

expect from the gentlemen whom they paid to do their business.

Mr. C. J. Campbell had been in hopes that the government would have come down with a bill that would have been in accordance with the well understood wishes of the people, but to his surprise they had introduced one that was possibly more objectionable than the last.

Hon. Atty. Gen. said that if section four of the act was considered unnecessary or unwise in the peculiar position of the country for the next six months he had no objection to strike it out.

Hon. Atty. Gen. did not think the sense of the people was so antagonistic to the bill now on the statute book as gentlemen represented it to be. What petitions there had been presented bore on their face the impress of being stereotyped.

Mr. Archibald was not prepared to say the bill was altogether a failure, but was in favour of making such amendments as the experience of last year had shown to be desirable.

Dr. Hamilton said there were two points which required the consideration of the house. One was to legalize the action taken under the act, and the other, to provide such simple machinery as will enable schools to be established for the next six months in sections that wished them.

After some further desultory discussion, Mr. Archibald's amendment was put, and lost by a large majority.

Mr. McDonnell's amendment was also lost by 20 to 14. Mr. LeVesconte's resolution was lost by 20 to 23.

Hon. Prov. Sec. expressed his surprise at the mode in which gentlemen were disposed to approach the question under consideration. The house, on the previous evening, had settled the policy, and yet gentlemen wished them to nullify that action.

Hon. Pro. Sec. thought the hon. member had better let the matter lie over until it could be brought up more legitimately.

Mr. Bourinot said that he did not wish to interfere with the prerogative of the government, but he wished to know upon what principle the present distribution of road grants was made.

Mr. Speaker said the subject could come up when the Estimates were under consideration.

Mr. Kaulback then asked the government to lay on the table a return showing the population of the county of Shelburne in the years 1851 and 1861, exhibiting the relative increase, and, if any decrease has occurred, the causes which have led to it.

After remarks from several members, Hon. Pro. Sec. said the government could not be expected to give information which was not in their possession. The Provincial Secretary at present could not be spared to examine the county, and therefore the hon. member must excuse the government if they could not state the cause which had led to the decrease of population in Shelburne.

Mulgrave, in the county of Guysboro, praying for the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate. He stated that such an officer was necessary in consequence of the number of foreign vessels that were constantly at that port, and the affrays that were occurring.

The School Bill.—The house went into committee and took up the bill to amend the school act. Clause 3 was considered and on motion of Attorney General was amended by adding to it the following words, "but where subscription shall be adopted as the means of support, assessment shall not be resorted to."

Mr. Blanchard thought they might allow the commissioners discretion to make some allowance to schools that were in operation, but not under the present law.—He would therefore move in addition to the clause:—

"Provided that the commissioners may in their discretion, on the report of the inspector, give a proportion of the Provincial grant to the teachers of any efficient school kept during any part of the six months ending the 1st of May next, though such schools many not have been kept under the act of 1864."

Hon. Pro. Sec. said that where a strong case was made out an Inspector would not refuse to recommend some aid.

Mr. Miller objected strongly to giving that power to any one man. He thought it should be left with the Commissioners.

Mr. Archibald said he understood that the Railway Committee intended to visit Truro on the following day for the purpose of inspecting the rolling stock, and he would suggest that if there was no pressing business the house should adjourn over until Monday.

MONDAY, March 20th. Petitions for various objects were presented by Messrs. McKay, Bourinot, Colin Campbell, Parker, and Charles Campbell. Several local bills were introduced by Messrs. Blanchard, Archibald, Donkin, and Financial Secretary.

Resolved, That the Government be authorized to secure the extension of the Railway to New Brunswick and Annapolis, on terms not less favorable than those proposed by the International Contract Co., and the Government be authorized to enter into contracts for that purpose.

The House then went into committee of the whole and took up the School Amendment Bill, and passed the three remaining clauses, not however without some considerable discussion. Other bills were also taken up and forwarded.

Religious Intelligence.

WOLFVILLE AND GASPÉREUX.—We learn by a note from Rev. Dr. Cramp on Monday, that eleven persons were baptized by the pastor of Wolfville Church on Lord's Day last; and that on the previous Lord's Day the Rev. E. O. Read, the pastor of the Second Horton (Gaspereaux) Church baptized twelve converts on a profession of faith in Christ.

ARBORDALE, QUEEN'S CO.—Rev. D. O. Parker writes, March 15th, 1865:—Last Sabbath, and a fortnight before, I had the privilege of going down into the baptismal waters, and of welcoming two very interesting members into the Brookfield Church, both heads of families.

KEMPT, HANTS COUNTY.—Dear Brother, We are glad to hear that our Missionary Board intend to send us aid in our very destitute situation. Bro. Vaughan, our pastor, has not been able to visit the two lower branches of our church since last September, and has only been out to our Meeting house, which is near his dwelling, to one Conference and three prayer-meetings, when he spoke briefly;—that is all the Baptist preaching we have had for about five months, except two sermons from Bro. Weather.

