

Act passed in 1859, rendering certain office holders ineligible to seats in the Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Locke presented the Report of the Committee on the Fisheries. It recommended the abolition of the office of Chief Inspector of Pickled Fish.

The Hon. Attorney General's Bill for preventing Bribery and Corruption at Elections was discussed, passed and ordered to be sent to the Legislative Council.

Correspondence concerning the Exhibition of Arts was laid upon the table.

The Statute Labor Bill occupied the remainder of the evening.

WEDNESDAY, March 27th.

The Halifax Water Bill with some others were reported upon favourably; the Halifax City Assessment Bill was recommended to be deferred for three months.

Hon. Provincial Secretary introduced a Bill to abolish the office of Inspector of Mines, and transfer its duties to the Crown Land office.

Mr. Bourinot spoke against the Bill, and believed that when Mr. McKeagney, the present incumbent was removed by the operation of this bill some other inferior person would be appointed, and the increasingly important mining interests would suffer in consequence.

Hon. Mr. Johnston called attention to the arrangement between the Mining Association and the Province. He thought some reasons should have been given, showing the necessity for the Bill, and that no complaint had been alleged against the present incumbent.

Hon. Provincial Secretary had no wish to do any thing to injure the present Inspector and for that reason felt no pleasure in introducing the bill. He thought, however, that the office was unnecessary.

Mr. Tobin thought if the present officer had been on the side of the government there would have been no charge desired.

Several members on the government side repudiated the improper motives attributed, but thought County Inspectors were all that are requisite.

Mr. Cochran reported from the Election Committee, against the return of Mr. C. J. Campbell for Victoria.

THURSDAY, March 28th.

The House were a good while in Committee on bills. His Excellency in the Council Chamber gave his assent to the Revenue Bills and 28 other Bills.

The adjourned debate on the Bill for abolishing the office of Inspector of Mines was continued.

Hon. Mr. Johnston moved a resolution to defer the Bill which was lost by 26 to 20. Mr. J. gave notice to rescind the motion.

The following day being Good Friday the House adjourned to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, April 1.

The house sat with closed doors for about an hour, debating a motion to rescind.

The Financial Secretary moved the Road scale, the same as in 1859. Mr. Bourinot moved that £300 be taken from the Railway counties and divided among the others. On division it was lost by 28 to 15.

Another amendment was moved by Mr. J. McDonald, to divide the road monies according to the electoral districts, and render them independent of each other. This also was lost by 20 to 17, after which the scale passed.

The house in committee on bills, passed the bills respecting a provincial loan, the inspector of mines, secret bills of sale, and the N. S. Telegraph Company.

The pay of the members of the Legislature will cease on the 5th of April. It is not likely the Session will not be extended much beyond that time.

General Intelligence.

DOMESTIC.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Halifax, 27th March, 1861.

APPOINTMENTS.

To form the Central Board of Commissioners under Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes, of "Shipping and Seamen":—Captain John Taylor, Captain Peter Coffin, and Mr. Ezra Davison.

To be a Board of Examiners at Yarmouth:—Captain Samuel Flint, Captain Nathan Moses, and Mr. John McIver.

To be a Board of Examiners at Pictou:—Captain George McKenzie, James Purves, Esq., and Captain James McKinnon.

King's Co.:—George Best, to be a Coroner. George Armstrong Jr., Isaac Hamilton, W. Fisher, Robert J. Lyons, John H. Clark, Sylvanus

Whitney, Jacob M. Rusco, and John A. Chipman, to be Justices of the Peace. William Stewart and Andrew Borden to be Trustees of School Lands for the Township of Horton.

Sydney Co.:—Alexander Macintosh, M. D., Donald McKenzie, Roderick McDonald, August McDougall and George M. Cunningham, to be Justices of the Peace.

Guysborough Co.:—Neil Gunn, John A. McDonald, Alexander Cumming, and Charles Burns, to be members of the School Board for the District of Saint Mary's. John Cumming to be a Justice of the Peace.

