

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—At Leicester, on the 20th inst., a lad about 12 years of age, son of James Morris, while leading a horse by a long rope, the horse either through fright or play, tried to escape from the boy, at the same time kicking him in the forehead and fracturing the skull. A piece of the outer skull was carried away. The wound was dressed by Dr. S. Howard, under whose skilful treatment there in hopes of his recovery.

A NOVA SCOTIAN ABROAD.—The April No. of the New York *Medical Record* has an article from the pen of Dr. David Webster on "Living Larvae in the Ear," showing that ulceration in that organ and imperfect hearing sometimes arises from the presence of small living creatures which need to be removed before a cure can be effected.

THE ODD FELLOWS, oddly, but very commendably, determined to spend some of their surplus funds in giving a good dinner to the poor children of the city by way of celebrating their Anniversary. Accordingly, on Wednesday last they were gathered together in Argyle Hall to the number of 350.

No restriction was made as to color or creed. Four o'clock in the afternoon was the time appointed for the dinner. There were present, besides the Odd Fellows, who managed the affair, Rev. E. M. Saunders, Rev. Costello Weston, Rev. John Forrest, Rev. Dr. Burns, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Ellis, Mackintosh and Seeton, Messrs. Logan and Potter, and a few ladies and other spectators. The children were served with meat, vegetables, plum pudding, rolls and coffee in profusion, all of the best quality. The missionaries and the Odd Fellows did the waiting and saw that every child was quickly and well served. It was somewhat noisy, and uproarious, the youngsters accompanying their meal with lively conversation and hearty laughter. Through the courses the children were addressed briefly by Rev. Messrs. Saunders, Forest and Burns, and Mayor Ritchie, and, under the leadership of one of the ladies, they sang several popular hymns. After being well fed by the caterer, well advised by the speakers, and well pleased generally, they sang "God save the Queen," and dispersed.

The evening was devoted to a Conversation, &c., &c.

THE SUPREME COURT commenced its April sitting last week. Civil cases were tried on both sides. The Criminal cases to be tried on the West side are against Maurice Crane and others charged with riot (the Chiniquy affair.) Adams, charged with shooting a horse. Samuel Forman, charged with stealing money. Joseph Hawes, for killing sheep with intent to steal the carcass. Samuel Hogan, charged with stealing a horse, wagon and harness. Gage, for stealing money from steward of the steamer "Newfoundland." Malte and others, charged with larceny. Berrian, charged with stealing property from vessels in Dartmouth.

The Halifax School Board had the question of the Schools under the Roman Catholics before them again on Friday last.

The Secretary reported that in accordance with a resolution of last meeting of the Board, he had searched the records of the Board to ascertain if any contract or agreement existed by which the Archbishop had a right to nominate teachers in St. Patrick's and St. Mary's schools. No such agreement could be found, but the minutes showed that when certain schools were handed over to the Board the governing bodies had reserved the right to nominate the teachers, the Board appointing and paying them.

Some discussion ensued, during which Messrs. Power and Thompson gave the Board to understand that, in their opinion, the Catholic members of the Board had a right to nominate the teachers in certain schools, but they would always be quite willing to conform to the wishes of the other members of the Board.

A committee, consisting of the chairman, Mr. Silver, the vice-chairman, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Belcher, was appointed to enquire into the matter.

In the matter of a High School Mr. Thompson moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Brewster, and passed:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board address a letter to the Secretary of the Trustees of the Halifax Grammar School requesting a conference with a committee from this Board on the subject of the establishment of a High School in Halifax, under the jurisdiction of this Board, and that the committee recently appointed to frame a bill for the establishment of a High School be the committee of this Board to confer with the trustees on this subject."

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THE WEATHER FOR MAY.—Mr. Allison writes—According to calculation at beginning of this month, April was expected to be moderate and dry. I believe that May will be neither a cold nor warm month, but that the result of its whole temperature will be very near 48°. Also, that it will be wet, the rains being frequent and heavy.

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