

Parliamentary.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

On TUESDAY of last week, soon after the opening, the Provincial Secretary announced the death of the Hon. Jas. Cochran, M. L. C., and offered a suitable resolution, adjourning the House for the day. This was seconded and carried unanimously.

On WEDNESDAY after the miscellaneous business, which included a bill to incorporate the town of Windsor, Mr. Gorton introduced a bill to amend Chapter 25, Rev. Stat., 4th Series of Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors. He explained that the bill introduced no essential change in the law, but was simply designed to facilitate its better working. The first section provided that in certain cases, as well as in appeal from convictions for illegal sale of liquors, the defendant be required to make oath that he has not sold liquor contrary to license. The second clause referred to selling liquor after nine o'clock. The third clause referred to the inspecting of petitions for licenses. The fourth clause provided that the 14th section of the Act adopted last winter, which exempted the city of Halifax from the operation of the Act, be repealed. As was well known, this law was applied to the city as the bill passed the House, but was changed in the Council. He might say that the bill came from the Standing Committee on Temperance, and he thought there could be no objections to its passage.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, it was ordered that the bill be printed. The Great Seal question was subsequently taken up and Messrs. Holmes, Woodworth, Prov. Secretary, Weeks, Attorney General, Moseley, and Hon. Mr. Campbell spoke upon the subject.

On THURSDAY petitions respecting roads, teachers, steamer to Westport, railway assessment, &c., &c., were presented.

The Bill for amalgamating the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands with that of Attorney General was then discussed at length.

On FRIDAY the Crown Lands Bill was again under debate and many other things spoken of besides the saving in the public expenditure. The original clause was put and carried.

Hon. Prov. Sec'y moved that the following gentlemen constitute a standing Committee on Railways:—Hon. Mr. McDonald, Messrs. Longley, Francheville, Woodworth, Archibald, Holmes and Dr. Campbell.

Hon. Prov. Sec'y gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move the following resolution:—

Resolved, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to appoint delegates, not exceeding five in number, to confer with the Governments of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, or delegates appointed by those Governments, with respect to the subject of a Legislative Union of the Maritime Provinces, and to report at the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Woodworth asked that the affairs of the Western Counties railway as specified by him in his notice of motion be referred to the Committee on Railways.

Mr. North presented the report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company asking that the Government should guarantee its bonds to the extent of £50,000 sterling. He said that the committee had not felt justified in making any special recommendation, but desired to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the House.

On MONDAY Dr. Farrell presented a petition, signed by over 2,000 rate-payers of Halifax, for an amendment of the present license law.

Mr. McKay gave notice that he would at an early day move for a select committee to investigate the present condition of the finances of the Province, with a view to affecting such savings as the finances of the Province require and cutting off all unnecessary services.

Local News.

THE CLERK OF THE AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET informs us that on Sunday last the pastor, Rev. Jas. Thomas preached a sermon from the same text that he preached from 40 years ago, in the same church, and at the same hour: "Who is this that cometh up from the wilderness, leaning on her beloved." Sol. Songs viii. 5. The Rev. Gentleman at the close mentioned that he only recognised about three of those now who were present on the former occasion.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Annapolis Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—Charles E. Troop, Granville Ferry.

Kings Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—Duncan Daniel Clarke Reid, Gaspereaux.

Colchester Co.—To be Commissioners of Sewers for the Meadow, or Intervale, on the St. Andrew's River, in Shubenacadie—David Moore, James Miller, and Samuel Frame.

Hon. Mr. Annand returned from England last week, and has taken his seat in the Legislative Council.

On Tuesday, after the steamer Caspian had left the dock at Cunard's wharf, she backed in again to avoid running down a schooner, and, coming in collision with the wharf, carried a large part of it away, and smashed in the wall of the coal shed. The steamer was not damaged.

A sensation was created on Tuesday evening by a woman, with a revolver in her hand, chasing a man through Albert Street. She was caught and disarmed before any damage had been done.

There were horse races on the ice of Bedford Basin last week.

The late John M. Walker, Esq., who inherited the Macarra estate in Gottenburg Street a few years since died last week, and left several legacies to a number of his friends and to benevolent institutions of this city and St. John, N. B. To St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum, \$1,000.

To New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society, \$500.

To the Old Ladies' Home Halifax, \$1,000.

To Halifax Deaf and Dumb Institution, \$500.

To Blind Asylum, Halifax, \$500.

