

Dominion of Canada.

The discussion of the Canadian Pacific Railway Resolutions continued in the House of Commons at Ottawa up to Thursday. There were several amendments proposed and voted upon, each giving majorities in favor of the government...

The Bill to incorporate the Methodist Church of Canada was under discussion in the House of Commons on Wednesday, and passed in committee.

The Minister of Marine in reply to a question put by Mr. Paint, stated that it was not the intention of the Government to make provision in the estimates for appointment of harbor police at Halifax and Cape Breton ports...

The total quantity of spirits manufactured at one dollar per gallon was as follows: Ontario, 4,063,350 gallons; Quebec, 36,175 gallons. Total for Dominion, 4,099,525 gallons.

Table showing spirits entered for consumption in various provinces: Ontario (1,979,896), Quebec (1,401,140), New Brunswick (165,800), Nova Scotia (81,010), P. E. Island (4,134), Manitoba (83,671), British Columbia (50,935).

Table showing malt liquors manufactured in various provinces: Ontario (9,249,068), Quebec (2,788,830), New Brunswick (193,850), Nova Scotia (437,327), P. E. Island (21,900), Manitoba (328,378), British Columbia (213,152).

With the exception of 13,685 gallons this was all entered for consumption. The total duty collected on malt liquor and malt liquor licenses was \$6,458.

In addition to the above 37,371,492 pounds of malt, paying a duty of \$381,114 were used in the production of malt liquor entered for consumption.

A telegram comes from Fargo, Dakota, stating that there are secret organizations in the States scattered from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky Mountains, with which many prominent Irish-Americans are connected...

It is reported from Winnipeg that the Cree and Saulteaux Indians at Ft. Hills in the North West are in a state of revolt. Complaining of short rations, they had seized the Government stores and held the Government employees as prisoners.

A man was brought before the Bow street magistrate on Saturday, who had been trying to introduce to the Queen's notice a "wonderful invention," which by pressing the thumb on a small air-pump, would "answer any question under the sun on any matter, and think for any number of persons with the same ease with an individual can think for himself."

A correspondent writing to the London Times says: "It is an admitted fact that among the clergy of the Church of England there is an amount of personal poverty simply appalling. It is, I believe, also admitted that the hard working thoroughly efficient, and intellectual clergy disesteem wealth, and in a pecuniary sense, prove a blessing instead of a curse."

News of the World.

Three survivors of the barque 'Ada Barton,' from St. John, N. B., for Glasgow, who were landed at Queenstown on Thursday last by the steamer Parkland, state that they clung to the mast five days and nights without food.

On Tuesday last the election in Northampton resulted in the choice of Mr. Bradlaugh over Mr. Richards. The vote was 4,031 to 3,665.

At the opening of the House of Commons on Thursday it was announced that Mr. Bradlaugh had been returned again, but that pending the legal decision of his case he would make no attempt to take his seat.

Hereupon Mr. Gladstone said the position had changed since the 11th, when Bradlaugh appeared before them. An action at law had been begun against Bradlaugh for three votes upon that day.

Lord Randolph Churchill deprecated Mr. Gladstone's advice. Sir William Harcourt, Home Secretary, chafed Lord Randolph Churchill and the Opposition without mercy.

The resolution was adopted, 226 to 173. The Speaker then ordered Bradlaugh to withdraw. Bradlaugh complied.

The Irish Parliamentary party have decided to vote against the government on the question of censuring the government's Egyptian policy.

The government was consequently sustained by a majority of 49.

Sir Stafford Northcote would therefore take the usual course of resigning his seat and offering himself for reelection.

Mr. Parnell's amendment condemning the government's policy in Ireland was under debate on Friday. O'Donoghue, accused Parnell of having humbugged and gammoned Irishmen with promises never realized.

The address in reply to the Queen's Speech was then passed.

The steamer 'Faraday,' which left Queenstown some time ago with a portion of the new Mackay cable on board, returned to Portland on Thursday.

A terrific hurricane prevailed on Thursday in St. George's Channel. There was a large tidal wave in the river Mersey, which caused two steamers to ground at the entrance of their docks.

The English officer who insulted the Italian flag has been sent back under arrest from Suez, where he went with his regiment.

At Rome two versions are given of the attack upon the railway train in which King Humbert was riding.

The telegrams from Egypt on Saturday report further advance of the rebels. Tokar surrendered to the false prophet on Thursday last. This caused the greatest excitement in London and in Parliament.

Twelve hundred British troops were at Suakin and 3,200 at Trinkitat. The Governor at Kassala favors El Mahdi, and would rather evacuate the town than fight him.

