

Correspondence between the Chairman of the Railway Board and Coroner Grey was read, explaining some remarks made in the house on a previous day concerning an inquest on the body of a man killed by the railcars, and shewing that the absence of railway officials at the inquest, arose from the constable failing to summon them; but that the jury were satisfied to bring in their verdict without such evidence, and refused to delay the inquest for the purpose of issuing fresh summonses.

Hon. Prov. Secretary commented with much severity on the conduct of Dr. Tupper in bringing forward the case and considered that the Solicitor General had no right to attend a Coroner's Inquest as it might deter them from obtaining all the information required, and in many ways tend to defeat the ends of justice.

Dr. Tupper contended that this arose from the incompatibility of the Chairman of the Railway being at the same time Solicitor General.

Mr. Longley thought the remarks of the Prov. Secretary were intended to divert the attention of the house from the real question before them.

Hon. Mr. Johnston and Mr. Henry both shewed that in England the Crown officers continually interfered in Coroner's Inquests to see that the ends of justice were fully secured.

Dr. Tupper also shewed that the Prov. Sec'y himself had demanded the same thing on a former occasion.

Hon. Prov. Sec'y said the regulations on the railway were the same as on other lines, and the man was killed by attempting to get on while the cars were in motion. He would have no objection to join issue with the honorable gentlemen opposite on the question of plurality of offices held by Mr. McCully, on some future day.

Messrs. Longley and Henry spoke briefly in condemnation of the offices of Commissioner of Railways and Solicitor General being held by one and the same person.

THURSDAY, March 13th.

Dr. Tupper asked a question concerning the affidavit read before the house on the previous day, by what right it had been sworn to.

Hon. Attorney General said it was to a certain extent extra-judicial but was commonly done.

Dr. Tupper wished to know what had become of the Reports on the Gold fields of N. S. made by Messrs. Campbell and Poole.

Hon. Prov. Sec. replied that by a mistake there had been delay in putting these documents into the hands of the printer.

Dr. Tupper thought they should have been printed and in the hands of the members previous to consideration of the Gold Bill.

The Statute Labor Bill was taken up, recommended, and in Committee, a number of amendments were made but lost.

Dr. Tupper moved that the Students at Colleges be exempted. This was lost. Dr. T. then moved that the students be allowed to perform their statute labor wherever they may be during vacation. This also was lost. A motion was also made by the same gentleman that members of Volunteer Corps be exempt. This too was lost. The bill was then passed in Committee, and by the House, and sent to the Legislative Council.

Mr. Longley wished to know what applications had been made for grants of money. Fin. Sec. replied that ten days ago he had placed on the table a list of all applications received to that date.

Dr. Tupper asked for a statement of the Province Bank Account on the first day of January.

FRIDAY, March 14th.

House in committee on Bills, after passing several, the Gold Bill was taken up. Amendments in re-capacitating the Gold Commissioner or any of his Duties from sitting in the House of Assembly, and preventing them from holding interest in any gold claims, under a penalty, in the former case of \$200, and in the latter of \$1000, were inserted.

Hon. Attorney General moved that the salary of the Gold Commissioner be \$2000 a year.

In answer to questions put by several members, the Attorney General and Provincial Secretary said that this officer was likely to be one of the most important Heads of Departments and this salary might be found to be insufficient, that it would be the duty of that officer, to visit the mines and decide all disputes where his intervention was required.

Dr. Tupper thought, with such large powers entrusted to him as those provided by the Bill, the salary should be sufficient to command a man fully competent to discharge the important duties devolving upon him.

Mr. Longley moved that \$1600 be the salary. Lost.

It was agreed that the Deputy commissioners' salaries do not exceed \$3 per day. The bill passed and the committee reported.

Mr. Shannon reported from Committee several bills relating to the City of Halifax one of which was to provide for a Stipendiary Magistrate, against which Mr. S. said there were some strong objections.

Mr. Longley introduced a bill to amend the License Law.

Hon. Financial Secretary laid on the table the account of the Province with the Nova Scotia Bank.

SATURDAY, March 16.

The Hon. Financial Secretary presented his Financial Statement of Liabilities and Estimates of the Province for the year. He remarked that there had been during the past year a decrease of Revenue while the Expenditure had increased, which he accounted for by saying, (we quote from the Sun.)

