

Religious Intelligence.

CHEGOGAN, YARMOUTH COUNTY.—The Lord is revivifying his work in this church. Sinners are being brought to bow at the feet of sovereign mercy...

BARRINGTON.—Rev. W. H. Richan informs us that on the 15th inst., he baptized three believers in Jesus, two of whom were the parents of the child who unfortunately died a day or two previously from inhaling the steam from a teapot.

MAHONE BAY.—We are glad to learn from a visiting brother that the Baptist Church at North-west are enjoying a state of religious revival.

NEW YORK.—Several of the Brooklyn churches are rejoicing in the special manifestations of the Divine Spirit. At Strong Place for several weeks the pastor, Rev. Wayland Hoyt, has held meetings nearly every evening, and about twenty have put on Christ by baptism.

BOSTON.—Prayer Day for Colleges.—An unusually large meeting was held in the Meisanoon. After a most interesting prayer meeting for half an hour, participated in by ministers and laymen of Boston and vicinity, Rev. J. D. Fulton opened the meeting with an earnest address.

THE PALESTINE EXPLORATION FUND COMMITTEE will shortly publish accounts of further discoveries made by Lieut. Warren. In the course of his excavations at the north east angle of the Haram area of the Temple, he has ascertained the existence of a valley running across the angle...

MADAGASCAR.—The Queen united with the Christian church in February, 1869. In September following, high officers of state were sent to destroy a very celebrated idol house and all the trappings employed in his worship.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—The Banking resolutions were reported from Committee of the whole. On the 15th, Sir Francis Hincks defied any bank or combination of banks, to embarrass the Government by sending in a large number of Dominion notes for redemption, as by cable telegram he could get all exchange that would be necessary.

Parliamentary.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, the Hon. Mr. Brown moved as an amendment to the Hon. Dr. Parker's resolution, given in our last; "Whereas, The Legislature of this Province, after due deliberation, established a system of Education, for the faithful administration of which the Council of Public Instruction and the Government were held responsible to Parliament and the country; Therefore resolved, As the opinion of this House, that it is inexpedient to prescribe the duties and limit the authority of the educational authorities in the selection or removal of Inspectors of Schools, or in any way relieve the Government from the responsibilities imposed by the existing law relating to the tenure of office and the Act for the better encouragement of Education."

This was fully discussed for several days and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Hon. Messrs. Martell, Brown, McHefley, Whitman, Chipman, Almon, Annand, Tupper, Smyth, McKenna, McKinnon, 11. Nays—Hon. Messrs. Stairs, Culter, Heffernan, Parker, Pinceo, Creighton, Fraser, Creelman, Keith (President), 9. Hon. Mr. McNab was absent, but expressed a wish to record his vote for the amendment.

IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—On Monday the 14th, the Hon. Provincial Secretary presented the Financial Accounts. The receipts for the year amounting to \$603,585.81 and the expenditure \$602,908.29.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure. Receipts include Crown Land Department, Hospital for Insane, Mines, Royalty on Coal, Marriage Licenses, Dominion of Canada Subsidy, etc. Expenditure includes Coroner's Inquests, Criminal Prosecutions, Crown Land Department, etc.

There was an increase of about \$5,700 in the amount of revenue from coals over that of 1868; whilst in the receipts from gold, there was a diminution. Mr. Desbrisay introduced a bill respecting Crown Lands, affording inducements to immigrants to settle on, and cultivate granted lands.

On Tuesday, Mr. Morrison brought in a bill providing for voting by ballot. Hon. Prov. Secretary laid on the table a despatch from the Dominion Secretary of State, respecting the additional subsidy to Nova Scotia.

The Anatomy Bill brought forth a good deal of debate, and a number of divisions of the House. It however passed. Mr. Kirk presented a petition from Cape Canso, complaining of the encroachment of American Fishermen.

Mr. Kidston gave notice of his intention to move a resolution, the object of which would be the abolition of the Legislative Council on Jan. 1, 1872. On Thursday, the House sat for some time with closed doors, it is said seeking to rescind the Anatomy Bill passed on the previous day.

The Dentistry Bill requiring every practitioner as a Dentist to obtain a certificate of proficiency from examiners appointed by government, with a penalty of from \$20, to \$80 for violation, was passed. A number of local bills were passed.

On Friday, Hon. Prov. Secretary introduced resolutions approving of the extension of the Annapolis Railway to Yarmouth, promising assistance, and expressing the opinion that it is the duty of the Dominion government to render aid in the work.

On Monday a number of bills were sent to the Legislative Council. Mr. Campbell moved that squatters in Cape Breton be allowed 200 acres on payment of \$40.

A long conversation arose respecting the duties of overseers of the poor.

Mr. Smith reported from committee against Mr. Kidston's bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors. It was deferred three months. The City Railway Bill was referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Cochran, D. McDonald, Smith, Brown and White.

The bill for separating the judicial and executive functions of the Stipendiary Magistrate was then discussed in committee and passed.

Dominion and Foreign News.

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Dr. Tupper presented a petition from Wm. Pryor, Esq., and other Halifax merchants against a change in the currency.

