

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The House of Assembly was engaged on Thursday on a resolution introduced by Mr. McGillivray for dispensing with fences on highways, which on division was rejected.

On Friday Mr. Gayton introduced a series of resolutions protesting against Senator Almon's amendment to the Canada Temperance Act. Several members spoke warmly, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Provincial Secretary authorized to telegraph them immediately to the Parliament at Ottawa.

The Provincial Secretary laid on the House the Financial Returns:

Table with columns for EXPENDITURE and RECEIPTS. Includes items like Paid Agriculture, Blind Asylum, Contingencies, Criminal Prosecutions, etc.

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At the end of 1879 the total cash deficit, as shown by the Treasurer's report, was \$353,691. In 1880, in addition to paying off \$5,000 Normal School bonds, the cash deficit has been reduced by \$20,392.

Miscellaneous. Sir Henry Havelock, M. P., had a large fortune left him some time ago; but, it may not be generally known, it was contingent on very curious conditions.

News.

APPOINTMENTS.—Yarmouth Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace, Cesar Doucette, of Tusket Wedge.

Kings Co.—To be a master in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, John P. Chipman, barrister, of Kentville, Esq.

Cape Breton Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace, Joseph McNeil, of Christmas Island.

Professor Macgregor's lecture on "Comets and Meteors" last week was attended by a crowded audience. It was well illustrated by diagrams thrown on a white surface by a magic lantern.

Mr. Colchester, of Ellershouse, lost a fine pair of horses last week in Ponhook Lake. The team was valued at \$300.

Lecture by Professor Schurman tomorrow evening in the Baptist Vestry, Spring Garden Road. Subject, "Carlyle as Seer."

Three young men belonging to Dartmouth were out sailing on one of the lakes in an ice boat on Monday last week when they sailed into a place where the ice harvesters had been at work, and would probably all have been drowned but for timely assistance.

A boy, thirteen years old, named John Mullins, who lived on Campbell Road was amusing himself on the elevated track on the railway wharf at Richmond in turning a large iron crank when it struck him on the head with such terrible force that his scalp was torn almost completely off and his skull received a severe fracture.

READINGS AT KENTVILLE.—Judge DeWolf of Windsor, gave on the evening of the 3rd March, some excellent readings in Kentville, towards procuring an Organ for the Baptist Sabbath School in that town.

Mr. DeWolf deserves thanks for his kindly and appreciative effort to aid a worthy cause.

The Misses Lovett performed the Musical part of the entertainment with good taste and effect.

The City Board of Works are experimenting on Whittle's patent gas oil lamps. It is found to be a much cheaper light than coal gas, but a little more troublesome.

SIR CHARLES and LADY TUPPER arrived on Saturday afternoon and left in the "Sarmatian" on Sunday evening. The steamer was detained by the delay in the arrival of the mails in consequence of the heavy fall of snow in New Brunswick, said to be seven to ten feet deep in many places.

A teacher of the Advanced Department in one of our Public Schools in a western county was arraigned before a J. P. a short time since, for "violently and brutally whipping" a scholar. The trial lasted two days, and resulted in his being fined four dollars and costs, amounting in all to about twenty dollars.

It was reported on Monday that on the River Du Loup Branch of the Intercolonial there is 10 feet of snow for a stretch of 7 miles. The trains have all been blocked up, and the storm is the heaviest that has occurred for 20 years. The trains have all been delayed.

Capt. Dutton, of the Allan S.S. Sardinian, delivered an address in Association Hall, on Sunday afternoon.

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Marriages.

At Upper Economy, on Monday, 8th inst., by Rev. A. F. Thompson, Margaret Ann Lewis, eldest daughter of Samuel Lewis, to David H. Sterritt.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. G. O. Troop, Alfred Steadman, of London, G.B., to Louisa, daughter of George Ingle, North Wales, Eng.

At New Germany, March 10th, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Mr. Abner C. Langille, to Miss Sarah Jane Drew, both of New Germany, Lunenburg Co.

Deaths.

At Lowell, Mass., March 4th, Augusta, beloved wife of Amos Black, aged 27 years. Sister B. is the third married daughter of Bro. Daniel Freeman, who has died after a very brief illness.

Dear as thou wert, and justly dear, We will not weep for thee; One thought shall check the starting tear, It is that thou art free.

March 11th, Elizabeth Chandler, wife of John W. Scott, late of Liverpool, N. S., aged 61 years.

On Friday, March 11th, William McDonald, aged 56 years.

On Thursday, the 10th inst., Michael Murphy, the youngest son of Michael and Bridget Murphy, in the 19th year of his age.

At Upper Economy, on Monday, 7th inst., Nath. Haliburton Jamieson, aged 24 years.

On Wednesday, William Lynagh, in the 23rd year of his age.

At Lawrencetown, on the 8th inst., Lucy Matilda, wife of Albert Leslie, and daughter of the late John M. Hiltz, in the 46th year of her age.

On the 8th inst., Mr. Thomas Morris, aged 70 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 8th inst., Maggie, beloved wife of Wm. H. Greene.

On the 7th inst., Thomas Brennan, aged 55 years.

On Sunday, 6th inst., Maria Annie, aged 41 years, the beloved wife of Frederick Hardy.

On Wednesday, March 9th, Mary, daughter of Rev. A. Romans, A. M.

At Wentworth, Cumberland Co., Feb. 9th, 1881, of inflammation of the bowels, John W. Richards, aged 15 years and 8 months.

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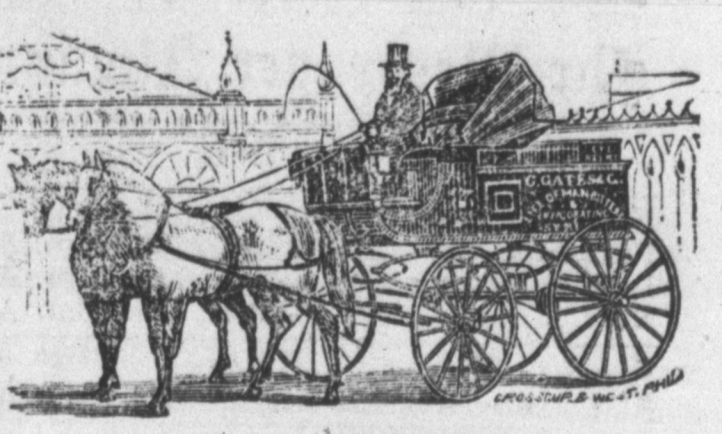
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