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The Annual Calendar of McGill College and University, Montreal, 1868-9.

OUR CITY SCHOOLS.—At a meeting of the City Council on Monday last, Ald. Nash moved, and Ald. Walsh seconded, that the City Treasurer be directed to levy the amount asked for by the School Commissioners for the public schools—the amount of the school tax being stated on the hills as a separate item.

Ald. Gossip moved as an amendment: That the present School Act relating to the city is unconstitutional, and that as a bill to amend it is now before the Council, it would not be advisable to make the assessment. The question was put, and there appeared for the amendment: Ald. Blackadar, Barron, Richardson, Gossip, Butler, Mahony—6. Against: Nash, Flinn, Walsh, Leahy, Horley, Sinclair, Pryor—7. The resolution then passed. Ald. Gossip gave notice of reconsideration.

Notices, &c.

Tea Meeting at Melvern Square.

A TEA MEETING will take place in Melvern Square, Wilnot, (D. V.) on Wednesday, September 9th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. The proceeds will be devoted to the finishing of the interior of the Baptist Meeting House there.

ENOCH GATES.

August 15th, 1868. P. S.—Should the day appointed be quite rainy, the Tea Meeting will be held the first fine day after.

Central Sabbath School Convention.

HANTSPOET, Aug. 10th, 1868

Dear Bro. Selden,—I have just received a "Circular" informing me that the "Young Men's Christian Association Convention," will hold its next Annual Meeting in Halifax, on Thursday, the 17th September and following days.

The Sabbath School Convention was held in this place last year on the 19th of September, and by referring to the report of that meeting, I see it is to be held in Canning this year at the same time, therefore it and the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Convention will take place at the same time. This will be a bad arrangement, for some of us would like to attend both. Would it not be better to have the Sabbath School Convention one week later?

You are Chairman of the Managing Committee, and I suppose have something to do with any change that might take place. I would like very much if a change could be effected.

Yours as ever, J. E. BALCOM.

The Officers of the Central Sabbath School Convention are:

- President, G. J. Creed.
Vice Presidents, N. T. Harris and J. S. Witter.
Treasurer, A. P. Shand.
Secretary, Geo. V. Rand.
Managing Committee, S. Selden, J. E. Lockwood, Jas. Sanford, Melatiah Kinsman, and E. C. West.
Will each of these brethren please send word, as soon as possible, whether they consent to the above suggestion making the time for the assembling of the Central Sabbath School Convention at Canning, Thursday, the 24th of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to

S. SELDEN, Chairman of Managing Committee.

Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting.

In consequence of circumstances, over which we have no control, the next Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Mira Church, commencing at the Homeville Meeting house, not on September 12th, the time previously appointed, but upon Saturday, October 10th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

A Missionary meeting will be held on the previous evening, at 7 o'clock, when ministering brethren and others are requested to be present.

By order, E. C. SPINNEY.

Cow Bay, August 11th, 1868.

CHESTER.—On the 15th of July last, a meeting of the Chester Baptist Church was held at 2 P. M., for the purpose of choosing several persons to fill the office of Deacon.

After an hour or upwards spent in prayer for the Divine blessing, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, a ballot was taken, which resulted in the election of Brethren Joseph Thomas, East Chester; Daniel Etter, Chester Town, and Joseph Bezanson, Marriett's Cove.

God grant that they may "purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith."

Acadia College.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors, Scholarship holders, &c., in the Vestry of the Germain Street Church, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, Aug 22nd, at half past seven o'clock, P. M.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y.

Wolfville, July 31st, 1868.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will commence its twenty-third Session, on Saturday the 22nd of August, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Germain Street Baptist Church, St. John, N. B.

Provincial Parliament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, Aug. 11, 1868.

Bills to incorporate various Gold Mining Companies, were read a second time and referred to committee. Also the bill to authorize the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Halifax to mortgage or sell certain lands.

Hon. Prov. Sec. laid on the table the Report of the Post Master General. Hon. Atty. General moved the resolution which

he had introduced in the course of the previous afternoon.

