

he would ask whether they had in contemplation the foreclosure of the mortgage on the Western Counties Road, or whether that was part of the scheme.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said he would have to ask that this discussion stop. The Government had answered frankly the question that had been asked by the hon. leader of the Opposition, but it appeared that there was a desire that they should state something that they did not know.

Mr. Corning said that he concluded the Government could not deny the correctness of the reports that were in circulation, inasmuch as they refused to answer that they had no such purpose.

Hon. Mr. Pipes said the Government had not contemplated the foreclosure of that mortgage.

Mr. Townshend thought the answer given by the hon. Premier could not be considered a fair and candid answer.

The Speaker ruled the discussion out of order.

Mr. Bell moved to refer the correspondence between the Government and the Halifax and Cape Breton Railway and Coal Company, in reference to the award made in favor of that company, and all papers in connection with the arbitration between that company and the Government to a special committee of seven.

Mr. Townshend seconded the motion. Hon. Mr. Fielding said he was advised that the Government consented with pleasure to the motion.

Hon. Mr. Pipes moved the second reading of the bill to transfer the Eastern Railways to the Dominion Government, and went at length into the financial aspects of the question and the history of the several negotiations respecting the railroads referred to.

He thought that on the whole the plan proposed by the Government was the best for the interests of Nova Scotia.

On Friday the chapter of R. S. of Public Instruction was under consideration and the matter of schools for colored children was discussed at some length.

Mr. Hockin moved that the chapter be referred back to committee for the purpose of striking out the words "of different color." On the vote being taken the names stood as follows:

For the resolution.—Hon. Com. of Works and Mines, Messrs. Bell, Harris, McEwen, Spencer, Meek, Fraser, Haley, McCurdy, McNeill, Whitden, Patterson, Blair, Hockin, and Corning, 15.

Against.—Hon. Prov. Secretary, Hon. Messrs. Pipes, Johnson, Fielding, Le Blanc, Messrs. MacCoy, Longley, Dodge, Power, Harrington, C. H. Munro, Townshend, Campbell, Robichau, Dr. McLennan, Ross, and Buchanan, 17.

The Railways Debate was then resumed and several long and able speeches were made on either side.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

Grafton Street Methodist Church is to be closed for several weeks for repairs. Their morning services will be in the School house, and in the evening in the Academy of Music.

The Supreme Court met and proceeded with the Criminal trials on Wednesday last before Judge Thompson.

The trial of Robert Slatyer was commenced and concluded on Thursday. The Judge in charging the jury informed them that with the evidence before them they could not return a verdict other than "guilty." The jury retired and returned in twenty minutes with a verdict of "guilty." There are other indictments on which Slatyer has to be tried.

The garrison at present here comprises 1910 men.

Rev. John McMillan has accepted the call to the pastorate of Chalmers Church in this city.

The steamer Hermann, Captain Meyer, the first boat of the White Cross winter monthly line, between Antwerp and Halifax, arrived here on Saturday with fifty-four immigrant passengers and about one thousand tons of freight. She was detained outside the harbor three days by fog. On the 17th inst., the steamer Jan Breidel, a sister ship of the line on the passage from Antwerp for New York, was spoken with her crank shaft broken, but a spare one on board was being substituted. On the 22nd the same steamer was again spoken, this time under headway, the new shaft having been got in working order. The captain of the Jan Breidel is a brother of the Hermann's commander and the two had not met for three years until under the circumstances related. The terms of the company's contract provide that all goods for Canadian importers shall be landed at this port.

On Friday last the Drummond Mine lamp house at Stellarton, was burned. A man named McKay was badly burnt. The loss of the safety lamps stopped the mine working. The loss is valued at one thousand dollars.

We notice that agricultural newspapers all over the country are now exposing the worthlessness of the large packs of horse and cattle powders. We put the ball in motion and claim the credit of it. Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders are absolutely pure, and are the only kind worth buying.

The Plymouth Brethren held evangelistic services in Mason Hall on Sunday last, when Lord A. P. Cecil, and Mr. Mace officiated.

Mr. Wiggins made a great mistake in predicting his great storm at Halifax at 2 o'clock on Friday last. We had a stiff breeze on the previous day, but all day on Friday it was fine and almost a calm, Mr. W. had better give it up.

A correspondent writing from Astoria, Oregon territory, states that Mrs. James E. Higgins, daughter of James Fraser, of this city, has been principally instrumental in forming a lodge of good templars, in that far off locality, which has been named the Livingstone. It will be remembered that previous to her departure from Halifax the Livingstone lodge here presented her with a valuable testimonial. The members of the late lodge, thus honored, will hail with pleasure this news from the Pacific coast.—Herald

Mrs. Higgins was a teacher in the Granville Street Sabbath School when in Halifax.

