

Hon. PROV. SECRETARY. said nothing could be more fair or more wise, as he thought, than the speech to which they had just listened.—There was no doubt that a great deal of time was wasted the last session, and he had no doubt that their debates could be shortened and their business more rapidly despatched. He thought they should save time, if the opposition would be content to adopt the mode suggested by the hon. member. On the question of Education, he said when he left for England, the census returns were not all in, and since his return he had had no opportunity to give them a careful examination. In 1841, he brought forward a system of education, and urged that the country should be assessed to maintain it, and some years later, he did not remember the precise year, he introduced the same measure again; but both times was beaten by a majority of two thirds. He looked forward, however, to an improvement in this respect, and he was not sure that the house would not, before the close of the session, be invited to consider some measure looking to an improvement in the laws relating to education.

Hon. Mr. Johnston referred in an eloquent manner to the death of Prince Albert, which mournful event, he said, had filled England and all her Colonies with sorrow, and with a feeling of sympathy for their beloved sovereign, and that sympathy was not confined to the territory over which her sovereignty extends, but was largely shared throughout the civilized world.

How could the extent of this loss be estimated? They saw, in the history of that illustrious person, a young man with all the passions of youth strong and ardent, placed in a position in which the possession of rank, and fortune, and power, opened the way for the indulgence of his passions; and they saw the magnanimity and self-denial, with which he restrained those passions, and brought them into subjection to the sacred calls of duty. At an age when most young men hardly feel the responsibilities of life, he assumed responsibilities of the most grave and weighty character; and how did he fulfil them? Placed in a position the most delicate, perhaps, in which a man could be placed—a sovereign's husband, without a sovereign's power—he yielded at once to the constitutional restraints of his position, and rendered to his sovereign his assistance, his advice, and his protection.

Who could tell the extent of the benefits that would result from his exertions in moulding the characters, dispositions and pursuits of his children, in whose characters and habits the nation's interests are so much involved! Who could tell the amount of loss which our Queen and her children had sustained in the death of such a husband and father!

FRIDAY, Feb. 14th.

On the second clause of the address being read.

Hon. Mr. Johnston spoke on the death of the Prince Consort.

Hon. Provincial Secretary made a very few remarks on the same subject and promised to do his best to preserve the harmony and good feeling with which the session had commenced.

Some discussion arose on the subject of reporting the debates. The members of government generally, wished to have no paid reporter, but the Opposition contended that if no authorized reporter were employed, garbled and partial reports would go forth to the country without giving any opportunity for the people to know what was the truth; and further that Mr. Bourinot had depended on the past year's engagement and had engaged a competent assistant and it would be unfair now to refuse to enter into arrangements with him without compensation. The matter was left with a Committee to report upon at an early day.

Dr. Tupper spoke of the Finances of the country and thought quarterly Returns should be published for the information of the public.

Hon. Financial Secretary said that there was not sufficient force in his office to enable him to do more than was now done.

Mr. McFarlane enquired when the bill in reference to Gold mining would be brought forward.

Hon. Prov. Secretary said that the Gold Bill and the papers relating to that subject would be before the house next week.

Saturday, Feb. 15th.

At half past two the House, in a body, proceeded to Government House with the Address.

On their return various Despatches were laid on the table. Steps were taken to prepare an Address of Condolence to Her Majesty, from both branches of the Legislature.

Monday, Feb. 17th.

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:—

Public Accounts.—Mr. Esson, Dr. Tupper, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Brown.

Education.—Hon. Atty. General, Hon. Mr. Johnston, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Hugh McDonald, Mr. Brown.

Crown Property.—Messrs. Blanchard, James McDonald, A. Campbell, Townsend, Gammel, Caldwell, Cochran.

City Bills.—Messrs. Shannon, Killam, Esson, S. Campbell, McLellan.

Revising Rules of the House.—Dr. Tupper, Hon. Pro. Secy., Mr. Henry, Atty. General, S. Campbell.

Contingencies.—Annand, Townsend, Robertson.

Penitentiary.—Messrs. Harrington, Moseley, Caldwell, Churchill, Cowie, Heffernan, Morton.