Mr. Blanchard said: I see no reason to change the opinions I held last winter, for they are founded on the honest conviction of my mind.—Whether I am right or wrong, is not the question before the House. These opinions are as unchanged as ever, and I see no reason to regret the position which I have taken in connection with the question that is agitating the country. In the press it is the custom to attribute any public grievance or misfortune to the operation of Confederation. Now I notice that the value of the real estate of the city has increased during the year by a million of dollars; I certainly think this fact might be just as fairly attributed to Confederation, as the fact of any depression of trade that exists in this country. I intend to give my attention to the business of this House. The Government have the right to expect every gentleman to assist them in the progress of legislation necessary for the public interests. I see no reason why this House should not rise in the course of four weeks at the furthest.

The resolution then passed and the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12.

Mr. Blanchard, as Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local bills, reported the bills to incorporate several Gold Mining Companies. The House in Committee on bills passed a number of bills concerning Gold Mining Companies.

Mr. Blanchard asked for the financial returns and referred to the Journals to show that in the three previous years they had been brought down within the first five days. He hoped the Provincial Secretary would be in a position to state when those returns would be ready.

Hon. Prov. Sec'y. replied that the returns would probably be ready to-morrow. The Government had deemed it wise to make the financial year end on 31st Dec. Supplementary accounts had also been prepared and would be laid on the table to 1st July.

Mr. Blanchard regretted that the Government had decided on this change. A great deal of difficulty would be found in making comparative statements, unless the financial year closed at the earlier date.

Hon. Prov. Sec. said that the difficulty would not be so great now that the revenue was largely reduced.

The house then adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUG. 13.

Dr. Brown presented a petition from Lower Horton, in reference to the Windsor and Annapolis Railway cutting off certain wharf property.

Hon. Mr. Troop introduced a bill to authorize a survey of a road between Shelburne and Annapolis Town.

The House went into committee on bills, and passed bills for six Companies. The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUG. 14.

The House met at 3. After the transaction of routine business, the Hon. Atty. General rose to present resolutions which would embody and explain the course that the Government intends to take on the Repeal question. He laid on the table a Minute of Council in reply to the Duke of Buckingham's despatch, addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and also a series of resolutions on the subject of Repeal, which were read by the clerk.

After a speech of some length, showing the future policy of the Government on the question, he moved the following: (We are obliged to omit the lengthy preamble.)

Resolved, That this House regards with indignation and alarm the refusal of a majority of the House of Commons, inspired by the leaders of Government to grant even an inquiry into the grievances of a people second to none in the United Kingdom for public spirit and intelligence and attachment to the throne—a demand which could not be safely disregarded if made by the smallest Corporation in the British Isles; and we believe could not have been refused if the population of Nova Scotia were as great as that of the two Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. And this House emphatically records its deliberate disapprobation of the statements of the Under Secretary for the Colonies that the grievances of Nova Scotia "were being rapidly dissipated," and that their removal "had been effected to a large extent already," is utterly untrue. And that, so far from the discontent having been "dissipated," or even subdued, the feeling of hostility against the Act of Confederation has increased and intensified since the address from this House was laid at the foot of the throne.

And whereas the said Act of Confederation was passed by the Imperial Parliament in direct opposition to, and against the wishes of the people, and is unjust and oppressive:

Resolved, That the answer of the British Parliament to the prayer of this House, based on false premises, is unsatisfactory; and this Assembly again records its solemn protest against the said Act of Confederation, which was a fraud upon the people of this country, and nothing but Imperial coercion can force them to be bound by such Confederation Act.

Resolved—That the Representatives of the people of this Province, loyal to their Sovereign, but confident of the justice of their cause, feel bound to use all constitutional means for the restoration of their liberty, peace, and prosperity, as a colony of the Crown, and in their behalf invoke the sympathy and support of the people of the adjacent Colonies and the lovers of freedom in every part of the civilized world.

Mr. Blanchard presented a petition in reference to a gold claim.

The House then adjourned until 3 p. m. on Monday.

MONDAY, AUG. 17.

The House met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After a short time spent in passing bills, &c., Mr. Pincó asked the Government to lay on the table a statement of the road expenditure for the County of Cumberland.