Victory Co.:—G. J. A. McKeen, M. D., to be a Coroner and Health Officer of the Port of Baddeck. Alexander Munro and Alex. Cameron, to be Commissioners of Schools. J. W. Burke, Jesse Roper, W. L. Brown, James Sparling, and Alexander Cameron to be Justices of the Peace. Donald McLean and James Sparling to be Commissioners for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors, and for taking Affidavits to hold to Bail in the Supreme Court.

Lunenburg Co.:—Edward Knock, Benjamin Himmelman, and Lewis Anderson, to be Justices of the Peace.

Pictou Co.:—Robert Fraser, John Halliday, William Mickle, and John McPhee, to be Justices of the Peace.

Shelburne Co.:—Thomas West Wilson, Israel S. Crowell, and William B. Smith, to be Justices of the Peace.

Colchester Co.:—Ebenezer Fales, Amos Fountain, and Ferguson McNutt, to be Members of the Board of Health.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to establish the port of Five Islands, in the County of Colchester, to be a Port of Entry and Clearance, and to appoint Andrew Y. Corbet to be a Collector of Colonial Duties at that Port.

THE PETITIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY FOR A DISSOLUTION.—The members of the assembly in opposition to the government went yesterday, by appointment, to Government House in a body with these petitions which have been sent from the various counties of the Province praying for a dissolution of the Legislature. It is said that they are signed by upwards of 20,000 persons.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—The trials of this new importation to Halifax have given great satisfaction to the witnesses. One trial was made on Wednesday last near the new court House. On Thursday this elegant labour-saving machine—the Victoria, was drawn to the Parade for another trial. It is but little larger than our hand engines. In less than 6 minutes after the fire was lighted, the water was playing on St. Paul's Church in three streams. On confining the force to one stream it was thrown considerably above the steeple. The advantage of steam over muscular power was very evident, in the rapidity and continuousness of the action of the engine. Yesterday they were experimenting on its power of driving water up the streets from the harbour.

The *Journal* says the paragraph giving the ages of members of the Legislative Council which has been going the rounds of the Provincial papers, is "largely inaccurate."

London papers are urging the propriety of building a line of Railway from Halifax to the Pacific, and consider it a work in which the future welfare of Britain is deeply involved.

The smash up of the Newfoundland Government is attributed to the intrigues of Lady Bannerman, and some of the St. John's papers are pitching into the pitted politician in a very ungallant style.—*Colonist*.

SMALL POX.—The report of the Medical officer for the week ending March 30th, shows that 7 were admitted during the week and 8 had been discharged, leaving 22 cases in the hospital.

The Rev. R. H. Bullock has received notice of his appointment to a Garrison Chaplaincy, and will proceed to England in the next steamer from this port to enter on his duties at the Camp at Aldershot.

FARMERVILLE, Aylesford, March 23rd, 1861.—At a meeting of the inhabitants of this settlement, held this day, for the purpose of giving a name to the district heretofore sometimes called 'The Woodworth Road.' After organising the meeting it was resolved unanimously,

That the settlement extending from the east line of this township westward to the Ormsley Road shall be henceforth called FARMERVILLE, and that the Secretary of this meeting be requested to communicate the same to the *Christian Messenger* and the *Provincial Wesleyan* for publication.

JOHN PARKER, Chairman.

NATHAN TUPPER, Secretary.

ACCIDENT.—The eldest son of Richardson Harris, Esq., of Annapolis, recently met with a serious accident. In using an axe, he split his foot from the toes to the instep. The doctor was obliged to perform the operation of removing one of his toes. As may be supposed he endured great suffering.