"The sum named for Agriculture was increased by the payment of a sum to Dr. Forrester, which had been overlooked. In the Board of Works an error had occurred which made a material difference. The estimate sent to him from the Board of Works Office, omitted the Light House service which amounted to \$16,000. This service had to be provided for. In the Board of Statistics the expenditure had been less than the estimate. For education an increase was shewn, in consequence of an advance in the salary of the teachers of the Normal School. In the miscellaneous services the sum of \$7000 for railway construction had swelled the amount. In Crown Lands there had been a falling off in receipts through the depression of trade. The expenses had overrun the estimate in consequence of the additional labor created by the gold discoveries, and the settlement of titles in Cape Breton. The fruit of these labors would come back to us in other years. The amount set down for postal matters had also exceeded in consequence of an omission in the Post Master General's estimate. For criminal prosecutions the expenditures were much larger than anticipated, in consequence of Crown Officers being absent on the Railway Delegation to Canada. Other explanations were also given.

ASSETS 31st DECEMBER, 1861. Due from Casual Revenue \$41,884.70 Collectors Colonial Duties 33,716.00 Canada, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island 5,318.10 Counties for Road Advances 15,697.88 Gold at International Exhibition 8,632.47 \$105,268.45

LIABILITIES OF THE PROVINCE. For services of 1861 \$109,070.53 " 1860 6,782.48 Railway Damages in Treasury 129.60 Advances per Receiver General's Account 125,177.90 241,957.56

Balance of liabilities, 31st Dec., 1861 \$136,689.11 [Yesterday's Colonist adds to the above, - For unpaid services of past year, \$12,375.71 and for Balance on hand, (exclusive of Railway Funds,) Dec. 31, 1860, 14,942.45 and some other sums due for copper coinage, &c. &c.]

PROBABLE ASSETS OF 1862. Excise Duty \$67,000.00 Light Duty 320.00 Secretary's Office, for fees 4,000.00 Royalty on Coal 28,000.00 Crown Lands 22,500.00 Gold Fields 20,000.00 Hospital for Inane 15,000.00 Board of Revenue 10,000.00 Canada, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island 4,700.00 Great Britain for Sable Island 2,000.00 Railway Revenue 12,000.00 Post Office 4,000.00 \$359,200.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1862. Authorized by existing laws \$394,280.00 To be voted by the Legislature 532,728.00 Total estimated expenditure \$957,008.00

In order to provide for the large liability of the Province, the Fin. Secretary proposed to increase the duties on the 10 per cent. or ad valorem articles to 12 1/2 per cent. He estimated the increase of duties in that way running over three years would provide for the liability. When the liability was provided for then it was proposed to reduce the duty to ten per cent. again. It is proposed to increase the duty on brandy from 80 to 90 cents; Geneva from 60 to 70; Rum 30 to 40; Green Coffee from 3 to 4; Leather from 3 to 4; Black Tea from 5 to 6; Green Tea from 10 to 11; Tobacco from 4 to 5. Duty of 2 cents per lb. on Tobacco manufactured in the province." The Financial Secretary said that as regards the Bay service, the steamer Emperor had been withdrawn.

Also, that a re-distribution of the sum granted for Education would be necessary.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Martell and Hon. Mr. Wier and the Financial Secretary.

The Fin. Sec. laid on the table a number of petitions, which were referred to various committees.

Mr. McKenzie presented four petitions, numerous signed, from Pictou, for a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

House adjourned to Monday.

MONDAY, March 17th.

The Bill to appoint a Stipendiary Magistrate, and the bill respecting Assessment, in the City of Halifax, were rejected on the recommendation of the Committee.

A brief discussion took place on River Fisheries.

The House in Committee on Bills, passed the bill to prevent false alarms of fire in the City of Halifax.

After which the River Fisheries bill was taken up and discussed, but it was finally resolved to send the bill to a special Committee to be so framed as to suit the views of both sides of the House.

The bill for the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies was taken up, a vote was under discussion until the Committee rose and reported.

Hon. Mr. Johnston asked the government to lay on the table a statement of all the applications for Gold Mines, of the money paid, as well as the situation of the Mines. Also, a list of all the employees connected with the Railway, and their respective salaries.

Afternoon Session.—The house in Committee on Bills, further discussed the Joint Stock Company Bill. Objections were urged against making the stockholders liable for double the amount of stock subscribed.

Hon. Mr. Wier moved that no man should be liable to more than the amount he subscribed.—On a division the motion was carried.

Dr. Tupper moved a clause to secure the payment of wages to laborers; but on being put it was lost.

Hon. Attorney General next moved a clause requiring every Company to keep a book containing an account showing the state of its affairs to be corrected once a year—such book to be kept by the Secretary, and to be open to public inspection. The motion was agreed to, and the bill passed in committee.

Woodill's Worm Lozenges. The following are selected from many certificates in favour of Woodill's Worm Lozenges.

"I have purchased and sold Woodill's Improved Worm Lozenges for the past year, and have also used them in my family. From my own observation, and from information from my customers, I can recommend them to the public as a safe and effectual remedy for Worms.

