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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

On MONDAY 30th ult., the Hon. Att'y General brought forth his bill for establishing County or District Courts, and made a long speech in explanation of its provisions and in advocacy of its enactment It pro poses to make seven Districts as follows: District No. 1 .- To be composed of the County of Halifax.

District No. 2 .- Of the Counties of Lunenburg. Queens, and Shelburne. District No 3 .- Of the Counties of An-

napolis. Dighy and Yarmouth. District No. 4 .- Of the Counties of Kings, Hants, and Colchester.

District No. 5 .- Of the Counties of Pictou and Cumberland. District No. 6 - Of the Counties of Inverness, Antigonish and Guyshorough.

District No. 7 - Of the Counties of Cape Breton, Victoria and Richmond. For each of these districts there is to be

one judge appointed, who shall be a barrister of not less than seven years standing, and who shall hold office during good behaviour.

A clerk to be appointed for each Court by the Governor in Council, whose duty shall be similar to those performed by the Prothonotary in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Woodworth presented a long petition from Peter McNab, praying to be released from the Asylum for the Insanc. He affirms that he is not insune, but is detained in the Asylum for political purposes, and asks for an enquiry to be made into his case. The Chronicle in referring to the petition says:

" Most of the statements made in the socalled petition of Peter McNab, presented in the House of Assembly, on Monday are, as we have said, false, and appear so on their face, and as the work of an insane man the petition is not entitled to any there is one partially true statement in it, and that is that Mr. McNab received \$200 in advance from Mr Annand. Unfortunately for Mr. Annand, that is a fact."

The Hon. Prov. Secretary moved that the hon, member have leave to withdraw the petition. The matter was debated at considerable length and on division carried by 22 to 5.

The House then adjourned. WEDNESDAY was occupied with financial

Hon. Provincial Secretary laid on the table the Estimates, and made explanations of them. The following is an abstract:-ESTIMATE OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCUTIA FOR THE

YEAR 1874. ASSETS TO 1ST JANUARY, 1874. Balance from 1873 per Treasurer's account..... \$30193.15 Less-Due on Immigration Grant of 1872 and 1873..... 9025.25 \$21167.90 Advances for Roads and Bridges, 1873 65042.76

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Balance \$88225 03 The House was occupied the remainder of the day in Committee on Bills.

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struction)...... 35000.00

On Thursday after some routine business the Hon. Attorney General brought in a bill relating to the Halifax Grammar School, the object of which we believe is to

High School. Mr. Freeman reported from the Committee on Temperance a bill refusing licences 18,000 pounds of soap for scouring purto coal mining districts, and to bring the City of Halifax under the general law of the Province respecting the sale of intoxicating beverages. In course of the debate records the bravery of a boy, aged 12. that followed the report of the delegation named Murray, who saved a little girl from to the United States in reference to Inebri- drowning at Merigomish. In attempting ate Asylums was spoken to by several her rescue, he fell through the ice himself. members as unsatisfactory. Mr. Gayton Both were exhausted when rescued.

thought another delegation should be sent. The bill was read a first time.

127. Woodworth brought terward a resolution on the case of Peter McNab as fol-

"Whereas, It has been charged and there are grave reasons for believing that one Peter McNab received from the Treasurer of this Province the sum of two hundred dollars, under circumstances which have awakened the suspicions of a large number of the people of this province as to the propriety of the transaction;

Therefore resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to consist of not less than five, or more than seven persons, to investigate and enquire into the mode, time, and all circumstances connected with the said transaction-for what purpose it was paid, what reccipts were given-and what vouchers were produced

And that the same Committee he empowered to hear testimony upon oath, and have power to send for all persons and papers asked for by any persons interested in said payment in any way, and to be empowered to punish for contempt."

After a lengthy debute the Hon. Prov. Secretary moved the following by way of amendment:

Whereas, The Honorable member for King s, on the authority of one Peter Me-Nab, now confined in the Provincial Hos pital for the Insane, charged the Honorable the Treasurer with misconduct relative to the payment of the sum of \$200 to the said Peter McNab, and has moved for a committee to enquire respecting the same :

Therefore resolved, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed to examine the public records, and report for the information of this House.

The discussion, as may be supposed. was a pretty warm one, and was continued through the evening, and about 11 o'clock the division was taken, as follows:-

For the Amendwent .- Hons. Atty. General, Com. Works and Mines, Prov. Secreattention. We may say, however, that tary, Messrs. Freeman, Ross, Frencheville, Wylde, Landers, Archibald, Flynn, Taylor, Smith, DesBrisay, Eisenhaur, Gayton, Boudrot, Doucette, Johnston, J. McDonald, Hon Messrs. Ferguson and Robertson.

Against .- Messrs. Blanchard, Campbell, Rettie, Cameron, McKay, Holmes, Woodworth, Vickery, and Pineo. Messrs. Freeman, Wylde and McKay

News of the Week.

were appointed as the committee.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—To be a member of the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax-John Silver, Esquire, in the place of the Rev. Dean Bullock, deceased.

To be Provincial Engineer—Alexander McNab, Esquire.

was opened on Tuesday the 31st ult., before -Hon W. A. Henry, Q. C., Alex. James, Q. C., J. W. Johnston, Q. C.

The list of petitions presented were: for petitioner, Norman Ritchie; for respondent, O. S. Weeks, and R. L. Weatherbe.

