

Mr. Archibald and Mr. Miller expressed a similar opinion.

Hon. Atty. Gen. remarked that the object of this feature of the measure was to introduce a class of men who would carry out the district system proposed, and guide and mould the schools into satisfactory form.

Hon. Prov. Sec. said they had now got to one of the most important principles in the bill, and as the hour at which they usually separated, had arrived, he thought they had better adjourn, and resume the discussion to-morrow.

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, Feb. 26th.

Several petitions were presented.

Hon. Solicitor General laid upon the table the report of the Adjutant General for the year 1863, and gave a highly interesting epitome of its contents.

The House in committee took up the Education Bill, and a large portion of the afternoon was taken up in discussing the propriety of the Inspectors being appointed by the Council of Public Instruction.

Mr. Locke moved that the words "shall appoint Inspectors of Schools" be struck out of the 4th clause. He thought the appointment should rest with the School Board. He was sustained in this opinion by Messrs. Miller, S. Campbell, and Blanchard.

Hon. Prov. Secretary thought this one of the main features of the bill. He showed that political influence could be used as effectually under the present law, as when the Clerks were acting under government appointment. It was essential that the Inspectors should have the confidence of the Superintendent of Education.

Mr. Archibald said that he did not apprehend the same difficulties as suggested themselves to his hon. friends in respect to the clause under consideration. He believed that when the house passed the first section they gave the government the entire control of the management of education. He did not therefore attach the same importance to this clause, though he was willing to admit that it was not unlikely to give rise to unfair play at times. If the members supporting the government had a right to recommend these inspectors, the danger that political partisanship would be appointed was considerable. He therefore was glad to hear the hon. Provincial Secretary intimate that he had no objection to entrust the appointment of these inspectors to the Superintendent of education. Such a concession would be most gracious, and he hoped it would be made.

Hon. Attorney General said that divided as a small community is, under our principles of government the administration must have of necessity a very large and powerful influence in the regulation of the affairs of the country. In many instances it is necessary that they should have this power for the useful exercise of those functions which they are called upon to perform. But the moment you come to bring the principle into operation you find yourselves met precisely by the objections which have been made to-day. Those who are in opposition dread the accumulation of power in the hands of the government, and they pass in the discussion of questions like this, from what should be the primary considerations almost entirely. How are you to get the most efficient inspectors of schools? But the investigation has gone off into a very different line to, How are you to get such an arrangement as will give the least power to the government and do the least injury to the opposition in a political aspect? It is natural such an argument should be urged. The House, however, must exercise its own discretion and act contrary to all such considerations. No one can doubt for a moment that upon the efficient character of the inspectors of schools depends the benefit of the bill now to be passed.

Mr. Archibald said it was of the utmost importance that the best mode of selecting these inspectors should be agreed upon. He hailed with pleasure the declaration of the Hon. Prov. Secretary that he had no objection to leave the appointment of the inspectors in the hands of the Superintendent.

Mr. Miller, preferred to give the appointment of the inspectors to the local Boards, and would rather, if that could not be accomplished, leave it in the hands of the Council of Public Instruction with the Superintendent.

Mr. Charles Campbell expressed his disapproval of placing the appointment of inspectors in the hands of the Superintendent of education.

Mr. Locke withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Archibald felt that the course pursued by the hon. Prov. Sec. in agreeing to the modification of the bill, entitled him to the thanks of the house.

The tenth clause of the bill passed and the committee adjourned.

On SATURDAY the House was occupied with the remaining clauses of the bill, and passed them with some trifling amendments down to the 29th.

On MONDAY the Revised Statutes were taken up and some further progress was made with them. The Statute labor law was referred to a Select Committee, to consider and report upon.

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Marriages.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. A. H. Munro, Mr. William D. Metzler, to Miss Sophia McDonald, both of Halifax.

On the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Addy, Mr. Donald Sutherland, to Jane Morton, eldest daughter of the late Henry Munro, of this city.

At Windsor, Feb. 11th, by Rev. D. M. Welton, Mr. Edward Fletcher, to Mrs. Irene Whipples.

By the same, Feb. 18th, Mr. Albert Dickens, to Miss Caroline Follet.

By the same, Feb. 25th, Mr. John Hampstead, to Miss Fannie Trider.

In Hantsport, Jan. 10th, 1864, by Rev. William Burton, Mr. Nathaniel Randall, to Miss Margaret A. Marvin.