BENJAMIN HARRINGTON. Bridgewater, December 22, 1860.

Another agent writes: Send me another supply of your Worm Lozenges. It is surprising to hear in every case the wonderful effect they have. Mentions the cure of a sick boy and an elderly woman whose lives were despaired of, having tried many remedies without benefit.

Army List, issued monthly £0 2 6 British Workman, per annum 1 3 Cassel's Family paper, per annum 7 6 Dial, (and Star,) weekly, per quarter 5 0 Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine, per annum 8 9 Family Herald, per annum 7 6 Good Words, per annum 7 6 Hooker's British Ferns, quarterly 3 1 Illustrated News of the World, per quarter 5 0 Journal of Health, per annum 1 9 Kingston's Magazine for Boys, per annum 3 9 Ladies' Treasury, monthly per annum 7 6 London Journal, per annum 7 6 MacMillan's Magazine, per annum 15 0 News of the World, per quarter 5 0 Once a Week, per quarter 3 9 Punch, the London Charivari per quarter 5 0 Riffman's Weekly Journal, per annum 12 0 Saint James' Magazine per annum 15 0 Temple Bar Magazine, per annum 15 0 Universal News, weekly, per quarter 5 0 Volunteer Army List, monthly 1 3 What Not, Magazine of Fashions, &c., per an. 7 6 Youth's Magazine, per annum 6 3

All letters to be prepaid. Address G. E. Morton & Co., opposite the Province Building, Halifax.

Sharp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds. Halifax, Jan. 18th, 1862.

Dr. Sharp.—Dear Sir.—Having labored under a severe cold for some time, with a constant tickling in the throat and a violent Cough which deprived me of rest both night and day. I heard of your Balsam of Hoarhound and Aniseed. I was advised to try a bottle of it and did so and I can truly say that I never rested better than I did the next night. My Cough has left me and the hoarseness is gradually giving way, although I have not yet used half the bottle. I can with confidence recommend it to the public and would strongly advise any one troubled with a Cough to a bottle of your Balsam.

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Thursday, 13th—Schrs Foam, Ryan, Aux Cayes 16 days; Promoter, Barrington. Friday, 14th—Brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston 40 hours; J. M. Watson & Co. and others—39 passengers; brig Sunbury, Atkinson, Cardiff 30 days—coal to J. Tobin & Co; ship Burmah, Beckwith, do 29 days—do. Saturday, 15th—Schrs Annie Maria, Joyce, Arichat 4 days; Integrity, McDonald, Louisbourg 6 days; Sarah, Townsend, do; Eunice, Boudrot, Arichat 4 days; Kate, Messervey, Newfoundland 7 days; barque Jane Ross, Ros, London, 72 days, to W. H. Creighton and others; Smith Elridge, Boudrot, Arichat; Victor, Boudrot, Arichat; Betsy Bridge, Poudrot, Arichat; John Hastings, Boudrot, Arichat.

Cleared. Monday, 10th.—French (packet) schr Henrietta, Farveque, St. Pierre. Tuesday, 11th.—brigt Advalem, Wilson, B. W. Indies; brig Hound, Anderson, Falmouth, Jam; schrs Swan, Myers, Jamaica; Sarah, Caroline, Paul, Boston. Wednesday, 12th.—brigt Stanley, Davidson, Demerara. Thursday, 13th.—brigt Queen of the West, Dickson, Jam; Charles, Mills, Philadelphia; schr Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg. Friday, 14th.—schooners Sea View, Meniac, Boston; Annie McKie, Nicholson, do. Saturday, 15th.—steamship Delta, Hunter, Boston; bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston, Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Alma, Hatfield, Yarmouth.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FRENCH PROTESTANT INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES, Beaver Hall, Montreal.

SUPERIOR advantages are offered in this Institution, (the only one of the kind in Canada.) especially to Boarders, for the acquisition of French, as this language is spoken constantly by the members of the family, and no pains are spared for the thorough and rapid advancement of the pupils. Competent Teachers are secured for Music, Drawing, and Painting, as well as for the French.

TERMS.—11 weeks, from \$48 to \$60, (according to accommodation) for Board and French Course. For further information, apply to MRS. N. CYR. Montreal, March 19, 1862.

"LE SEMEUR." Rev. N. CYR, Editor.

THIS Evangelical Paper, the only one in French on this Continent, is devoted to Religion, Literature, Temperance, Education, and News, and is published in this city every Friday. It is Catholic in the Protestant sense of the word.

TERMS.—\$2 per annum. It is recommended to those desirous of becoming familiar with the French as the cheapest means of improvement in that language. Montreal, Feb. 1st, 1862. March 19.

