

"I thank you for that excellent address of Mr. Noel, in the last Messenger. It is truly strengthening and encouraging to all that love the truth. I also am glad my dear brother that the Lord enables you to be so firm in defending the decision of the Council. Be of good courage and stand for the truth, and the Lord will be with you. I am persuaded that your faithfulness in this case, is gaining for you many warm friends."

Political.

The political intelligence from Ottawa now comes to us in three or four different forms: First we have the telegrams with a very brief epitome of what is taking place in Parliament, then the special Correspondents of the several papers write an account somewhat fuller, but of course having their own party complexion. Afterwards the papers from head quarters come with the reported speeches, supposed to be verbatim or nearly so. These of course, each repeat the other, and render it difficult to obtain a very clear and connected idea of what is going on in the Dominion Legislature.

The St. John Freeman's Ottawa telegram of the 20th says:—"The Premier announced that the Government would try to pass before the adjournment, the Post Office, Excise, Customs, Tariff and Railway Bills, and the Bill to renew the suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act."

We perceive that the names of Nova Scotia members are on the list of standing committees.

The pay of members is decided to be six dollars per day if the session do not exceed thirty days, but if longer the amount is to be \$600 and no more.—Travelling expenses are to be paid—ten cents a mile.

The route of the Intercolonial Railway from Truro to Amherst has been reported on by Mr. Sandford Fleming.

It is said that the Government have it in contemplation to expend the £3,000,000 for the construction of the International Railway, under a Board of Commissioners, to be appointed from each Province. Dr. Tupper's name is mentioned as Commissioner for Nova Scotia.

It is supposed that the office of Secretary of State will be offered to Mr. Stewart Campbell.

Mr. Campbell replied to McCully's question about Postal Service that the Cunard Steam Postal Service would cease at the end of the year between Liverpool and New York, but would continue to Halifax until the thirtieth of June, by which time the Dominion Government would have its arrangements completed for continuance.

On Friday last Sir John A. MacDonald gave notice that he would move the House into Committee on Monday on the Intercolonial Railway.

A special to the Colonist on the 22nd says:

In the Senate, Hon. Mr. Kenny, in reply to the Hon. Mr. Anderson, stated that the Government note system could not extend to Maritime Province Banks, under the existing Act.

In answer to the Hon. Mr. Locke, the Hon. Mr. Mitchell stated that the Fisheries Bounties would be considered when the Fishery Bill was introduced.

Opposition Reformers of Ontario question whether Provincial Cabinet Ministers can sit in Parliament. Referred to Committee.

There was a sharp discussion to-day on the appointments of Magistrates. A doubt is entertained whether the power belongs to the Local or General Government.

Hon. Dr. Tupper argued against the power of the Local Government to appoint them.

NEWS SUMMARY.

In the Parliament at Ottawa the proceedings in the House of Commons have consisted chiefly in the debate on Mr. Howe's amendment of the reply to the Governor General's opening speech. Several gentlemen from this province spoke at some length on the occasion, but the principal speakers were of course Mr. Howe the mover of the amendment, and Dr. Tupper in reply. The threatened motion for the Repeal of the Union was not made, and the business of the House during the week has chiefly been preparatory to the work of the Session, as to which questions have been asked and answered by the ministry in both Houses. It is not likely that any material measure as to the Tariff or the Currency or on the Fisheries will be introduced until the adjourned meeting of Parliament in February. The Intercolonial Railway question was to come on during the present week, as also that of the great North west territory and the Hudson's Bay mono-

ply—Mr. Rose, for some years past a leading political man in Canada, has been appointed minister of Finance, in place of Mr. Galt. Mr. Archibald retains his seat in the government for the present, and until some new arrangement shall have been made.

The news from England has almost wholly consisted of the trials of the Fenians at Manchester, five of whom have been found guilty of the murder of Police Sergeant Brett, and are under sentence of death. There seems little doubt that one or more of the principal among them will suffer the last penalty of the law.—The other may probably have their sentences commuted for imprisonment for life. The vast numbers of the labouring Irish, in some of the large cities of England, appear so deeply imbued with the Fenian fanaticism, that they have created a very general apprehension for the public safety, and which in some places, might possibly provoke dangerous outbreaks of the populace against them.

