodation for additional hearers, the new chapel in town is in rapid progress of completion, and is to be opened for worship (D. V.) before next Conference.

The ladies of our Chapel aid Society are commendably exerting themselves to be ready for their Bazaar which is to take place sometime in July on behalf of our new sanctuary. Thankful will they feel to any friends who will send them a donation."

**EXTRAORDINARY REVIVAL.**

Extract from a letter dated, "Restigouche, N. B. March 23, 1860." "A 'chopping frolic' was made on Monday evening last, about two miles above here, among the Scotch people. As a matter of course the evening was to be spent in dancing. Our servant girl is a sister-in-law to the man who made the party, whose name is Archibald. After tea the dancing commenced and shortly after, a very wild young man, while in the act of dancing observed a leaf of the Testament on the floor and stooped to pick it up. As he did so his eye caught sight of a verse which spoke of 'Christ's judgment,' and he threw it from him, but the impression made was too deep to be thus thrown away. The dance was finished, and a young woman went to the fire and was warming her feet, when suddenly she exclaimed, 'I know that my Redeemer liveth, &c,' and uttered a screech and fainted away. It required time and the use of all the usual remedies to resuscitate her. Before she regained her colour and as soon as she could possibly speak she commenced preaching, exhorting and explaining the scriptures, with a force and ability—and eloquence (those who heard her say) 'seldom equalled by preachers.' This she kept up till daylight.

The young man before mentioned was also affected in the same way and write a like result; and the mistress of the house was also so troubled in her mind as to have to be put to bed, where she yet lies, heavily burdened with a sense of her sins, going without food or sleep, and constantly bemoaning her past-life and despairing of mercy. Another young man was also brought out on the same evening, rejoicing, and many more were under deep concern. Out of that dancing party and in the same room, a Prayer Meeting was formed and has been almost continually held, day and night, ever since. Many have been converted and many more are at present under deep concern. There are no ministers among them, at all, up to the present time; but Mr. Crandall, (who is up Restigouche River) has been sent for. This is rather singular, considering they are all Presbyterians.

None of us have, as yet, been up to the meetings. The reason is, all sorts of stories were afloat about them getting 'crazy' at Archibald's frolic, and seeing the Devil, &c., and we thought nothing of it. But our girl not coming home, I thought I would go up to-day and see what was the matter. What I have written you is the story I got from the lips of those who were there. They are wishing for preachers very much, but there are none about here to come to their assistance. It is certainly a surprising thing (humanly speaking) to see those steady, canny Scotchmen, whom apparently nothing could move, becoming thus excited, and shows a Divine power for which nothing is too hard. I will keep you informed as to what the result may prove. The Catholics are very much frightened and think it the work of the Devil."

**Provincial Parliament.**

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.**

TUESDAY, April 3rd.

There was but little business before the House, and but few members were present. Several petitions were presented. Some printed bills were reported from Committees, and forwarded by a first and second reading.

The Financial Secretary presented the report from the Committee on Distilleries, recommending that no Licenses be granted. In doing which he remarked that the Committees had had several of the Distillers and merchants before them, and had heard their representations on the question, but that the Committee were of opinion that in former years a much larger quantity had been made than had been accounted for, and he presumed there would be the same thing done again if granted.

The minority of the Committee wished for further enquiry by the Government, but the majority wished the House to decide the question.

We copy the following report of speeches of Messrs. Johnston, Howe, Wier, Young, Morrison and Townsend, on this question, from the *Sun* of Monday:

"Hon. Mr. Johnston said he believed the Province would be better without rum either manufactured or imported; but the question now was, as it was not to be prohibited, which was the wisest course to adopt. He observed in committee a conflict of interests, and he received with much caution the information furnished. The difficulty of dealing with this question seems peculiar to Nova Scotia. The hon. gentleman spoke of the encouragement given to the importing merchant, to the injury of the distiller; the loss to the carrying trade by the present system, and his desire to leave the question with the Government.