Mr. Huntington made a speech in favor of a Customs Union with the United States, contending that it was the only way to keep the population here, and promote the prosperity of the country. Sir Francis Hincks responded, contending that Canada was immensely prosperous, and that Mr. Huntington's argument was unsustainable.

On Friday Mr. Hincks said he would move his resolutions on Interest on Monday.

TORONTO.—The roof of the drill shed fell in on Tuesday the 15th from the weight of snow.

March 21.—Clark, Monahan and Dunne, charged with issuing illegal postage stamps, were committed for trial on Monday.

Postage stamps have been counterfeited to the extent of several thousands dollars. A gang of half a dozen are implicated, and three of them have been arrested.

The counterfeiters are supposed to be from Montreal.

On St. Patrick's day, the Hibernians were refused admittance to St. Paul's Church by the Priest, on account of Fenian proclivities.

MONTREAL.—At a meeting of the Irish society on St. Patrick's day resolutions were passed that an amnesty be granted to Fenian prisoners. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to the Governor General and to each branch of the Legislature.

OTTAWA, March 10th.—A discussion took place in the House of Commons on Friday night on the Election bill. Several New Brunswick members spoke, some favoring the general details of the measure, but others regretting the absence of the ballot.

Hon. Mr. Howe acknowledged simultaneous polling had worked well, and although it was not in the bill he did not see much difficulty in putting it in.

Nova Scotia members continue to urge the Government not to press the new Currency arrangements at present.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—The 43,000 rifles loaned by the Imperial Government to that of the Dominion, have been presented to Canada for the use of her Volunteer force.—Cit.

A bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister is before the Dominion Parliament.

RED RIVER.—A telegram from Ottawa to the Colonist, says:—

A gentleman here has just received a letter from Winnipeg, giving an account of the recent outbreak. Upwards of eight hundred English and Scotch assembled under the leadership of Boulton and demanded the release of prisoners. Riel, whose force was smaller, agreed and the prisoners were released. Subsequently a respectable young man named Sutherland was shot by a half-breed, and was in a critical condition at last accounts. The loyalists then imprudently dispersed, and McDonnell, with a hand, immediately ransacked the settlement for all the arms and ammunition. Riel intercepted Boulton and took him and his party prisoners into the fort, where they remained. If the loyalists had been more persevering, Riel might now be a prisoner and his party dispersed.

The French and English and Scotch are at variance, and it is only the superior unity and determination of the insurgents that gave them the mastery.

Disgust is felt in the settlement at the character of the delegates now on their way to Ottawa. Judge Black would have nothing to do with them, and remains at home. A French priest and Yankee shopkeeper represent the Convention.

The United States.

ROMANISM IN NEW YORK.—A correspondent of the Watchman & Reflector, writes:—The public is thoroughly familiar with the controversy between the Catholics and the friends of the public school system, which these same Catholics are bent on destroying. But the public is not so well posted as to the outrage perpetrated by our city government in giving the Catholics almost half a million of dollars during the last year out of the city treasury, manifestly as compensation for votes and political influence, or a bid for them.

A Committee of the Union League have looked into the matter, and performed this good service for the public to publish the results. In the tax levy of a year ago a clause was adroitly inserted, and the levy skillfully passed before it was detected, providing that a sum equal to twenty per cent. of the excise moneys should be given to furnish gratuitous education to children not provided for in the public schools. Sharply done; for all the children are provided for in the public schools. But many of the Catholics will not send their children to fill them, and so the City Council give them the people's money to support Catholic schools. But as a sort of half cover to the iniquity they deal out small sums to Protestant denominations, for mission and charitable schools, and then say they make no distinction in denominations. The city government has, according to this committee's report, within a few years, given the Catholics real estate in the city, now worth \$3,200,000. It is a plain and painful fact that the Catholics govern us. It might be said, the Catholics and the rum shops. But these two work together, and constitute a single engine for political and sectarian purposes, well nigh omnipotent. What the future will be it is impossible to foresee and painful to contemplate.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The claim of the two parties to the Mayoralty of Richmond Va., has led to a fight, in which three persons were shot dead. United States troops have been called to interfere.

BOSTON, March 21.—Marquis Lousida, British Consul here, died on Saturday.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, March 14.—The feeling at Rome adverse to Papal pretensions is gathering strength daily.

The Times to-day publishes a letter against the proposed reduction of cable rates to 12s. the five per cent. dividends and affect the reserve of the companies.

A vessel has arrived here from Fayal. (One of

the Azores). Up to her departure, Feb. 26th, nothing had been heard from the missing steamer, City of Boston.

Despatches from Hong Kong announce the suspension of Capt. Eyre who ran down the United States steamer Onedia.

March 14.—The authorized journals of the Roman Catholic Church assert that all of the Ecumenical Council, with the exception of twenty of its members, agree to the proclamation of the dogma of Infallibility.

March 15th.—The Times, in an editorial to-day, expressed its confidence in the belief that the House of Commons will exclude sectarianism but not religion from the educational bill now before that body.

March 18th.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated throughout Ireland yesterday in the usual manner. So far as heard from no disorders occurred, and the extra precautions taken by the authorities to guard against rioting were needless.