Dr. Akins has made a valuable gift to King's college,—152 volumes of rare books, some of them not easily matched.

The walls of the old poor house are being torn down and the bricks cleaned. The work is being done by able-bodied paupers from the old penitentiary.

Lord Falkland, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia from 1840 to 1846 died at Montpellier, France, a few days since aged 81 years.

The Glass Works Co., are getting lots of orders, and making excellent glass. Success to them.—E. Chronicle.

A sewing machine manufactory about to be established in Pictou.

Rev. B. Musgrave who has been supplying the Congregational Church at Cornwallis, has accepted a call to become its pastor.

Fort Massey church will shortly have a handsome pipe organ, which will be placed behind the pulpit.—Witness.

Mr. Edwin Clay had been conducting the business of his father's office so well during his sickness that the Government without hesitation appointed him to the situation.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell has the Exhibition Building for five years, summer and winter, at \$2000 a year.

It is expected that Sandford Fleming will be knighted by the Queen while he is in England.

The latest survey for the Dartmouth Railway is along the shore of the harbor at the head of all the wharves. This, if a second track be added to answer the purpose of a siding, will afford great accommodations to all the wharves and add vastly to the facilities of commerce.

It is expected that the work will be proceeded with immediately after the issue is decided.

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Dominion of Canada.

Ontario has made itself famous by the late attempt at bribery in its House of representatives. It is a fine field for Grip and he does not fail to show it up. Witnesses have been under examination during the past week. It seems difficult however to discover who are the guilty parties. It is discreditable to both bribers and bribed and should be severely punished.

A member of the government assured the House of Commons that prorogation would take place before Easter.

The debate on Prohibition in the House of Commons continued till Wednesday. Professor Foster's resolution was put and lost by 55 yeas to 107 nays. Mr. White's main motion was then carried by 123 to 40.

On Thursday the motion to go into Committee of Supply was met by an amendment which was intended as a want of confidence motion. After debate the vote was taken when the original resolution was carried by 110 to 58.

Sir S. L. Tilley gave notice that on Monday he would move for an increase in the subsidies of the several provinces. Fifteen thousand men will be employed on the Canadian Pacific this year. The work to be done will be in the hands of about fifty contractors.

Hon. Edward Blake, while returning from a luncheon on Wednesday, slipped, and in putting out his hand to save himself from falling sprained the wrist of his right hand, necessitating the keeping of his arm in a sling.

Newfoundland.

Newfoundland is receiving fine cargoes of seals. The steamer Aurora has brought in 28,000 prime ones, valued at from sixty to sixty-five thousand dollars. On Friday evening the schooner Laodamia, with a cargo of cod, seals and herring, bound from Harbor Grace for Boston, was cut through with ice and sank in Trepassy Bay. The crew were saved.

News of the World.

Queen Victoria and family are in mourning, over the death of Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, the youngest son. He died at Cannes in the South of France where he had gone only a few days before for the benefit of his health. It is supposed the cause of death was apoplexy. The Prince has never been strong. He was married in April, 1882 to the Princess Helen Frederica Augusta, daughter of the Prince of Waldeck. He was made a peer of the Realm in May, 1881. He was nearly 31 years of age.

This death will interfere with and postpone the marriage of the Queen's grand-daughter, and with Her Majesty's visit to the Continent.

The body of the Prince was embalmed and would be brought to England at the end of this week to be buried at Frogmore.

The English newspapers appeared in mourning on the announcement.

The Marquis of Lorne has received from Canada a half million whitefish eggs, with which he will try the experiment of stocking English lakes.

In the House of Commons on Friday last a motion was made in favor of relief from local taxation which although opposed by the government was carried by 208 against 197. The opposition greeted the announcement with loud cheers, and cries of "resign, resign."

Lord Salisbury announced at the Lord Mayor's dinner on Wednesday his resolve to force a dissolution of the House of Commons by rejecting the Franchise Bill in the House of Lords, regardless of the strength of the majority which it might pass the Commons.

Parnell retracts his former declaration of willingness to leave his Irish colleagues a certain degree of freedom. He insists that every candidate shall be pledged to serve obedience to himself, proposing to levy on Ireland a tax of sixty thousand pounds to pay and maintain every member, obviously assuming that the men who take his wages must obey his orders. He evidently prefers another election with the present constituencies as more manageable than the new and larger ones will be.

The Prince of Wales' recent speech on the London poor was his maiden effort in the House of Lords. He had once or twice before made a few remarks, but never a pre-arranged speech.

It is announced that Mr. Gladstone has recovered his usual health and would return to Parliament on Monday.