Hon. Mr. Howe said for the last eight or nine years they had been perplexed by the distilleries, and he was glad that an opportunity was now offered to right themselves on the question. His opinion was that we had been losing a large amount of revenue for the benefit of a few persons. Members here look to the school and road grants; his belief was that £25,000 or £30,000 should be realized from the duty on spirits. The rum consumption can only be gauged in the way proposed,—after it had been once ascertained the house would be in a position to deal with the matter.

Hon. Mr. Wier could not see so much difficulty in the matter. The distillers volunteered themselves to forego licenses last year. He spoke of the distiller holding the importer, and between them a loss of revenue occurred. He referred to the letters of the late Mr. Wilson (father of one of the present distillers,) and the valuable information furnished by that gentleman on the subject of distillation. He would be sorry if some of the distillers were injured by present action,—but some of them had made fortunes by the business. He was desirous of seeing the question tried out.

Evidence was read.

Hon. Mr. Young referred to the fact of duties having fallen off since distillers commenced. He spoke of the small revenue from spirits, which should be equal to that received ten or eleven years ago,—to the difference in statements of merchants and distillers, and the difference between our position and that of Canada and New Brunswick, so far as the manufacture was concerned. The course recommended seems harsh,—it was taken with great reluctance, and if he were not a member of the Government he would very likely oppose it. If any large number of the house desire that the question should be left to Government, they could not refuse to take it; but there was a great objection to it in consequence of the pressure of the distillers on the one hand, and the importing merchants on the other. He approved of trying the proposed experiment this year.

Mr. Morrison made a few remarks in which he expressed his abhorrence of distilleries. He always thought, he said, that they should be dried up,—they were a curse. Both the manufacture and sale he considered bad. Between the two evils we should choose the least, and if a revenue must be had from rum let us get the most we can from it.

Mr. Townsend said when the house was in committee on tariff he moved a high duty to prevent consumption. He was opposed to the use or sale of spirits. He was surprised at the information furnished by distillers, who appeared by their statements to have made it for almost nothing and gave it to the people. If all men were honest a strict supervision might be kept over distilleries,—but you may pay a man £200 to watch them, and they can afford to give him £500 to go to sleep.

The *Morning Journal* remarks, in reference to this matter:

"The Committee of the House of Assembly appointed to investigate the Distillery question, reported unfavourably on Wednesday last, leaving the Distillers, who have just reason to complain in this matter, to ponder over the fact that there are other people besides Princes in whom it is not advisable to put their trust. The action of the Legislature on this vexed question will doubtless lead to any amount of illicit distillation, the facilities for which are unsurpassed, as far as this Province is concerned."

[Rum is doubtless a great curse to the community, whether it be considered in its manufacture by using up the valuable materials of life; in its taxation, in leading to enormous frauds; or in its sale and use, leading to misery, pauperism, and death. The extirpation of this monster,—Alcohol,—is a cause worthy the efforts of our best and wisest men.]

It was made the subject of some discussion, as to whether the Report should be adopted, or the decision on the granting of Licenses be left in the hands of the Government for them to determine. The Report was adopted.

The North Queen's County Election Committee was adjourned on Monday, April 9th.

WEDNESDAY, April 4.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Chambers, Smith and Killam. The latter for a light house on Cape Sable.

The Committees to try the Elections of Messrs. McLellan and Blanchard and that of North Kings, by leave of the House were adjourned over.

The Speaker informed the House that he had received two poll books from the Sheriff of Inverness County. Referred to the Election Committee on Mr. Blanchard's case.

The Bill concerning Distilleries, passed a second reading. The House went into Committee when a debate arose on said bill. The bill was agreed to; the House resumed and passed the same in a third reading.

Hon. Provincial Secretary presented a petition from H. Pugsley praying for a license to work his Distillery for three months, so as to allow him to use up the material now on hand.

Hon. Provincial Secretary also laid on the table a letter from Mr. Mosse respecting the Railways.