Perhaps we may not be able to fully sustain the mission, but we will do what we can. We have lately made a Donation Visit to our pastor, which amounted to over \$100.

Yours truly, In behalf of the Pastor and Church, JOSEPH D. MARSTERS, C. Clerk.

LOWER GRANVILLE.—Dear Brother, The re-opening of the Meeting house at Stoney Beach took place last Sabbath, under circumstances highly encouraging.

The repairs and improvement reflect credit on all concerned. We have now a neat, respectable and comfortable building in which to worship God. Special services have been held every day since, with some encouragement.

Last evening we were agreeably interrupted in our series of meetings by a request to meet at the residence of James Johnson, Esq., of Lower Granville, in order to receive a Donation Visit from the kind people there. \$33 were given. The evening was delightfully spent.

Rev. G. D. Cox, of Clements, was present, and by his warm-hearted and stirring address, added much to the pleasure of the evening. Other brethren also addressed the meeting. This donation, together with that received at the Parsonage a few weeks since, amounted to \$129. I feel truly grateful for these expressions of sympathy and good-will, and pray that God's richest blessings may descend upon the donors.

Yours in christian love, ISA. WALLACE. Granville, March 10th, 1865.

LIENSTER STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.—A postscript to a letter from one of our friends gives us the following gratifying intelligence:—

"We have been holding special services for some eight weeks. Our pastor has preached four evenings in each week, with the exception of some three evenings, on which occasion Bro. Cady and Bro. Brown (Congregationalist) very kindly assisted. The result of these services, as far as we can now see, has been good. Sixteen have been added by baptism and several by letter, and still the work goes on. There are many anxious enquiring ones, whom we trust will be brought out into the liberty of the gospel. The church has been quickened and encouraged in their work. Since Bro. Garner came among us, our church has nearly doubled. The greater number of these have come by letter. We have great cause for thankfulness and gratitude to God; as we believe in answer to our prayers this devoted and able Brother was sent among us. We have now discontinued for the present the extra services, but our regular meetings are well attended, and an excellent feeling prevails. May God bless his own work."

On Saturday, 18th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Fryer, Capt. Andrew Smith, of Lockerbie, Scotland, to Miss Sarah Heckman, daughter of Mr. Edward Heckman, Chester, N. S.

At Boston, on the 31st Dec., by the Rev. A. Blake, Mr. Francis Bisset, to Elizabeth Agnes, eldest daughter of the late William Donaldson, Esq., Eastern Passage Road, Dartmouth.

At Centerville, Cornwallis, by Rev. T. B. Kempton, Feb. 23rd, Mr. Burron B. Bishop, of Canaan, to Miss Annie North, of Cornwallis.

On Jan. 22nd, by Rev. P. F. Murray, Mr. James Anthony, to Miss Anthony Sprowl, both of Port Williams.

By the same, on Feb. 5th, Mr. James M. Dunn, to Miss Amoret Elliott, both of Port Williams.

By Rev. A. W. Barrs, on the Feb., Mr. William M. Doalman, of Ragged Islands, to Miss Jane Williams, of Green Harbor.

By the Rev. D. O. Parker, at his house, Abordale, Feb. 16th, Mr. Joseph Fancy, and Miss Cecelia Murley, both of Pleasant River, Queens Co.

Also, by the same place, March 14th, Mr. Alfred Annis, and Miss Lillitia Ryno, both of Caledonia, Queens Co.

At Balmoral, Dartmouth, on Sunday 19th inst., Charles F. Lintaman, second son of Frederick and Mary Lintaman, in the 19th year of his age.

On Sunday morning, 19th March, Mrs. Ellen Delaney, wife of the late Charles Delaney, aged 65 years.

October 10th, 1864, Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson in the 3rd year of his age.

October 21st, 1864, Elizabeth, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marshall.

October 26th, 1864, Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, aged 11 years.

November 5th, 1864, Ansel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, aged 2 years.

February 20th, 1865, Mr. George Riley, aged 44 years. Bro. Riley came to this place about thirty years ago, an orphan boy, soon after professed religion, joined the Church, and manifested during life, in some good degree the christian character he professed.

At Brookfield, Queens Co., on the 4th Oct. 1864, Eveline A., youngest daughter of Mr. B. B. and Catherine McPherson, in her 14th year.

Get the Best. Clergymen, as a class, do not recommend an article unless they have good reason to know it to be valuable. Procure of any Druggist one of Mrs. ALLEN'S circulars of her World's Hair Restorer and Hair Dressing, and you can read over twenty testimonials of our most eminent clergymen, each one recommending in the strongest terms the use of these preparations. They restore, invigorate and beautify the hair. If you wish to restore and retain your hair through life, use them. Every Druggist sells them.

A Universal Remedy. Brown's Bronchial Troches for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchial Affections, now stands the first in public favor and confidence; this result has been acquired by a test of fourteen years. Its merits and extensive use have caused the Troches to be counterfeited, and we would caution purchasers to be on their guard against worthless imitations.

