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Judge McCully has great faith in Statistics. So have we: To show the progress of the Home Missionary Society, he invites us to examine the statistics of the last five years.

These figures speak for themselves. But according to its honorable Treasurer, the Home Missionary Society has been making progress.

The progress of the, so-called, Home Missionary Society during the last five years, should not be placed to the credit of the Society, for Judge McCully says "practically there is no Society."

Now as the work done by the Home Missionary Society in 1872 was much less than the work done by that Society in 1859 and as the Union proposes to employ a general Agent, as the Society did, in the last named year, collect information from all sources about the wants of the field, and strive to meet them, it is reasonable to suppose that the Union would do more work than is being done by all the Societies at the present time.

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Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., APRIL 23, 1873.

Hon. Mr. Howe left Ottawa by the noon train on Friday last, for Boston, en route for Nova Scotia.

The Ottawa Times of Saturday morning said "it had long been the common rumor that, on the expiration of General Doyle's term of office as Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, Mr. Howe would be invited to act as his successor."

Mr. J. G. Bourinot, formerly connected with the Halifax Reporter is appointed assistant clerk of the House of Commons.

Hon. Dr. Tupper's resolution providing a system of inspection of the quality and quantity of gas, passed after lengthy discussion.

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UNITED STATES.

Later accounts of the outrage in Colfax, Louisiana, reveal a murderous combination of the whites against the blacks. The latter were driven into the Court House which was then set on fire by the whites, and burned to the ground, with from 200 to 300 negroes, who were unable to escape from the burning building.

The barque "Glenalladale," Captain McArthur, from Halifax bound to Liverpool, timber laden, found waterlogged and dismantled, and otherwise damaged, by barque "Freeman Dennis," in lat 50.30, long 33.37.

The riot at Knightsville, Indiana, after continuing 24 hours, was suppressed by the military and police, and eight rioters arrested.

A New York thief embarked with the English Police Inspector and a Bank of England clerk in the steamer Moro Castle for Havana, and during the voyage attempted to purloin their valuables and certain papers to be used against Bidwell, the alleged forger, in custody in Havana.

The worst snow storm ever known in Nebraska ended on Wednesday last.

A despatch from Stopington on Saturday said, the 3 o'clock morning steamboat train rushing along at full speed, went into Pawcatuck River, Rhode Island.

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A Philadelphia despatch reports the clearance of a merchantman from that port ostensibly for New Orleans, but really to be fitted as a Cuban gunboat at some point South.

Gold 117 1/2; sight exchange, 8 1/2; money 7 per cent.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—A riot occurred in Chatham last week, between the engineers and marines attached to the arsenal. Many of the participants were hurt.

A rumour from Alexandria, Egypt, says Sir Samuel Baker and his wife were murdered in the interior of Africa by natives.

A thunder storm occurred in Wales on Wednesday. The crops are injured. Several persons were struck by lightning and killed.

The remains of Bishop Mollivane, an Episcopal Clergyman of Ohio, are lying in Westminster Abbey awaiting transportation to the United States.

A Belgrade despatch says a plot, laid by Mohammedan fanatics, for a general massacre of the Christians on Easter Sunday, was frustrated by the authorities.

FRANCE.—Prince Napoleon has addressed a letter to his constituents in Corsica, protesting against his expulsion from France. He says "Napoleons have twice been the saviours of France."

There is fresh trouble at Alsace. The Governor removed the Burgermaster of Strasbourg, because he said he only remained in the hope that it would be restored to France.

The French Atlantic Cable is broken. Electricians locate the break at a distance of 230 miles from Brest.

ITALY.—Much concern has been felt throughout Europe at the reports of the dangerous state of the Pope's health. Rumors have been in circulation that he was dead, but last advices pronounce them untrue.

SPAIN.—A despatch from Malaga stated that the Volunteers had mutinied on Saturday. The ring-leaders were arrested and the progress of the mutiny stayed.

RUSSIA.—The reigning Khan of Khiva has executed his Chief Councillor, and imprisoned his uncle and other influential Khivians who were enemies of Russia.

GERMANY.—Baron Justus D. Liebig died at Munich on Friday, after a painful illness; aged 70.

HOLLAND.—The Dutch Government has received confirmation of the unfavorable news from Sumatra. The people of Acheen fight desperately, and the Dutch are assailed on all sides. Reinforcements are going forward.

Provincial Parliament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The House of Assembly was earnestly at work last week, some days having three sittings. The work performed was mostly on the Revision of the Statutes and not of much interest to the general reader.

On TUESDAY, Mr. Holmes laid on the table a series of resolutions having reference to equalizing the salaries of the judges with those of the other provinces of the Dominion. The following is the substantial resolution:

Resolved, as the opinion of this House, that the Judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, clothed with like powers and subject to the like responsibilities as the Judges of the Supreme Courts of Ontario and Quebec, should be entitled to receive a like compensation by way of salary and retiring allowances.

On WEDNESDAY the House appointed a Committee to act with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council, in preparing an Address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor Sir Hastings Doyle, on his leaving the Province.