To Halifax Protestant Orphan Asylum, \$500.

To Nova Scotia Auxiliary Bible Society, \$500.

To the Home for Aged Females, St. John, \$1,000.

Also to Esther Ann McAdoo, a servant in his house, \$500.

To Mary Ann Burns (servant), \$500.

To Samuel Rolston (servant), \$500.

To John McGuire (servant), \$250.

A young man practicing on some cats with fire arms completely demolished a large window sash and glass in a neighbouring house at the South end of the city on Wednesday last.

The automatic buoy, which was recently placed at the mouth of the harbor, is reported by captains of vessels to have been heard at the distance of four and five miles.

The Imperial Government have it contemplated to lay a submarine cable from Halifax to Bermuda.

The Merchant's Banking Company are about to remove the store on the corner of Hollis and George Street, and erect a handsome building there for their Bank.

Three old buildings at the head of Mr. Pryor's wharf have been demolished, and Mr. Reuben Hart builds a large brick warehouse on the site.

Professor DeMill lectured on Wednesday last before the Church of England Institute on "The Early British Church." A notice in a morning paper speaks of it as an admirable paper. The introduction of Christianity among the original Celtic population is shrouded in obscurity. The brave missionary monks of Iona, inspired with the zeal of their founder, St. Columba, not only carried Christianity into Caledonia, and established hundreds of monasteries, each of which became a centre of religious labor, but also converted five of the seven kingdoms of the Saxon Heptarchy. The other two were evangelized by St. Augustine, whose usefulness was much limited by his coming into conflict with the independent spirit of the Church, already formed, intolerant of a foreign yoke.

After dwelling on the immense influence exercised by the order founded by Columba, the learned lecturer briefly sketched the lives of those men whom piety, learning and influence made eminent—such as Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury, who flourished A. D. 667, and established the parochial system still in vogue; St. Wilfred, St. Cuthbert, St. Boniface, the heroic "Apostle of Germany;" Cedmon, the "Anglo-Saxon Milton;" and the venerable Bede, to whose prolific pen history owes such a deep debt. In conclusion, he showed the vast good which the Church of that day bestowed on the people—besides carrying the Gospel to them, instructing them in literature, agriculture, and the useful arts, and pointed out the steps by which the ancient British Church was brought under the hierarchal system and organization of Rome.

CLEMENTSVALE.—A little boy of Mr. Abbot Wesley's, aged four years, was playing with a bean and let it slip down his wind pipe. After all the efforts of Dr. Elison, he failed to extract it, and the child died after suffering four or five days.

Mrs. Jane McKenzie died at Cariboo, Pictou, on the 23rd ult., at the great age of 108 years.

The American barque Norway, from Halifax, with a load of herring, arrived at Gottenburg, Sweden, on the 6th March, making the passage in 30 days.

DIGBY.—The Courier states that Wm. Morehouse, of Little River, left his home in his usual health on the morning of Tuesday last, 6th inst. Having walked about three miles, he made a call upon a neighbor, and had just seated himself when he fell from his chair dead.

In the examination at Londonderry of Mr. James Brown, the technical manager of the Canada Steel Company, at Acadia mines, charged with having shot Daniel McDougal during the riot of the 24th ult., after hearing all the evidence the magistrate discharged the accused.

NICTAUX AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY.—W. J. Gates writes to the Chronicle on Thursday last to say:—

"I have just had an interview with Thomas G. Stearns, Esq., the President of the Company, who informs me that on Thursday last, 1st inst., the contracts for the construction of this road were duly executed by Messrs. Walker, Clark and Roberts, of New York city, and that active operations will be commenced on or before the 1st of May, 1877.

Aside from the great advantages which this road will be to the counties of Lunenburg, Annapolis and Queens, it will serve as an important feeder to the Windsor and Annapolis and the Western Counties railroads.

YANBOTH.—On Saturday last the Acadia Marine Insurance Company declared a dividend, on the past year's business of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per share, to its one hundred and fifty shares. The current year's business is unprecedented so far as good luck goes. The gross premiums are forty-two thousand dollars, while the losses for the year amounted to only seventeen hundred dollars.

ANNAPOLIS.—Thomas S. Whitman Esq. is shewing the people of this town how they may get an abundant supply of good water, at present a desideration. He says:—

A spot on the Liverpool Road known as Sugar Loaf Hill, adjoining the Allen River, has for some time appeared to me to be the most practicable place for a reservoir, and at the suggestion of James Horsfall Esq., we requested, R. J. Uniacke, Esq., C. E., to make a survey, and ascertain the distance, levels, &c., which he has done, at the very small expense of ten dollars.