We have been at some pains to ascertain what instrument of the many now soliciting the public favor combines the greatest amount of real excellence. We have prosecuted this inquiry entirely independently of aid or direction from interested parties. The opinions of some of the best musical critics, composers, and performers have been obtained; reports of experiments made in the ordinary use of various instruments in churches, schools, and families, have been compared, all of which, with singular unanimity, concur in assigning the first place to the Cabinet Organ of Mason & Hamlin—a decision that corresponds with our previously formed convictions received from personal observations.—New York Christian Advocate.

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived. Wednesday, March 15th.—Brigt Boston, Demerara via St. Martins 25 days; schr. Spey, Smith, Bermuda 9 days.

Thursday, 16th.—R. M. Steamer Anderson, Liverpool via Queenstown 11 days; brig. Cassie Gray, Cunningham, Cienfuegos—molasses; brig. Chebucto, McPherson, Bermuda 7 days; schr. Annie Leahy, Brown, Barbados via St. Thomas 15 days.

Friday, 17th.—R. M. Steamship Canada, Hockley, Boston 50 hours; Blockade steamer Dream, Nassau; brig. Leonard Berry, Steel, Bermuda 7 days.

Saturday, 18th.—Brigs. Chieftain, Conrod, Cienfuegos—molasses; Regina, Wilkie, Barbados; schr. Reindeer, Blagdon, St. John, P. E.—sugar; Wild Wave, Hemcon, Liverpool, N. S.—lumber.

Sunday, 19th.—Bark Halifax, (pkt.) O'Brien, Boston 35 hours; brig. Wild Hunter, Gange, Cienfuegos 18 days—molasses; Kate, Johnston, do—molasses; schr. Foam, Lesaff, Cienfuegos—molasses; Arrow, Cheticamp; Greenwood, returned from sea; Barquentine Kathleen, reported West.

Monday, 20th.—Schr. Traveller, Thomas, Cienfuegos; Rival Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S.; Ann Lavinia, McDonald, New York; Curlew, Nickerson, Barrington; Life Boat, Foster, Port Medway.

Cleared. Tuesday, March 14th.—Brigs America, French, Boston; Egata, Smith, F. W. Indies; schr. Kate, McConnell, Yarmouth.

Wednesday, 10th.—Brigt Kingston, Henderson, Trinidad; schrs. Comet, Lang, Baltimore; Peniel, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; Topsy, Latham, Port Mulgrave; brig. Regatta, Stanley, F. W. Indies.

Thursday, 17th.—R. M. Steamers Merlin, Sampson, Newfoundland; Canada, Hockley, Liverpool; Africa, Anderson, Boston; brig. J. B. King, Coffin, Cornwallis; schr. Petite Riviere, Port Medway.

Friday, 17th.—Brigt Alliance, Day, Bermuda; schr. Dot, McKinnon, Yarmouth, N. S.; Arbatus, (French) Gaudier, St. Pierre, Miq.

Saturday, 18th.—Schr. Friend, Campbell, Barbados; Greenwood, Greenwood, Barrington.

Monday, 20th.—Bark Alexander, Jones, St. John, N. B.; schrs. J. Mo ton, Smith, Yarmouth, N. S.; Daring, McIsaac, New York.

Memoranda. BOSTON, March 14th.—Arr. bark Minnie Gordon, Havana; brig. Emma C. Aux Cayes; Protege, Sagua; schrs. Will-o-the-Wisp, Halifax; Clyde, Annapolis; Alliance, Bear River; cld. brig. W. A. Black, Watt, Port au Prince. 16th.—schr. Twin Sons, St. Pierre, Miq.; arr. Ninth of June, Lingam; Forest Oak, Jeremie.

New York, March 8th.—Arr. bark Pictou, Cardenas; brig. Clio, Gonaives; John Northup, Porto Rico; Enterprise, Cornwallis; Harvest Queen, do. 9th.—Wm. Muir, Matanzas. 10th.—W. H. Harris, Cienfuegos; Stromness, do; schr. Tropic Bird, Cardenas; Our Maggie, Turks Island; Eunice, Nassau. 12th.—Thos. Young, St. Martins; Milo, St. Jago; Cupid, Bermuda. 13th.—ship Berkley, Antwerp; schr. Athlete, Porto Bello; Express, Mayaguez; Ocean Queen, Ponce; cld. Pursue, Halifax.

Capt. Crowell, of the schr. Harriet, of Yarmouth, N. S. arrived at New York, on the 13th inst., in the Hamburg ship Gellert, and makes the following report of the loss of his vessel:—sailed from Yarmouth, Dec. 18th for Antigua, and on the 20th took a gale from W. N. W., in which lost both masts, bowsprit, and had decks swept, which caused the vessel to leak considerably; Feb. 9, in a gale from W., lost rudder; 25th, lat. 24, lon. 45, was spoken by the Hamburg ship Gellert, Capt. Bohn, and we being in a sinking condition and short of provisions, were taken off, with my crew (five in all) and taken into New York. The Harriet was 55 tons Br. register, 4 years old, and owned by Wm. M. Bond, of Yarmouth.