In the evening session the matter of an Asylum for Inebriates was brought before the House by Mr. Kirk. It was understood that the resolution would be taken up again at a future day.

On FRIDAY the Committee on the Halifax election reported in favor of Mr. Taylor the sitting member.

Mr. Holmes' resolutions on the Judges Salaries were discussed and adopted by 27 to 8.

Mr. Blanchard gave notice of motion that the number of members in the Legislative Council be reduced to twelve or sixteen, by neglecting to fill vacancies as they might occur.

On SATURDAY the Hon. Speaker moved that the Equity Court be abolished. Other members spoke in favor. It was agreed that a resolution expressing the opinion be passed, and that a bill be prepared for the purpose before next session.

MONDAY was occupied with the City Park Bill, and the Bill relating to the Church of England.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRICE OF DEALS.—Messrs. Mackay of Liverpool quote as follows:—

Deals, Quebec, Yellow, per standard, 1st quality.....£21 1 s. £23 0s 2nd do..... 15 10 .. 17 0 3rd do..... 10 0 .. 12 0

MINISTERIAL REMOVALS.—Much has been written of late about removals in the ministry, and not a little to very little purpose. Ministers will move, often when they ought not; some will not when they ought to.

They are sometimes advantageous to both people and minister. There are individuals in nearly all our churches that will not be satisfied without occasional removals. No matter how good, able or faithful a pastor may be, he must remove, or a few are as thistles in his hands.

Marriages.

At Lower Horton, Feb. 8th, by Rev. S. W. DeBols, Mr. Judson Jarvis, to Sarah, daughter of the late James Messan, all of Horton.

At Wolfville, by the same, March 8th, Mr. William H. Reed, to Mary, daughter of Mr. Jacob Eaton, all of Cornwallis.

At Wolfville, by the same, March 16th, Mr. William N. Bowles, to Ruby A., daughter of Mr. Kinsman Porter, all of Cornwallis.

At Wolfville, by the same, March 20th, Mr. William H. Eldridge, of Falmouth, to Mary S., daughter of Mr. James Davison, of Horton.

At Wolfville, April 9th, by the same, Mr. Nicolas Melotsh, to Isabel, daughter of Mr. Sylvanus Davis, all of Horton.

On the 12th inst., at St. Marks Church, by the Rev. Mr. H. G. George, George Banister, R.E., to Selina Swinhammer, of Peggy's Cove.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. R. McDonald, Mr. Angus Grant, to Miss Jancy R. Grant, eldest daughter of Joseph Grant, both of Little Harbor.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Rogers, Thos. Rowe, 60th R. Rifles, to Caroline Eliza, third daughter of the late Richard Akerman.

At Freeport, Digby Co., on the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. L. Parker, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Stevens, to Miss Victoria Thurber, both of Freeport.

Also, at the same time, Mr. Edward Perry, to Mrs. Emily Moore, all of Freeport.

Deaths.

At the Ridge, Wolfville, March 20th, Mr. James Wallace, Junr., in the 91st year of his age. Deceased was for many years a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and an old and respected inhabitant of the place.

At Halifax, N. S., on Monday, 14th inst., Little May, eldest daughter of A. J. Cox, aged 4 years.

On Tuesday, 16th inst., Thomas Wilson, aged 83 years.

On Wednesday, 13th inst., Emily M. Marshall, relict of the late Rev. John Marshall, and youngest daughter of the late Major Holland, Holland Grove, P. E. Island, in the 73rd year of her age.

At Boston, on Friday last, after a long and severe illness, Samuel, youngest son of the late Samuel Trenaman, aged 22 years.

At Boston, April 8th, Robert Atherton, only child of Charles D. Boggs, aged 6 years 11 months and 20 days.

At Ottawa, on the 4th inst., Caroline, the beloved wife of George A. Lloyd, C. E., and youngest daughter of the late Hon. George Richard Goodman, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., aged 35 years.

On Wednesday, 16th inst., after a short but painful illness, Peter Sinclair, Esq., aged 47 years.

At Middle Stewiacke, on the 10th inst., the beloved wife of David Fisher, in the 61st year of her age.

On the 31st ult., Jane Archibald, the beloved wife of John Chisholm, of West River, Antigonish, aged 27 years.

At Weymouth, Thursday, April 10th, in the 84th year of her age, Maria, beloved wife of Colin Campbell, Esq., J. P.

At Scot's Bay, April 14th, 1873, Almira Lydia, wife of Mr. Barnabas Pinceo, aged 61 years. Her end was peace.

At New Glasgow, on the 2nd of April, Ann Rey, aged 83 years, widow of the late John Oiding, Esq., Pine Tree. She was an amiable and consistent Christian and died as she lived, trusting in Jesus.

At Freeport, Digby Co., March 30th, Mr. Jacob Moore, aged 75 years. He was for many a worthy member of the Freeport Church, and died peacefully trusting in the efficacy of Christ's atoning blood.

At Canning, April 16th, 1873, Mr. Luke Pinceo, aged 92 years, leaving an aged companion with many children, grand and great grand children to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Baptist Church in Peregau.