Reports from Gen. Gordon state that after the restoration of order he will leave Col. Stewart in command at Khartoum and proceed to Kordofan. His object is to interview El Mahdi in order to learn the fate of Hicks Pasha.

The telegram on the 22nd says: Everything indicates that the Egyptian officers at Tokar preferred surrender to the rebels rather than to Christians.

The Sudan lieutenants wished to fight however and tried to assemble the soldiers but in vain.

General Stephenson sent a telegram to London on Sunday, strongly urging that an advance be made from Trinkitat. The Marquis of Hartington, Secretary of War, in reply ordered an immediate advance.

Col. Burnaby, correspondent of the London Post, telegraphs on Monday to that paper from Suakin that three courses are open to the English, first to recapture Tokar checking the enemy as they are encountered.

Admiral Hewitt, Baker Pasha and Gen. Graham had started for Trinkitat. Gen. Gordon at Khartoum has published a manifesto in which he informs insurgents that the Sultan, Commander of the Faithful, intends to despatch a great army to conquer their country.

The Standard's correspondent at Vienna says: A Persian statesman states that a rumor was current throughout Central Asia that the Russians would lead the warlike tribes into the rich plains of India as soon as England was in difficulty.

The news from the United States consists largely of the destruction of life and property by fires, tornadoes, cyclones and floods. The storms in the south have been carrying devastation for miles sweeping down houses and killing men, women and children in their fall.

The center of the storm struck the outskirts of the town of Rockingham with such sudden fury that the people were unable to escape from their houses.

The bodies of the victims were terribly bruised and cut, presenting a ghastly appearance. The force of the wind was such that two millstones were moved 100 feet. Chickens and birds were found picked clean except the feathers on their heads.

At Pomeroy, Ohio, the severity of the flood was felt along the river. For fifty miles east of Gallipolis are numerous small towns having no railroad or telegraphic communication.

A special correspondent at Atlanta reports 50 killed north of that city. A despatch from Columbus reports the destruction of the central railroad round-house and engines.

The house of W. A. Miller at Blountsville, 20 miles from Macon was blown to atoms. His wife and three children were killed and the baby blown away and found from 700 to 800 yards from the house.

A telegram from Birmingham, Ala., on Tuesday says a terribly destructive cyclone swept through Cahawba Valley at noon. Eight persons were killed at Leeds and thirteen injured, three of whom cannot live.

The most terrible destruction caused by the storm was at a settlement called Philadelphia, two miles from Rockingham, which contained about twenty-five houses. Every one was rased to the ground.

Despatches from Los Angeles state that the dam on the Los Angeles River broke on Sunday night 17th, producing the most disastrous flood ever experienced. The lower part of the city is inundated and forty buildings have been swept away.

In August, 1880 a Tea Meeting was held in aid of the Baptist Church at this place. Since then unfortunately a report has been circulated, charging Bro. Caleb Heisler, the manager, with appropriating the dividends to his own use and benefit.

Henry Hutt, A. Whitman, Alfred Baker, Daniel Baker, Alfred Baker, Gasper Young, Nelson Wilson, Alvin Crass, Alexander Wilson, William Lutz, Charles Cross, William Young, Albert Pearl, David Young, Ephram Mason.

Wednesday morning an explosion of fire-damp occurred attended with terrible results. Of all the men who were in the heading where the explosion occurred, Dick Baley alone escaped to tell the awful story.

Baley's escape is regarded by experienced miners as one of the most marvellous on record. All the men but the nineteen taken out dead were rescued in a half suffocated condition.

Notice. RECEIVED FOR ACADIA COLLEGE. Indebtedness Fund. Per A. J. Denton, Financial Agent.

- Mr. John Naylor, Halifax.....\$20 00
Alvin Crow, Bass River..... 5 00
Allan McDorman, Great Village... 5 00
Thomas W. Fletcher, DeBert..... 30 00
Fletcher Wheelock, Torbrook..... 25 00
Samuel Pratt, Portauisque..... 2 00
Jacob Layton, Great Village..... 2 00
Albert Gates, Nietaux..... 17 00
J. W. Hickman, Amherst..... 5 00
G. W. Christie, do..... 5 00
H. M. Chambers, Truro..... 20 00
Mrs. L. Crowe, Acadia Mines..... 7 00
Richard Clark, Bear River..... 25 00
W. C. D-laney, Dr., Halifax..... 33 33
W. W. Wickwire, do..... 33 33
A Friend, sub. \$500, int. \$15 12.515 12
John Nichols, Grand River, P. E. I. 25 00
Mrs. Eunice Suaw, Yarmouth..... 25 00
Solomon Schurman, Bedeque, P. E. Island..... 10 00
F. C. Kinney, Yarmouth..... 10 00
R. J. Keiller, per Rev. D. A. Steele, Amherst.....100 00
Wm. Cummings, (interest), Truro. 60 00