The weather during a great part of the present month has been unusually severe and threatens an early winter. There has been good sleighing for these two weeks past in the northern and eastern parts of the province.

Notices, &c.

ERRATUM IN CONVENTION MINUTES.—At page 3, in "Board of Governors of Acadia College," for "Rev. W. S. McKenzie," read A. F. Randolph, Esq. (see page 18.)

French Mission.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the French Mission Board on Tuesday the 3rd of December next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A general attendance is requested.

B. B. MOSES, Sec.

Hebron, Nov. 14th, 1867.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The Brethren whose communications are omitted, will perceive that the information they ask for is given in our editorial columns.

Letters Received.

H. C. Upham, Dr. Hurd, (2), Isa. Thurber, Esq. (2), Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$9, Rev. I. Wallace, G. V. Rand, Rev. D. M. Welton, S. F. Burbidge, W. J. Higgins, Rev. A. D. Thompson, A. E. Durland, \$4, Ass. Coy, Esq., \$1, J. E. Wells, Esq., E. H. Duval, Esq., \$4, F. L. Piers, 1 sub., \$2.50, Asaph Marshall, Esq., \$4, Rev. Jas. Parker, J. L. Tremaine, Esq., 1 sub., J. McVane, Rev. J. Reid, M. A. Porter, E. M. Davison, Rev. P. F. Murray, \$9, A. McDonald.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

A COOL THIEF.—John Belfontaine, of Chetzcook, went into the store of P. Walsh, Hardware Merchant, on Saturday morning. A fisherman, who was making purchases, just then went out, leaving a purse containing \$22 on the counter. The clerk asked Belfontaine if the money was his, and he said it was, at the same time putting the purse in his pocket. By-and-by, the fisherman came for his treasure, and was told how it had been disposed of. He immediately procured the services of a policeman, hunted out Belfontaine, and the money was found on the person of the latter, who was brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate and fined \$22, or 90 days in the City Prison. He paid the fine, and took the matter very coolly, alleging as his reason for taking the money that "he thought he had as much right to it as any one else." By this little escapade of John's the city is richer \$22.—Recorder.

MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS.—The Java last evening brought to this port a sailor named Frank Sullivan, who is charged with the murder of a shipmate on board the barque Maria, of Yarmouth. This vessel was on the passage from Newport, G. B., to New York, and when off the banks of Newfoundland some disagreement arose between Sullivan and the mate, which resulted in the former stabbing and killing the latter. On the arrival of the barque at New York, the prisoner was sent to Boston for conveyance to Halifax by the Java. He is now in the County Jail.—Id.

About eighty barrels of Cranberries were brought from Sable Island a few days ago in the Government schooner Daring, and were sold at auction on Tuesday last, and realized from six to seven dollars per barrel.

It is consoling for the poor to see that flour is falling.

We learn that on Wednesday last a lad named John D. Conrad, about 14 years of age, in attempting to cross the lake at Lawrencetown on the ice, fell through, and was drowned.

The receipts on the Nova Scotia Railway in October amounted to \$26,549 89, being an increase of \$4984.02 over the corresponding month in last year.

On the night of the 20th inst. the post office at Kentville was broken into, and robbed of some \$4 in cash.

The Windsor and Annapolis Railway is progressing, over twenty-five mile of the line being now graded, and ready to receive the rails.—Citizen.

DISTRESS is likely to prevail and cause serious suffering amongst our fishermen on the coast. The failure of the fisheries is keenly felt.

Our Pools' Asylum has at present 183 males 158 females and 77 children—total 418.

FINES for illegal liquor selling were imposed on a number of persons residing at Bedford, and St. Margarets Bay on Wednesday last.

The City School Commissioners have opened an evening School for young men. A highly commendable movement.