Of yellow fever, at Free Town, Sierra Leone, on the 6th of January, 1873, Amos C., first officer of the bark "Greyhound," son of Hibbert and Rachel Corbett, of Five Islands, N. S., aged 29. He was a good seaman, a faithful officer, and a dutiful and affectionate son.

At Cornwallis, on the 15th inst., Laura, wife of E. M. Beckwith, Esq., and daughter of the late Peter Wickwire, aged 28 years.

Suddenly at Lower Horton, 18th inst., Frances Gertrude, aged 3 years, youngest child of Frank Lawson.

At North West Arm 17th inst., Ellen, wife of William Jackson, and daughter of the late William Drysdale, aged 34 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, April 16th.—Steam Yacht Eothen, Griffin, Baltimore; schrs. Annie Florence, Belling, St. John's, P. R.; A. R. McKenzie, Kinney, Lockeport; Surprise, Hopkins, Barrington; Rival, Arnold, Sheet Harbor; Agile, Himmelman, Lunenburg.

WEDNESDAY, 16th.—Ships: Roseneath, McCannel, Glasgow; Minnie Cronan, Colling, St. Martins, via Lockeport; schrs. Antelope, Am. McMillan, Provincetown Mass, bound to Grand Banks; Chas. P. Thompson, Ryan, Gloucester Mass., bound to Grand Banks; schrs. J. W. F. L. Sheridan, Lower Prospect; Thistle Larder, do.; Daisy, Smith, do.

THURSDAY, 17th.—Steamship Thames, Hyde, London, April 6th; Am. strms. Falmouth, Colby, Portland; Chase, Bennett, do.; Perit, from New York, via Prospect; schrs. Hariza, Mitchell, Ship Harbor; Ariola, Purcell, St. Mary's River; Majestic, Myers, Ship Harbor; Susan, Gullabar, Isaac's Cove; Union, Webber, Ship Harbor; Catherine, Perry, White Head; Volunteer, Cropley, Marie Joseph, Italia, Hemlow, Liscomb; Lark, Abrial, Pape's Harbor; Coia May, Whitman, Beaver Harbor; St. Hubert, Fougerson, Musquodouit Harbor, bound to Boston; Ida E. Watt, Sheet Harbor; Sea Nymph, Murdoch, Sheet Harbor; Ocean Bride, Marks, Ship Harbor.

FRIDAY, 18th.—Sims. Hibernian, Archer, Liverpool, G. B.; bark Blomdon, (of Windsor), Shaw, do.; briks. Florence, (P. E. Island), Foster, do.; George, Barritt, Portland; schrs. Laura Belle, Green, Porto Rico; Madam Roland, (Am.) Harris, Grand Banks; Holton, Farquhar, Boston; Vivace, Ronkey, Getson's Cove; Spring Bird, Smith, do.; Clare, Bourgeois, Mahone Bay; Gresh, bound, Hemlow, Burcombe; The Girl, Love, Bell, LaHave; Arminia, Gaez, LaHave via Rincey's Cove; Pelitpas, Parize, Tur Bay; Arctic, Fougere, do.; Thetis, Corkum, Getson's Cove; Mary Young, Schwartz, St. John, N. B.; James Lanthrop, Isaac's Harbor; Quick Step, Ernst, Mahone Bay.

SATURDAY, 19th.—Barge John Abbott, (of Maryport), Nelson, Liverpool, G. B., March 17th; brig. Arctic, (of Parrsboro), Sutherland, St. John's, N. F.; schrs. Island Queen, Arnold, Portland; schrs. Grecian Beni, McKee, Lockeport; Stella Lee, Jarvis, Isaac's Harbor; Zillah, Walters, Getson's Cove; Antelope, Brundage, Sheet Harbor; Friend, Lantz, Mahone Bay; Primrose, from LaHave; Alliance, Harris, Liverpool, N. S.; Defiance, Corkum, Chester; Union, from Tur Bay; Jenny Lind, Dukes, Musquodouit; Union Star, Richards, Cow Bay; Good Templar, South, Margaret's Bay.

SUNDAY, 20th.—Steamers Nestorian, Wylie, New York and Baltimore; Tig'r, Hogan, St. John's, N. F.; bark the Glenloch, Skeene, of and from Liverpool, G. B.; brig. Annie Ingram, Ashwood, Philadelphia; schrs. Minnow, Drew, Petite Riviere; Eucis, Cook, Lockeport; Elder, Morrison, do.; Janet, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; Life Boat, Foster, Port Medway.

MONDAY, 21st.—Steamers Carlotta, Mulligan, Portland; Alhambra, Wright, Boston; M. A. Starr, Doane, Western ports; schrs. Edwin & Eva, Reed, Portland; Ontario, McAuley, Cienfuegos; River Queen, Arnold, Isaac's Harbor; bts. Comerde, Doane, Cienfuegos; Crescent, Faulkner, New York; schrs. Rival, Dunlap, Sheet Harbor; Rival Queen, Arnold, Isaac Harbor; Ellen, Shelmut, Ship