The Record Commission was also made the subject of some enquiry.

Mr. J. McDonald brought in a Bill concerning elections.

THURSDAY, April 5.

The Election Committee on Mr. Archibald's case was sitting in the Court Room when the House opened, a large crowd of members and others being present. The Counsel for the petition had just opened the case when a call of the House was made and the Committee was obliged to attend the House and ask leave to adjourn until Wednesday, (this day).

The call of the House was moved by Mr. Munro.

Hon. Mr. Johnston objected to the motion. He thought the Committee then sitting, (Mr. Archibald's), should not be interfered with. It was however persisted in by Mr. Munro. Dr. Tupper's railway resolution was postponed till Saturday.

Several petitions were presented. One of these was from J. Dunn praying reimbursement for loss of liquor which the petitioner states was taken from the casks while in the warehouse and replaced by water!

[If the liquor had all been taken and replaced by pure water it would probably have been no worse, at least for the drinkers and their families.—Ed. C. M.]

Mr. Tobin asked leave for Mr. Churchill's election Committee to be adjourned till Wednesday (this day) at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Esso presented the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts which occupied some time. Several questions were asked and answers given on the Accounts, after which the Report was received and adopted, and 200 copies ordered to be printed.

A select committee was appointed to consider the Provincial vessels, *Daring* and *Lady Vivian*, (N. S. Navy).

The Financial Secretary brought forward the scale for the division of the Road monies. He proposed that it should be similar to that of last year excepting that £100 be taken from each of the counties through which the Railroad passes—Halifax, Hants and Colchester—and that sum, £300, be divided between four other counties, Victoria, Inverness, Guysboro and Lunenburg.

This motion was made the subject of much warm discussion which continued till near nine o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Henry moved that 100 copies of the Scale be printed.

Mr. J. McDonald moved that the money be divided according to the electoral divisions of counties.

Dr. Tupper moved the following:

*That whereas*, The road grant in this Province has been largely reduced in consequence of the construction of a railway which only touches three counties, and for which the country has been heavily taxed to pay railway interest.

*Resolved*, That the road scale just presented in which it is proposed to withdraw but £300 from the counties intersected by the railway, is not such a revision of that service as the out lying counties have a right to demand.

On this it was argued that as the railroad was now completed through the counties it was necessary that a new arrangement of the road scale should take place, and that as it had only been introduced to the house at about 4 o'clock this afternoon, it was not just to force it through with such "indecent haste" and that at least the Scale should be laid on the table till the following day.

The members of government argued that delay was unnecessary.

Dr. Webster arose between 8 and 9 o'clock and moved "that the question be now put," which by a rule of the House, very rarely made use of, closes the debate.

After a call of the House "the previous question" was put in the usual form when it passed, 29 to 20. The resolution of Mr. J. McDonald was negatived by 29 to 19.

Dr. Tupper's was lost by 27 to 18.

The resolution for the adoption of the Scale was then carried.

The House adjourned till Saturday at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 7.

Leave was given for four Election Committees to adjourn over to a future day.

The Resolution on the Railway introduced by Dr. Tupper was taken up. Dr. T. addressed the House for about three hours.

After which the Hon. Provincial Secretary said he was prepared to reply. It then being late in the afternoon it was agreed to adjourn the debate until Monday.

MONDAY, April 9.

Mr. Henry wished to know from the Government if there had been a fall of an embankment on the Windsor line which had stopped the trains.

Hon. Mr. Young said he would answer the hon. gentleman's enquiry at some other opportunity.

Mr. Killam reported from the Committee on the Annapolis elections, that the petitions had been abandoned as frivolous and vexatious.

Mr. L. Smith's Committee asked and obtained leave to adjourn to Friday next.

Hon. Mr. Howe addressed the House in reply to Dr. Tupper for nearly four hours.

Mr. Cochran brought in a bill to allow North Hants to borrow money for the road service.

Mr. Churchill spoke against the measure. The house adjourned.

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