Mines and Minerals.—Financial Secretary, Tobin, Prov. Secretary, Henry, Robertson, McFarlane, Morrison.

Agriculture.—Messrs. Donkin, Chipman, Moore, Chambers, McKinnon, Gammel, L. Smith.

Fisheries.—Hon. Mr. Locke, Robicheau, Bailey, P. Smyth, Ross, Martell, Wier.

Humane Institutions.—Messrs. McLellan, Pryor, Hatfield, Tupper, A. Campbell.

Indian Affairs.—Messrs. Ross, Bourinot, Burgess, McKinnon, L. Smith.

Private Bills.—Messrs. McFarlane, Bailey Wade, Blanchard, J. McDonald.

Post Office.—Hon. Prov. Secy., Longley, Coffin, Bourinot, Heffernan, Wade, Burgess.

Trade and Manufactures.—Hon. Mr. Tobin, Financial Secretary, Killam, Morton.

Railways.—Hon. Prov. Secy., Tupper, Atty. General, Longley, Locke, Tobin, McKenzie.

Land Damages.—Messrs. Harrington, Coffin, C. Campbell, Donkin, Moseley.

Navigation Securities.—Messrs. Chipman, Killam, McKenzie, Moore, Morrison, Johnston, C. Campbell.

Law Amendments.—Messrs. S. Campbell, Henry, Blanchard, Harrington, Morrison, H. McDonald, Townsend.

Hon. Prov. Secretary, by command laid on the table the official report of the census taken during the last year, and said it was proposed to give a copy to each member of the House and Council, and a copy to certain officials in the Province—such as the Registrar of Deeds—Clerks of the Peace, &c., to whom public documents were generally sent. It was also intended to distribute a number in the large cities and towns of England; after which there would remain about 250 or 300 copies for distribution in whatever way would be most advisable.

The remainder of the day was taken by discussion on Reporting the Debates.

Mr. Chambers moved the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the reporting and publishing of the debates of this House at the public expense be discontinued.

Mr. Shaw offered an amendment, that the reporting be continued, as heretofore.

At the close of the debate the house divided on Mr. Shaw's amendment, as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Martell, Shaw, Caldwell, Cowie, Pryor, Shannon, Macfarlane, More, Harrington, Longley, Townsend, Duncan, Johnston, J. McDonald, Tupper, Bourinot, P. Smyth, Wade, McKinnon.—19.

Nays.—Messrs. Heffernan, Ross, Bailey, Locke, Chipman, Wier, Hatfield, Morton, Coffin, C. Campbell, McKenzie, Esson, A. Campbell, Robicheau, Robertson, Pro. Secretary, Grant, Chambers, Cochran, McLellan, Gammel, Atty. General, Fin. Secretary, S. Campbell, Brown, Morrison, L. Smith.—27.

The original Resolution was then put and carried by the same division.

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New York, 2
Boston, ... 2

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER, FEB. 19.

Flour, American superfine, per bbl.,	\$ 6 50 a \$ 7 00.
Canada " "	do.
Rye " "	\$ 4 00 a \$ 4 50.
Cornmeal, " "	3 60 a 3 80.
Indian Corn, per bushel,	0 75 a 0 80.
Bread, Navy, per cwt.,	4 00 a 4 50.
Pilot, per bbl.,	3 25
Butter, Am. per lb.,	0 12 a 0 15.
N. S., " "	0 15 a 0 17.
Coffee, Laguira, per lb.,	0 16
Jamaica, " "	0 18 a 0 19.
Tea, Congo, " "	0 35 a 0 46.
Sugar, Bright P. R., " "	0 85
Cuba, " "	0 74 a 0 08.
Molasses, Muscovado, per gal.,	0 30 a 0 32.
Clayed, " "	0 26 a 0 28.
Beef, Mess, per bbl.,	7 00 a 9 00.
Pork, Prime, " "	12 00
Mess, " "	15 00 a 16 00.
Codfish, large, per qtl.,	2 75 a 4 00.
small, " "	2 70 a 3 50.
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.,	12 50
No. 2, " "	11 50
No. 3, " "	10 00
Mackerel, No. 1, " "	14 50 a 15 00.
No. 2, large, " "	6 50 a 8 00.
No. 2, med., " "	5 50 a 6 50.
No. 3, large, " "	5 25 a 5 50.
Herring, No. 1, shore, " "	2 90 a 3 25.
No. 1, Georges Bay, " "	2 00
No. 1, Magdalene, " "	1 50
Alwives, per bbl.,	2 50
Haddock, " "	2 00 a 2 25.
Leather, sole, per lb.,	0 23 a 0 25.
Bar Iron, com., per cwt.,	138. 6d.
Hoop " "	20s.
Sheet " "	22s. 6d.
Nails, cut, " "	22s. 6d.
wrought, per lb.,	3d. a 6d.
Lumber, 1 inch Pine, per 1000,	\$16 00
(mer.) " "	16 00
Shipping Pine, " "	11 00
Spruce, " "	8 80 a 9 00.
Hemlock, " "	6 50 a 7 00.
Coal, Sydney, per chaldron,	9 01
Fire Wood, per cord,	3 62 a 4 00.