March 20.—The Education bill has passed its second reading in the House of Commons.

QUEENSTOWN, March 20.—A boat from the steamer "Samarita" reached this port at 6 o'clock this morning. She left the steamer 40 miles off with her shaft broken. Two tugs are going to bring her in.

AUSTRIA—Vienna, March 12.—The new Electoral Law of Austria has been promulgated. It gives 111 seats in the Reichsrath to landed proprietors; 52 seats to the rural communes, and 151 to the Urban communes.

FRANCE.—Two hundred Canadians, who had served two years in the Papal Zouaves, passed through Paris on Tuesday the 15th inst., on their way home. They have a number of flags, presented to them by His Holiness the Pope, in consideration of faithful services.

The trial of Prince Bonaparte, for shooting Victor Noir, is to take place at Tours, during the present week. Great excitement is manifested on the occasion.

JAPAN.—From Hiogo, Nagasaki and Asaka there are terrible accounts of native christian persecution and deportation: sex and family ties are wholly disregarded.

At Yoddo from four to five thousand houses were destroyed by fire on the 4th and 5th of February.

Marriages.

At Chegogin, Yarmouth: Sept. 11th, 1869, by the Rev. W. L. Parker, Mr. John Fleming, of St. Mary's, Guysboro Co., to Miss Eliza Jane Durkee, of Sanford.

By the same, Sept. 18th, Mr. Wentworth C. Landers, of Beaver River, to Miss Cynthia Vickery, of Chegogin.

By the same, Oct. 10th, Mr. Richard Killam, to Miss Maria A. Rose, both of Overton.

By the same, Nov. 10th, Mr. Jamet H. Foot, to Miss Olivia A. Scovill, both of Pembroke.

Also, by the same, Nov. 22nd, Mr. Jacob Durkee, to Miss Alice A. Shaw, all of Sanford.

At Scots Bay, by Rev. D. Freeman, March 9th, 1870, Mr. James Huntley, to Miss Jane McLellan.

At the North Range, Digby Co., March 10th, 1870 by the Rev. L. B. Gates, James R. McNeill, to Sarah E. Sabean.

Feb. 20th, 1870, by the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Mr. Able Lowe, to Miss Mary E. Wagner, both of New German.

March 3rd, by the same, Mr. Benjamin Deal, of Lunenburg, to Miss Mary M. Dauphine, of New Cornwall.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. George Hill, Mr. Charles Hitcher, of Chester, to Miss Julia Zwickler, eldest daughter of Rufus Zwickler, Esq., of Mahone Bay.

At the residence of Mr. Samuel Atkins, Guysboro Intervale, Feb. 10th, by the Rev. R. R. Philp, Mr. Robert J. Ross, of Margaree, C. B., to Miss Ermina McKay, of Guysboro.

Deaths.

Feb. 17th, 1870, Bro Joseph a Meldrum, leaving a wife and three children, and many other friends to mourn. Our Bro. obtained a hope in Christ, about 12 or 13 years ago, under the labors of M. A. Bigelow. Soon after he united with the Baptist Church at New Germany, and continued a very active member till called away by death.

At Weston, Cornwallis, on the 25th of Feb., of Congestion of the brain, George, Son of J. Charles Kinmer, and Grand Son of the late Rev. George Dimock, in the 19th year of his age. Our young brother, was a worthy member of the Baptist Church and gave promise of a life of usefulness; during his brief illness he was graciously sustained by the divine presence and died in the triumphs of faith.

At East Chester on the 6th inst., Mr. John Fiall in the 68th year of his age. Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church in this place and has been long and well known as a quiet, unobtrusive, peaceable man. He was working in his shop the day before he died, and while finishing off a barrel he fell on the floor and never spoke afterward. He doubtless "rests from his labours" in the "better land."

On Wednesday, 16th inst., in the 18th year of her age, Helena, daughter of Mr. Chas. Nolan.

On Wednesday, 16th inst. Mrs. Bridget McKenna, aged 84 years.

On Wednesday Mr. Richard Hutchette, in the fifty-second year of his age.

On Thursday, aged 73 years, Mercilla, consort of John Metzler, Esq.

On the 16th inst., after a long and painful illness, Mr. William Richardson, aged 30 years, leaving a wife and child to mourn their loss.

On Thursday 17th inst., in the 80th year of his age, Jeremiah F. Hie.

At Maitland, Hants Co., on the 15th inst., Samuel S. Barbrick, Esq. Merchant, in the 35th year of his age.

At Dartmouth, on the 19th inst., Sarah, the beloved wife of Rev. Daniel McCurdy.

On the 18th inst., Georgina Hannah Walpole, wife of Elisha Lonsby, Conductor N. S. R.

At Hammond's Plains, on the 8th inst., Mr. Josiah Hays, son of Mr. Wesley Hays, in the 31st year of his age.

On the 20th inst., at H. M. Victualing Yard, Sarah, the beloved wife of Charles Stubbins, Esq.

On the 16th inst., Emma Barbara, daughter of Francis and Maria Smith, aged 10 year.