Mr. Blanchard said the House had by resolution passed at the first part of the session, authorized the delegates who went to England to obtain an opinion from counsel learned in the law on the question of the constitutionality of the Confederation Act. He would, therefore, ask if such an opinion had been obtained. If such were the case, he would like to know what it was.

The Attorney General said the resolution of the House provided for the employment of counsel to advocate the cause of Nova Scotia, not to give an opinion on the question.

The Pro. Sec. by command, laid on the table the financial returns, and spoke in explanation of the documents. He stated that the finances of the Province were far from being in a satisfactory condition. When the Government took office, they found the only available money was between two and three thousand dollars. A considerable sum had since been received, which was due for arrears.

Mr. Blanchard asked the government to lay on the table the report of the Commission appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the Province. The Provincial Secretary said it would be ready in a few days.

Mr. Ryerson inquired if it was the intention of the Government to make any alteration in the School Act this session.

The Provincial Secretary replied that some slight amendments would be proposed, but it was not intended to materially alter the Act at present.

Mr. Blanchard asked that the report of the delegates to England be submitted before proceeding with the debate on the Attorney General's resolutions.

Hon. Mr. Troop said the report would be submitted shortly.

The resolutions were made the order of the day for Wednesday.

Mr. Blanchard, as Chairman of the Committee on Private Bills, reported several bills.

The House in Committee on bills, advanced several.

Adjourned to three o'clock Tuesday.

Marriages.

On Wednesday, the 5th inst., by the Rev. James B. Uniacke, George Henry Geizer, to Jane C., eldest daughter of Mr. Philip Barkhouse, Chester, N. S.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. George Milligan, Mr. J. M. Milligan, of Pictou, to Miss Elizabeth A. Taylor, niece of H. G. Hill, Esq., of this city.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell, John Jardine Ewing, of Scotland, Chief Engineer of R M S Delta, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. James Hutton, Superintendent of the Horticultural Society's Gardens.

At Dartmouth, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. F. Pryor, George A. Pyke, to Jane, second daughter of Francis Young, Esq., of Dartmouth.

On the 5th inst., at Bridgewater, by the Rev. D. C. Moore, Jerome C. W. Street, Esq., M. D. (Edinburgh), of Caledonia, Queen's County, to Frances Margaret, eldest daughter of Alex. Lane, Esq., M. D., England.

By Rev. D. Freeman at Scots Bay, March 21, 1868, Mr. James E. Bennet, to Mrs. Prudence Tupper.

By the same, in Woodworth Mountain, May 6, 1868, Mr. Henry H. Gould, to Miss Esther Ann Ellis.

By the same, in Canning, May 19th, 1868, Mr. Neal McColl of River Inhabitants, C. B., to Miss Susan Tupper of Cornwallis.

By the same, in Medford, July 4th, 1868, Mr. William C. Gould, to Miss Margaret A. Pearson.

At Brookfield, July 31st, by Rev. P. F. Murray, Mr. John W. Delong, to Miss Augusta H. Rawding, both of Albany, New Queens County.

Deaths.

At Caledonia, Queen's County, June 22nd of consumption, Mr. George W. Oakes, in the 28th year of his age.

At Caledonia, Queen's County, August 3rd, Albert James, beloved son of George and Annie Parker, aged 4 years and 5 months.

At Boston, on the 11th inst., of Typhoid fever, Daniel Eaton, son of Deacon Henry K. Eaton, of Cornwallis, aged 26 years.

Mr. Eaton was a very promising young man, universally beloved and respected; his death will be a great loss to the Church and the community generally. He was one of the graduates at Acadia College in June last—went to Boston with the intention of obtaining a situation, and was preparing himself for it by attending a Commercial College—when he was taken ill and died after being sick but a few days.

At Marriett's Cove, June 28th, Louisa, aged 15 years, and Aug. 3rd, Emily, aged 3 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

At Tancook Island, on the 7th inst., Nathaniel Heisler, in the 31st year of his age, leaving a wife and 3 children to mourn their loss. Deceased was not a member of the Church, but died in hope of a better life.

On the 15th inst., Mr. George Brown, aged 79 years, for the last 50 years a resident of Lake Porter, N. S.