No engineering difficulties, or other than earth or gravel cuttings occur. With what information I have gathered, I have made the following estimate:—

3 1/2 miles six inch Iron Pipe at \$2,200 per mile.....\$7,150
Laying same..... 850
Dam, Filter, etc..... 1,500
Contingencies..... 500

Annual cost to town, interest.....\$700
Current expenses..... 300

Value of insurable property at present, \$175,000—say 1/2 at 5/8 of 1 per cent.

The reduction in premiums would meet part of this, say the actual tax of an unfauling supply of pure water, at any required elevation in the town of Annapolis, would not exceed three-eighths to one-half per cent. on the insurable property at present, and this rate would be reduced annually, as the buildings and insurable property increased.

DAIRMOUTH.—In the Police Court on Wednesday morning, a man was fined \$4 or 40 days for drunkenness. He had been found drunk on the street the night before and was with difficulty got to the station. During the night he escaped. In the morning, however, he went to the Police Court and surrendered himself.

CAPE BRETON.—The dwelling of C. E. Hall, Cow Bay road, was destroyed by fire at noon on Wednesday last. A spark from the chimney set fire to the roof. The house was insured for eight hundred dollars in the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.

WHAT NEXT.

A CONSUMPTIVE CURED.—When death was hourly expected, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. JAMES was experimenting, he accidentally made a preparation of INDIAN HEMP, which cured his only child of consumption. He now gives this recipe free on receipt of two stamps, to pay expenses. HEMP also cures night sweat, nausea at the stomach, and will break a fresh cold in twenty-four hours. Address Craddock & Co., 1032 Race Street, Philadelphia, naming this paper.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

READ WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY IN REGARD TO THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY & PILLS.—Levi Jones, Markham, says I had a very severe attack of Bronchitis. I was so bad that I could hardly get my breath. I sought for a quick remedy, and seeing the "Shoshonees Remedy" so highly recommended, I procured a bottle, and am happy to say, that by the time it was taken, I was entirely well and have remained so although, I was much exposed through the winter in travelling. Rev. F. B. Stratton, Demorestville, writes—"I have found your remedies particularly beneficial for liver complaint dyspepsia and brochial affections, and would advise all similarly affected to give them a trial. John Finlayson, Athol, says—"When travelling one of my feet sore and broke out. I could not cure it and had to return home. It became better and after-

wards much worse. I finally purchased a bottle of the "Remedy" and a box of "Pills," and before they were half gone I commenced to improve, and before they were finished my foot was completely cured. It is now 17 months since, but I have had no further attack. Price of the remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box. Feb. 25, 1877. 4 ins.

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THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale, his valuable Farm situated within one mile of Paradise Station, in the County of Annapolis on the main Post Road, containing 150 acres, cuts annually from 30 to 40 tons of hay of best quality, can be made to cut 50 tons; well wooded and watered, with 2 Orchards of choice fruit trees; with House, 2 Barns and all necessary out buildings, well of soft water, close to house, never falling brook running close to buildings.

For further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises. SIMON P. STARRATT, Paradise, March 10th, 1877. March 14. 4 ins.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale, the balance of the real estate lately occupied by the late William H. Webster, deceased, consisting of— 1st. The House, and home lot of six acres, a desirable situation in the village of Berwick. 2nd. The Eleven acres of superior intervale, on the Cornwallis river. 3rd. Some five or six building lots lying near Berwick Station, together with ten acres of pasture land. One or more of those lots will be sold to suit the purchaser, terms made easy. For particulars enquire of T. H. PARKER, Trustees. J. C. WEST, Berwick, March 8, 1877. March 14. 3 m.

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(Successors to JAMES & FOSTER) Barristers, Attorneys, &c.

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Linon Sheetings. 40, 45, 54 Pillow Linens. Bleached Huckabacks. H. B. Huckabacks. Diaper Towellings. Glass Towellings. Linon Dowls. Bleached Table Damasks. H. B. Table Damasks. Damask Napkins. Damask D'Oylies, etc. These goods are all standard makes, and are offered at LOWEST MARKET PRICES. SMITH BROS., 150 Granville St., and 25 Duke St. Jan. 31.

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JOYFUL NEWS FOR THE AFFLICTED.

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