The fine ship Summer, Captain Mosher, of Windsor was wrecked at Placentia, Newfoundland, about the 20th inst., and would prove a total loss. The Summer was on a voyage from Montreal to London, with a cargo of flour and grain. She was 1000 tons burthen; built in Newport, Hants County, about four years ago.

The Rev. J. ELLIOTT, the Congregationalist minister at Ottawa, will not remove to Halifax till the Spring.

One evening last week a female infant, apparently about eight days old, nicely clothed and carefully wrapped up, was found at the door of a gentleman in Windsor, with a note requesting him to christen it "Mary," and that God would reward him for taking care of it.—Mail.

The steamer Empress met with an accident on Wednesday last on her passage from Windsor to St. John. When within about 10 miles of Quaco, a portion of the machinery broke, and for the remainder of the trip but one paddle could be used, causing a delay of several hours in her arrival.—Chronicle.

The GOLD DIGGINGS at Lawrencetown are being worked with much energy by Mr. Warner. He has already taken out over 200 tons of quartz, and is erecting a large crusher.

The diggings at Mount Uniacke are making good returns.

Mr. C. Kaizer was on Monday last, arraigned before the Police Court, charged with exporting moose hides contrary to law. The case was dismissed.

The store of Messrs. Chambers & Blair, Truro was broken into on the night of the 13th inst., and robbed of \$30 worth of goods and cents.

On Monday last, the French monitor Onondago hauled in to the Naval Yard, where she will remain during the winter.

Dr. Cogswell has sent from England a donation of \$100 to the building fund of the Royal Halifax Yacht Club.

The Bridgetown Free Press states that Mr. McLearn, who was robbed and stabbed on the Windsor road a few days ago, has died of the wound received.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, at Round Hill, in a planing machine, a son of Starthem Bailey Esq., lost all the fingers of one of his hands. The sufferer was about 18 years of age.—Id.

We learn from the New Glasgow Chronicle that on Thursday last, two young lads in Pictou had each a leg broken while coasting on one of the Steep streets at the east end of the town.—One was a son of Geo. A. McKenzie, Esq., and the other a lad named Grant.

The Church Witness informs us that the Rev. Dr. Gray, of St. John, in consequence of failing health, intends to spend the winter in Nova Scotia.

We learn that a woman in Portland attempted last evening to take the life of her son, a young man 22 years of age, by striking him with an axe. The blow missed the mark, however, merely cutting the peak of his cap, and grazing the face. Marrying contrary to the parent's wishes, is assigned as the provocation for this act.—St. John Globe.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOVA SCOTIA PIANOS AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.—We find the following in the Paris correspondence of the Birmingham Journal:—"It has been discovered, within a few days, that a square piano, by Fraser & Sons, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is one of the best instruments in the Exhibition. While the Juries were at work preparing the awards that have caused so much more annoyance than satisfaction, the Nova Scotia Commissioner found it impossible, despite all his efforts, to induce the Jurors to even look at this piano, the only one contributed by any of the British Dependencies. They seemed to regard the notion that a piano worth examining could be produced in Nova Scotia as an excellent joke; and being overwhelmed with the task of pronouncing on the vast array of pianos contributed by England and the rest of Europe, could never be prevailed upon to set their feet within the precincts of the realm of seals and deep-sea fisheries.—However, it was written that this one representative of British Colonial Piano-making should not remain in obscurity. An Amateur, who has been exploring the pianos of the Exhibition on his own account espied the one in question, tried it, found it to be excellent, and spread the fame of its discovery. The Nova Scotia Commissioner also determined that the Gasometer should not be closed without an attempt to introduce the instrument to the public, has engaged the services of Miss Rosa O'Toole, and other pianists, who play on it, at certain hours, daily. The piano thus introduced to the acquaintance of the public, at the eleventh hour, is pronounced by the Erard factotum, and other competent judges, to be a first-class instrument, very cheap at the price at which it is offered (£80), and reflecting very great credit on its makers.

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