PRICES AT THE FARMERS' MARKET, FEB. 19.

Fresh Beef, per cwt.,	25s. a 30s.
Oatmeal, " "	17s. 6d.
Oats, per bushel,	2s. a 2s. 3d.
Apples, per barrel,	10s. a 15s.
Potatoes, per bushel,	2s. 3d. a 2s. 6d.
Veal, per lb.,	3d. a 3 1/2d.
Lamb, " "	2 1/2d. a 4d.
Mutton, " "	3d. a 4d.
Pork, Fresh, per lb.,	4d. a 6d.
Bacon, " "	7 d.
Butter, " "	8d. a 1s.
Cheese, " "	6d.
Calf-skins, " "	4d.
Yarn, " "	2s. 6d.
Eggs, per dozen,	1s.
Poultry, Chickens, per pair,	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Ducks, " "	2s. 6d.
Turkeys, per lb.,	9d.
Geese, each, " "	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Home-spun Cloth, wool, per yard,	2s. 6d.
Do., (cotton and wool,) " "	1s. 9d.

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Halifax, Jan. 18th, 1862.

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Birth.

At the Red Heather Spring, Bras d'Or, C. B., the wife of Hezekiah Stubbett, Esq., presented him on the 4th inst., with three daughters, all doing well.—[Morning Chronicle and New Brunswick papers please copy.]

Marriages.

On the 30th Jan., 1862, by the Rev. James Spencer, Mr. Samuel H. Craig, of Truro, Colchester Co., to Miss Letitia Clark, of Hillsburg, in the County of Digby, N. S.

On the 1st Jan., 1862, Mr. John Nisbett, to Miss Margaret, daughter of John Grant, Esq., both of North Sydney.

Also on the 9th, Mr. William P. Lewis, to Miss Jane, daughter of the same John Grant, of the same place.

Also on the 8th Feb., Mr. William McLean, to Mrs. Mary Gordon.

At Cornwallis, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., Stephen E. Harris, to Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Peter Pineo, Esq., both of Cornwallis.

On the 13th inst., by the same, Daniel Parker, to Emily, eldest daughter of the late Edward Bennet, both of Cornwallis.

On the 1st ult., by the same, William Henry Irvine, to Rebecca Ann, widow of the late John Flin, and third daughter of Charles C. Cogswell, both of Cornwallis.

Deaths.

On Tuesday 11th, Mrs. Bridget Walsh, in the 60th year of her age.

On the 14th inst., Richard McLaughan, aged 65 years.

On Thursday evening, Emma, the beloved wife of Mr. John Crowe, in the 21st year of her age.

At his residence, Waverly, Eastern Road, near Halifax, on the 9th inst., Mr. Charles P. Allen, a native of Sterling, Mass., in the 56th year of his age.

At Pisa, Italy, on the 15th Jan., Mrs. Archibald, relict of the late Hon. S. G. W. Archibald.

Last from sehr Promenade, on the 15th of December, while on his passage from Jamaica to Halifax, Colin, second son of the late Mr. John Robertson, Merchant, of Barrington, in the 22nd year of his age.