On the 14th inst., Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr. William Turner.

On the 14th inst., Mr. John Moe, aged 28 years.

April 12th, 1868, Scots Bay Road, Mr. Benjamin Bennet.

April 14th, 1868, at Oak Point, Cornwallis, Frederick Eugene, son of Benjamin and Sophia Tupper, aged 24 years.

At Habitant, Cornwallis, May 11th, 1868, Rev. Jacob B. Norton, aged 76 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, August 11.—Brigt Goldfinder, McBride, New York; schrs Adonias, Wilkie, Boston; Active, Gallant, Cape Breton; Sea Bird, Walsh; Victoria Mines, C. B.; Tyro, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; Camilla, Glace Bay.

Wednesday, 12.—S. S. Maid of the Mist, Pictou; brig Halcyon, Dunham, New York; schr Belle Gilmour, Smith, Gloucester.

Thursday, 13.—R. M. S. Etna, Bridgeman, Liverpool; brig Aspen, Barbrick, Bridgeport, Conn.

bound to Cape Breton; schrs Triumph, Kooob, Boston; Nancy, Doane, Antigua.

Friday, 14.—R. M. S. City of New York, Tibbetts, New York; brig Prince Alfred, O'Brien, Barbados; schrs J. B. Lawrence, Nickerson, Porto Rico; Thomas Bagley, Porter, Yarmouth; Hebe, Gould, Eastport; Kival, Smith, Liverpool.

Saturday, 14.—Steamer Commerce, Doane, Charlottetown; brig Eclipse Townsend, Eydney; brig Ottawa, Carter, New Brunswick; schrs Leopard, Hilchey, Cape Breton; Vernon, Vernon, Boston; Minnie, Goodwin, Western Banks; Julia, Pubnico.

Sunday 16.—Brigt Joseph, DeCoste, Glace Bay; schrs J. C. B. Smith, St. Mary's Bay; Sarah F. Horton, Sydney; Margaret Ann, Lee, Sydney.

Monday, 17.—Steamers Carlotta, Colby, Portland; Alhambra, Nickerson, Boston; schrs Providence, Bay Chaleur; Mary Jane, Boudrot, Gowrie Mines; Ocean Traveller, Goodick, Shelburne; Ariel, St. Mary's; Mystery, Pugwash.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Aug. 11.—S. S. Carlotta, Colby, Portland brig Fawn, Djat, Montreal; schrs Euxine, McDonald, St. Peter, C. B.; Lucy Agnes, Kennedy, Baddeck; D. P. King, Munro, Charlottetown.

Wednesday, 12.—Schr John Tilton, Sewill, Bay Chaleur.

Thursday 13.—R. M. S. Etna, Bridgman, New York; R. M. S. Alpha, Shaw, St. Thomas, W. I.; brig Annie Mitchell, Scott, Pictou; schrs Alcayone, Fraser, Nfld; Sentinel, Ross, Jamaica; News Boy, Messervey, Bay St. George, Nfld.

Friday, 14.—R. M. S. City of New York, Tibbetts Liverpool; R. M. S. City of Durham, Jamieson, St. John's, Nfld; schr Volunteer, Abruil, L'angier.

Saturday, 15.—Steamer Commerce, Doane, Boston; brig B. Bigelow, Wilson, Bay Chaleur; Penguin, Jenkins, F. W. Indies; Florence, Davidson, Kingston, Ja.; Aspen, Barbrick, Bridgeport; schrs M. E. Purney, Martin, Bathurst, N. B.; Annie Leahy, Dixon, Newfoundland; Henrietta, Shaw, Bay St. George, N. F.; Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Tyro, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; Emblem, Green, Bay St. George, N. F.; Matilda Hopewell, Ormiston, Sydney; Hiram, McDonald, Sydney; Sea Nymph, Murdoch, Sherbrook.

Monday, 17.—Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Charlottetown; schrs Riverdale, Lohnes, North Bay; Elvintia, McDonald, Gowrie Mines; Frank, McEachran, Little Glace Bay; Eliza Hooper, Spencer, Maindieu; Mary, Carmichael, North Sydney.

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May 20.

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