- Interest. S. E. DeWolf, per A. J. Denton, Parrboro.....\$12 00
A. C. Robbins, Yarmouth.....600 00
Wm. Cummings, Truro..... 6 00
Cuandler Robbins, per Rev. A. Cohoon, Yarmouth..... 12 00
Geo. Crosby, do..... 4 50
P. D. Kinsey, do..... 6 00
A Friend, do..... 7 50

- Memorial Volume. Per A. J. Denton, J. A. Gates, Melver Square.....\$75 00
Fletcher Wheelock, Torbrook... 75 00
R. G. Haley, St. John, N. B..... 75 00

- Special donations to Current Expenses. C. B. Whidden, Antigonish.....\$25 00
Fred. C. Johnson, Wolfville..... 20 00

- Convention Fund. Per Rev. G. E. Day, M. D.....\$120 00

- Building Fund. Per A. J. Denton, Financial Agent. Wm. Johnson, Shelburne.....\$4 00
J. D. Taylor, do..... 5 00
Wm. Williams, Jordan River..... 1 00
Wm. Nix, do..... 1 00
J. C. Thomas, Bear River..... 5 00
Wm. Reed, do..... 5 00
Byron Harris, do..... 1 00
John C. Mosher, Eatonville..... 1 00
Miss Alberta L. Hatfield, Brookville, Cumberland Co..... 1 00
A. E. McKee, Parrboro..... 5 00
Mrs. Isaac Cannon, Brookville..... 1 00
Robert Blair, Portauisque..... 1 00
Mrs. Fulton, Great Village..... 1 00
Mrs. Silas Corbett, do..... 1 33
Malcom McLeod, Ugg. P. E. I., per J. C. Redien..... 10 00

- \*Incorrectly reported to "Indebtedness Fund" January 30. X. Z. CHIPMAN, Treasurer. Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 22nd, 1884.

TANOOK, Feb. 12th, 1884.

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We therefore feel it our duty to thus publicly exonerate our Brother from the false charges that have been brought against him.

Henry Hutt, A. Whitman, Alfred Baker, Daniel Baker, Alfred Baker, Gasper Young, Nelson Wilson, Alvin Crass, Alexander Wilson, William Lutz, Charles Cross, William Young, Albert Pearl, David Young, Ephram Mason.

Yours truly, JAMES FULTON. Sold everywhere at 25 cts. per bottle. Manufactured only by C. G. GATES, SON & CO., Middleton, N. S. Feb. 27.

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CHICKEN CHOLERA.

NOTICE TO W. M. A. SOCIETIES AND FRIENDS.—Saturday of next week will be latest date for receiving donations for the box to be sent to the Missionaries.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS. Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals" will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 12th day of February next.

The quarterly session of this Convention will be held on the 11th of next month (March), at half past 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Baptist Meeting House at Acadia Mines, Londonderry.

A paper to be read. A Normal Class taught, and reports from Superintendents for the afternoon.

A paper read, an Intermediate Class taught, by a lady, and addresses by ministers and delegates.

It is particularly requested that every Superintendent in the Co. be present at these meetings as business of importance will be brought before the Convention.

By order of the Ex-Committee, A. J. WALKER, Sec'y.

The Baptist Year Book for the Maritime Provinces is now ready for distribution. Orders will be received at the Baptist Book Room, 104 Granville Street, Halifax, and at the Visitor Book Room, St. John, N. B. Price 10 cts.

Collectors of Capital Fund to Baptist Book and Tract Society, will kindly collect amounts promised in their district and remit soon as possible.

Monies Received. A McAskill, \$2; S Patten, \$2; A Simpson, \$3; W Broomer, \$1; J M Parker, \$2; W H Lyons, \$2; J E Bishop, \$2; D Whitman, \$7; Mrs M Dugwell, \$3; M E Marshall, \$2; W F Cutten, E-q \$30.20; E T Dimock, \$2; G W Freeman, E-q \$14.10; M W Lie, \$6; C Dunn, \$1; A E Durand, \$2; W Dobson, \$2.

This Department does not, however bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 21st January, 1884. 3 ins.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY. GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Alex. McArthur.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School in the vestry at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

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