New Brunswick.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.—The Government were sustained on the motion to go into Supply by a vote of 20 to 16. The division took place on Wednesday last, and the House has since settled down to business. Several Bills have been agreed to, though none of them are of an important character. Among them we observe a Bill to extend the power of Sheriffs in certain cases; a Bill relating to levying and assessing rates in the City of St. John; a Bill to divide Wellington Ward, the election to take

place this year on the first Tuesday in June; and a bill to consolidate acts relating to St. Andrew Railroad granting extension of time for one year, and confirming grants of land already made. The House was informed yesterday by the Provincial Secretary, that it was the intention of the Government to send three persons to the Mother Country to encourage immigration, and that he would endeavour to get Mr. Brown to go to Scotland.

We hear nothing further of Mr. Fisher; the Government seems to be able to conduct the public business without his assistance at the Council Board. Mr. Gray has given notice that he will move in the House to-day that the Government does not possess the confidence of the country, and a long and dreary debate will no doubt take place before the issue is reached.

The Committee of Investigation on Land Jobbing submitted the long looked for Report yesterday. It amounts to nothing, or in other words, contains nothing new. It is certainly a novelty to be told that "Government is responsible for the judicious management of the public domain," as if so plain an axiom was anywhere disputed. It now appears, however, that the use of fictitious names began immediately after the auction system was introduced, as far back as the time of Mr. Baillie; that Inches holds 26,000 acres in Westmorland, Albert, and Kings—9,000 of which were acquired upon the instalment system; that the lands sold along the line of Railway have only realized to the Government £2,400; that 25,000 acres yet remain unsold along the line; that the reserve for actual settlement known as Montegale has been sold to speculators, and that the orders of the head of the Crown Land Department have been disregarded.—*Church Witness*.

Two hundred copies of the Land Report are to be published and 2,000 copies of the evidence.

SNOW STORMS.—On Friday one of the severest snow storms ever known in this Province, took place, covering our already well filled streets to the depth of two or three feet. In many places the drifts reached twelve or fifteen feet, totally obscuring the lower windows of the houses. Business was almost entirely suspended during the day. In the country, travel was impossible. No mails reached town. The train from Moncton drawn by three locomotives did not arrive till twenty seven hours after leaving. The "oldest inhabitant" has not seen a winter so cold, so stormy, and so changeable as this has been. We shall perhaps have dangerous freshets when the river breaks up.—*Ch. Watchman*.

The Exhibition of the High School of Mr. Hart took place last night, and in spite of the weather it was well attended. The scholars acquitted themselves creditably, and if we may be allowed to specify names, we would mention Miss Harding's exercise as very pleasing.—*Id.*

FIRE.—About four o'clock on Friday a fire broke out in a barn between Exmouth and Waterloo Sts., near the Cathedral. The snow was so deep and fell in such quantities that it was some time before the engines could be brought to the ground. The fire was not extinguished till a number of buildings were seriously injured.—*Id.*

THE ECONOMY OF HEALTH.—This busy nation of Americans have 12,000,000 working people, whose services may be estimated at \$2 a day, and their annual loss by sickness at an average of ten days each in the year. This gives a total loss of \$240,000,000 a sum three times as large as the whole cost of the General Government including the Army, Navy, Post Offices, Legislators, Foreign Ministers and all. The amount weighs over six hundred tons in pure gold.

A large proportion of this costly suffering might be averted by attention to diet, and above all, by the proper use of the right remedy in season. When a 25 cent box of Ayer's Pills will avert an attack of illness which it would take several days to recover from, or a dollar bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, will expel a lurking disorder that would bring the sufferer to his back for weeks or months, does it take any figures to show the good economy of the investment? When Fever and Ague is rankling in your veins and soaking your life out of you, is it worth the dollar it costs for his AGUE CURE to have the villainous disorders expelled which it does surely and quickly? When you have taken a cold is it prudent to wait until it has settled on the lungs, when days or weeks or months must be spent in trying to cure it, even if it can be cured at all, or is it not cheaper to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, costing a few shillings, and remove the trouble before it is serious? It takes no wisdom to decide.

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Long Island, Co. of Digby, Feb. 25, 1861.

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Contributions in Fancy Articles and Refreshments will be thankfully received by the Committee:

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