The Franchise bill is engaging public attention and may be made the occasion of an appeal to the people.

The Paris correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the Pope has notified Emperor Francis Joseph in an autograph letter that there are reasons which induce him to leave Rome at a more or less early date. The Pope says he is well aware that his decision will have serious consequences to Christendom, but he is bound to carry out his intentions.

A telegram from Paris says: On the new budget committee fourteen members are hostile to the Cabinet. Seven support it and the views of eleven are doubtful. It will be difficult to obtain funds to carry on the war in Tonquin or Madagascar.

The latest from Tonquin states that a Prince of the Royal family of Annam has been convicted of promoting a massacre of Christians and has been hanged.

General Graham says the British advanced to Tamaniab on Thursday, and burned the village. The Arabs fled and the fighting is ended. The British forces began to advance at five in the morning. Firing opened at half past seven, and was brisk upon both sides. The English cavalry and mounted infantry led the attack, and drove the rebels from the rocks, dispersing them among the hills. There were no British casualties. The loss of the rebels is unknown. General Graham will explore the region in the neighborhood of the wells of Tamaniab and then return with the whole force to Suakim. The campaign is at an end.

Orders have been sent to General Graham to return immediately with troops.

Telegraphic communication with Khartoum still remains broken and no news of Gen. Gordon is forthcoming. It is awaited with feverish anxiety and suspense. People hope for the best, but it is useless to deny that many tear the worst.

On Thursday last P. T. Barnum paid duty at the New York custom house on the white elephant which arrived on Friday. Barnum swore the value of the animal was forty thousand pounds, or two hundred thousand dollars.

The will of the late Jesse Hoyt is in the courts at New York. The estate is valued at eight or ten millions of dollars.

San Francisco was visited by an earthquake on Wednesday last at 5 o'clock in the morning. It was the heaviest earthquake known there since 1868. It lasted fully twenty seconds. People rushed out of their houses wild with excitement. The streets were filled with hundreds of half-dressed frightened men, women and children. In the Chinese quarter the scene baffled description. Along the water some 50 houses built on the made ground are in partial ruins.

Despatches received at Washington on Tuesday from Louisiana state that the Mississippi had broken over most of the levees, and that Government aid is necessary to prevent the people from starving. Over 20,000 people are destitute.

Floods are still troubling other cities in the south. Some of them have four or five feet of water in their streets. In Waterloo, La. a flat boat was swamped and 30 head of cattle were drowned.

A terrible riot occurred on Saturday and Sunday last at Cincinnati. It arose over the light sentence on Bomer the murderer of Kirk. The jail was burned, twenty-seven persons, police, militia and citizens were killed and between 70 and 80 wounded, some fatally. The entire military force of the State seventeen regiments was ordered to the scene of the disturbance.

On Wednesday afternoon a cyclone formed near Newton, N. C., and travelled east, utterly destroying 80 houses, including the Methodist church, and killing Miss Hunsucker. Many persons are rendered homeless, and are suffering for want of food.

Another destructive cyclone is reported at Athens, Ga., on the same day. Many houses were levelled to the ground and three lives were lost. At Lenoir a whole family and six ladies were killed.

A telegram from Dayton O., tells of terrible destruction. Two brothers were killed and the damage to property cannot be estimated.

In Canton, Kansas, a man named Harald opened a saloon in defiance of the law. He got into a row with one of his drunken customers and was shot by a constable. The women of the place raided his saloon on Tuesday and poured his liquor into the street.

I certify that I obtained immediate relief during a severe case of bronchitis, when in Camp Sussex this year, by the application of Minard's Liniment.

Notices.

RECEIVED FOR ACADEMY COLLEGE: Endowment.

Table listing names and amounts for the Academy College Endowment, including R. K. Patterson, Geo. L. Barbour, Wm. Alwood, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for BAPTIST HEAD-QUARTERS, BAPTIST BOOK TRACT SOCIETY, including A. D. Yerxa, Frederickton, C. B. Eaton, St. Stephen, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES, including Wolfville, Miss Barnes, Halifax North Church, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED, including Kempt, Hants Co., C. S. Sterns, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for RECEIVED FOR THE INFANT'S HOME—Collection from Cambridge Church—\$10.38, including M. K. F. SAUNDERS, Sec'y.

Table listing names and amounts for THE HANTS COUNTY BAPTIST AUXILIARY HOME MISSIONARY BOARD, including Kempt, Hants Co., C. S. Sterns, etc.

Prince Edward Island Association will meet with the Church at East Point, on Saturday, July 5th, (first Saturday).

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Dean and Shubenacadie, or at the office of the subscriber.

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