Robert Doull vs J W. Carmichael; for respondent, O. S. Weeks and R. L.

Weatherbe. Pearsons vs McKay; for petitioner, R. L. Weatherbe

Hibbard vs Tupper; for petitioner, O. S.

Weeks and R. L Weatherbe. Woodworth vs Borden; D. B. Woodworth, for petitioner; R. L Weatherbe f.r respondent.

Allison vs Goud, e; for petitioner, D B. Woodworth; for respondent, O.S. Weeks. Parson vs Jones; for petitioner, James McDonald; for respondent, S. L. Shannon, Q C., and R. L Weatherbe.

McLead to McKay. McKay vs McDonald; Weatherbe for petitioner.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH .- During the winter the young people of the Granville Street Baptist Congregation have been holding fortnightly meetings, for social purposes, at their friends' residences. The last meeting of the series came off Thursday evening in Argyle Hall, on which occasion the congregation generally, and a number ing was a large and very pleasant one. The programme comprised vocal and instrumental music, speeches and refreshments. The band of the 66th volunteer Battalion volunteered their presence, and Gospel Trumpet. Children's Paper. performed a choice selection of music. Band of Hope Review. Child's World. -Chronicle.

Appropriate addresses were given by Revds. E. M. Saunders and Dr. Clay. The vocal and instrumental music was of a high order, more particularly the duetts on the cornet and piano, by Alderman Ackhurst and Miss Annie Ackhurst. The sociability was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The congregation, having too limited accomodation, in their own Lecture-room for deriving the full benefit of such meetings, the contemplated new building is greatly

appropriate the Halifax Grammar School THE OXFORD WOOLEN MILLS have importfacilities for manufacturing will be much increased. Those mills last year consumed portions of the Intercolonial Railway,

A YOUNG HERO -The Eastern Chronicle

MELANCHOLY AFFAIR. - On Wednesday last a dreadful case happened in one of the houses of ill harris the Practice of the Agents named Mary Slattery had her clothes set on fire by a man named John Keiley. The woman suffered greatly and died the next day. It appears that both parties and other residents of the house had frequently been to Rockhead prison for various misdemeanors, and the man has the worst possible character - An inquest sat on the case on Friday, when the following verdict was rendered: " That the deceased, Mary Slattery, came to her death by her dress being set on fire, with the intention of doing bodily harm, by John Kiely, in a house in City Street, on Wednesday, 1st

"That deceased died in the Provincial and City Hospital on Thursday, the 2nd of April. 1874, from the result of burns caused by the burning dress referred to

DARTMOUTH -\$140 was missed from the store of N. Russel & Co, on Wednesday last. Two colored boys named Andrew Beals and Alex. Davis were arrested on suspicion. Detective Hutt and Sergeant Power searched the flowse in which the boys lived, in Grafton street; and found in a pile of ashes in the yard a glove containing \$92 of the missing money, Mary Jane Beals the aunt By the lb. of the boy was also arrested and on Monday they were tried before J. Y. Payzant, E-q., the Stipendiary magistrate, and resuited in the commitment of the woman and imprisonment of the boy, Beals for the evidence he should give

Pugwash.-The store of Mr. Angus Mc-Donnell, was entered one night recently and a watch and a quantity of clothing worth about \$50, were stolen.—Amherst Gazette.

Parksboro'. - The Halifax Banking Company is about to establish an agency here. It will be represented by Dr. Townshend. Ten new vessels are building this spring

on the shore below Mill Village. Lumbering operations have been carried on this winter with unusual vigour.

The Messrs Eaton will manufacture about five million feet of lumber, and employ in the shippard and steam mill 160

Parrsboro' is beginning to reap the benefits of her railways already; Vickery Davison of Mill Village sold 25 acres of land to the Railway Company the other day for \$4000.00 .- Great activity already exists amongst tradesmen and speculators. HALIFAX AND SHELBURNE, Dwellings, stores, saloons, slaughter houses, &c., are daily going up.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

B C. Robbins, 1 sub., \$1. Rev. J. L. Read. E. H. Webb, \$2. Rev. J. W. Willmarth. W. R. Doty, \$6. S. Brown, Esq. A. J. Stevens, J. H. Hall, N. Miller, \$6. A. A. Pineo, Esq. C.W. Bent. THE CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS COURT Rev. C. Randall, \$4 25. Rev. Isa. Wallace, 1 sub. J. F. Covey. Rev. J. W. Manning, \$1. Mrs. F. McPhee Rev. P. R. Foster, 2 subs., \$6 50. J M. Parker, Esq., \$27 00. W. Smith, \$4. Rev. Hugh Cameron vs Samuel McDonnell; II. Achilles. Rev. John Shaw. W. C. Bill, 1 sub , \$2. J. A McLean. L. M. Weeks, P. H'k. out of print. W. Kedy. Rev. G. B. Titus, \$1. Rev. J. Bancroft, \$0 40 cts. M. Sandford, \$2. Rev. E. O. petitioner, James McDonald. Q. C ; for Read. T Patillo. J. E. Rand, 1 sub. \$2. Rev. G. F. Miles. J. B. McNutt, E-q. \$2. I Shaw.

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A. McBEAN, Secretary. Dec. 24.

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LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., ? January 14th, 1874.

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And on the Branch Routes Between Lunenburg and Mahone Bay, and between Lunenburg and Bridgewater,

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