At Lower Granville, on the 2nd inst. Mary, widow of the late James Hall, Esq., in the 77th year of her age.

At Kentville, Jan. 24th, John Struthers, third son of Dr. M. Shaw.

At the residence of her son in law, Mr. Patrick Condon, of Weymouth, N. S., on the 1st inst., Mrs. Phebe Glavin, widow of Mauris Glavin, late of Guysborough, N. S., aged 83 years.—[Ch. Watchman & Reflect, please copy.]

At Truro, Jan. 11th, of consumption, John W. Eaton, aged 38 years, eldest son of Daniel Eaton. His end was peace.

At Scott's Bay, Nov. 10th, 1861, Harding Corkum, third son of Joseph and Dorothy Corkum, of diptheria, aged 17 years.

At Perea Mountain, Dec. 24th, 1861, Alexa Ann Newcomb, aged 8 years.

At Perea Mountain, Feb. 3rd, 1862, Mr. Charles Wood, aged 80 years.

At Woodside, Cornwallis, Jan. 10th, 1862, Caroline A. Sandford, aged 4 years, daughter of widow Harriet Sandford.

At Westborough, Massachusetts, Jan. 4th, Mrs. Sarah Kinsman, wife of Grandison Kinsman, and daughter of Jeremiah and Harriet Porter, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, aged 33 years.

Weep not for me, my mother dear,
We soon shall meet above;
Oh! what a happy meeting that;
Where all is purest love.



Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 11th.—Schr. Julia, Banks, Boston via Yarmouth; Valorous, Oxner, Philadelphia 28 days—Young and Hart; steamer Calcutta, Newfoundland—troops, and proceeded to St. John, N. B.

Wednesday, 12th.—Brig Reindeer, Hays, Cienfuegos, 17 days; schr Life Buoy, Allan, Ponce 21 days.

Thursday, 13th.—Brig Florida, McDonald, Porto Rico.

Friday, 14th.—Schr. Weathergaze, McQuish, New York 5 days—J. A. Moren.

Saturday, 15th.—Bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston 44 days; J. M. Watson and Co. and others; schr Oases, Stanley, St. Martins 17 days; brig Forward, Weeks, Cienfuegos 19 days.

Monday, 17th.—Schr. Quickstep, Johnston, New York, to T. A. S. DeWolf; Camella, McFarlane, Porto Rico, 14 days, to Salter and Twining; Vesta, Smith, Boston, 6 days; Inkermann, Cork, New York, 6 days, to J. Tobin and Co.; R. O'Brien, Canso; Melrose, Crowell, Ragged Islands.

Cleared.

Monday, 10th.—R. M. steamer America, Moodie, Boston; schr Sea View, Menac, Boston; bark Eleanor, Rotherol, Gloucester, G. B.

Tuesday, 11th.—brig Latina, Fanning, B. W. Indies.

Wednesday, 12th.—schr Oscar, (Am) Mulloch, Eastport.

Thursday, 13th.—bark Lotus, Brown, St. John, N. B.

Friday, 14th.—Julia, Bradshaw, London; brig Golden Rule, Patterson, Porto Rico.

Saturday, 15th.—steamer Mauritius, England, Valorous, Herman, Philadelphia; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool, N. S.

Memoranda.

Boston, Feb. 6th.—Arrived schr. Andrew Sprague, Cornwallis.

KINGSTOWN, JAM.—Arrived schr Julia, Halifax,—head of foremast gone. Jan. 18th.—arrived Foam, Halifax 15 days.

FLEETWOOD, Jan. 14th.—A piece of board, nine feet long, painted black, and marked in cut and gilded letters "John Barbour," has been found among some wrecks recently washed up in this neighbourhood.—The John Barbour sailed from Liverpool for Halifax on the 4th Jan. and was afterwards spoken in lat. 52 N. lon. 8. W.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bazaar at Avondale, Newport.

A BAZAAR will be held at or near Avondale, Newport, in the month of September next, for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the Poplar Grove Baptist Chapel.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the Committee:—

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