CASH SALE OF DRY GOODS. BECKWITH & MAJOR. COMMENCE ON MONDAY, 10TH MARCH, TO DISPOSE OF THE BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Preparatory to fresh arrivals.

CLOTHS, TABLE LINEN, GLOVES, DOESKINS, DAMASK CLOTHS, MOISERY, TWEEDS, TOWELLINGS, DRESSES, FLANNELS, HOLLANDS, MANTLES, STUFFS, GRASS CLOTHS, SHAWLS.

A large number of Steel Skirts. ENDS OF CLOTHS, DELAINES, PRINTS, COURGS. Ready-made Coats, Vests and Pants. WITH WHITE AND GREY COTTONS, JUST RECEIVED.

Families should lay in a large supply of these before the great advance in price. March 12.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE Co-partnership hitherto existing under the style and firm of McEWAN, REID & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the term of such Co-partnership having expired on the first day of January last.

DANIEL McEWAN, HENRY B. REID, JAMES McEWAN. Halifax, 20th February, 1862.

All debts due by and accounts owing to the above Firm will be settled by the subscribers, who will continue the business at the old premises, under the title of McEWAN & CO., and are alone authorized to receive accounts due. DANIEL McEWAN, JAMES McEWAN.

In referring to the above, McEwan & Co. return thanks to the many kind friends who have hitherto patronized them, and beg to announce that they will use increased exertions to manufacture articles of Furniture, either of the plainest or most elaborate description, according to the wishes of customers, and on the most moderate terms. They will also continue to import BEST ENGLISH FLOOR CLOTHS, IRON BED-STEADS, WINDOW CORNICING, DAMASK CURTAINS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c. McEWAN & Co. UPSTAIRS & CABINET MAKERS, 105 Harrington Street, March 5. 6 wks.

Marriages.

At West Port, Long Island, 27th Feb., by the Rev. Wm. Hall, Mr. Joseph McKay, to Miss Ruth Perry, daughter of Mr. Thomas Perry.

Also at the same place, 5th March, Mr. George Morton Morri, to Miss Sophia H. Spring, daughter of Mr. Edward Spring.

On Feb. 11th, by Rev. Jas. Reid, Mr. Edwin Davidson, to Miss Maria Fulton, both of Portauquie, Lunenburg.

On Feb. 18th, by the same, Mr. George C. Stevens, of Debert River, to Miss Martha Sterritt, of Economy.

On Tuesday, 12th by the Rev. Mr. Gunnison, Mr. Charles W. McNally, to Miss Elizabeth Smith.

At New Glasgow, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. George Walker, Doctor A. Ron Young, of Halifax, to Helen Maria, second daughter of William Lippincott, Esq.

Deaths.

In Economy, Theodosia Cochran, daughter of David Cochran, aged 19th months.

At New Minas, on the 11th of Aug., 1861, Charlotte, widow of the late Gibbs Pineo, in the 84th year of her age.

At New Minas, on the 8th of Dec., 1861, of Diphtheria, Frank N. Pineo, in the 4th year of his age. Also at the same place, of Diphtheria, on the 11th of December, David G. Pineo, aged 9 years. Also on the 21st of December, of Diphtheria, Irene A. Pineo, aged 2 years, children of David G. and Abigail Pineo.

On the 8th inst, Mr. John Twaddle, in the 74th year of his age.

On the 11th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth O'Dell, a native of Newfoundland, aged 98 years.

On Monday last, in the 64th year of his age, Thomas Brown.

At Dartmouth, on Sunday 9th in the 79th year of her age, Mary Cressing relict of the late William Moir.

Suddenly at Musquodocuit Harbour, on the 18th Feb. by falling through the ice, Adam Bowser, aged 34 years, leaving a wife and four children.

At Baddeck, on the 6th inst, Douglas Arnold, youngest son of A. F. Halliburton, Esq., aged 11 months.

At Greenfield, of Brain Fever Feb. 23rd, Joseph Freeman, son of Nathaniel and Jane Freeman, aged 4 years and 10 months.

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived. Tuesday, 11th.—Bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston 3 days, J. M. Watson & Co., and others—43 passengers; Government schr Wellington, Martin, Sambro; D. York, Hill, New York 6 days—W. L. Evans and others; Thrasher, Hunter, do 17 days—Young & Hart and others; Prince Consort, Lunenburg; E. K. Brown, Port Medway; Wave, Evans, Canso; brig Africa, Langenburg Cienfuegos 21 days.

Wednesday, 12th.—Brigt Arab, Mason, Cienfuegos 17 days; brig Annetto, Mann, Swansea 47 days—coal, to Naval Yard; schrs Alma, Hatfield, Yarmouth—Thomas Bolton; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg—J. M. Watson & Co.