By the Rev. W. G. Parker, on the 24th of December, Mr. Alfred Whitman, of New Albany, to Miss Henrietta, third daughter of Samuel Milbury, of Niagara.

Deaths.

On the 20th inst., Miss Nancy Burns, aged 70 years.

On the 21st ult., Matthew Noonan, aged 37 years.

On Monday the 22nd ult., Mr. Samuel George.

On Tuesday 23rd, Ellen, the beloved wife of Thos. Neville, aged 34 years.

On Tuesday 23rd ult., Mrs. Mary Ann Steele, wife of Mr. James Steele, of H. M. Dockyard.

On Tuesday 23rd, Margaret, daughter of the late Joseph Miller, in the 81st year of her age.

On Tuesday 23rd, Mr. John Story, in the 60th year of his age.

At Mount Edward, Dartmouth, on Tuesday 23rd, Deputy Commissary General F. W. A. C. Major, in his 70th year. Also, at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Melita Louisa, eldest daughter of the above.

At the Poor's Asylum, 23rd inst., James Cochran, aged 64 years.

At Falmouth, on the 20th inst., Mr. Wm. Smith, in the 70th year of her age.

At Earlton, on the 19th inst., Mr. John Murray, aged 30 years.

At East Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 14th inst., James McNeill, Esq., formerly of Halifax, N. S., aged 83 years. Also, on the 14th inst., his wife, Cleora Griffin McNeill, in the 62nd year of her age.

Suddenly, at Bedford Cottage, Windsor, on the 11th of February, Mary, the beloved daughter, of Thomas and Sophia McLatchy, aged 35 years, from ague in her head. Her end was peace.

Farwell conflicting hopes and fears,

Where lights and shades alternate dwell,

How bright the unchanging morn appears,

Farwell inconstant world farewell.

At Hantsport, Feb. 10th, 1864, Alice Beatrice Harding, daughter of Lodwick H. and Melinda N. Harding, aged 3 months. "She rests in peace."

At Hantsport, Feb. 13th, 1864, George F. Smith, aged 18 months, son of Thomas Smith.

At Hantsport, Feb. 16th, 1864, Walter, son of Handley Kelly, aged 2 years.

At Smith's Cove, Digby Co., Feb. 5th, Mrs. Jane Hardy, widow of the late Mr. Aaron Hardy, in the 74th year of her age, leaving two sons and five daughters, to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother. She professed to have been born again upwards of 40 years ago, and was baptized by the late Thomas Anslay, and joined the Clements Church, of which she continued a member until united with the Church above.

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Wednesday, 24th.—H. M. steamship Alpha, Hunter, St. Thomas via Bermuda 4 days—S. Cunard & 16 passengers.

Thursday, 25th.—Brigt Latina, Fanning, Ponce 12 days, W. P. West & Co.; brigt Thomas Albert, Crowell, Philadelphia—L. & B. Willett.

Friday, 26th.—Brigt Sophia, Cochran, Ponce 12 days—R. L. & W. Hart; schrs Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S.; George McKee, Hammer, Demerara—J. G. Harvey; Kate, Churchill, Yarmouth 2 days; Sea View, Menais, Port Medway—Salter & Twining.

Sunday, 28th.—Brigts Rapid, Murphy, New York—to B. Wier & Co.; Africa, Essex, Cienfuegos—to Book & Taylor; Eliza Barse, Frith, Bermuda—to J. G. Harvey; Magnet, Conyers, do—to do; Schrs Village Queen, Banks, New York—to Young and Hart; Hiram, Smith, Jamaica—to Book & Taylor; Sea Skipper, Hopewell, Porto Rico—to D. Cronan; Spray, Frost, Philadelphia—to J. A. Moren; S. S. Merlin, Sampson, St. John, Nfld.—to S. Cunard & Co.

Monday, 29th.—Brigt Haldee, Davidson, Cienfuegos—to T. C. Kinnear & Co.; Schr. Atlanta, Black, Eastport—to J. F. Phelan.

Cleared.

Tuesday, 23rd.—Brigt J. Congdon, Forbes, Philadelphia.

Friday, 27th.—Clio, Stanley, West Coast Africa; schr. Blue Jacket, Horne, United States; Laura, (new) Pride, B. W. Indies.

Saturday, 27th.—Schr. Sultan, Siteman, New York—by J. A. Moren and others.

Memoranda.

A British brig, with painted ports, went ashore near Cape Antonio 31st Jan.

The schr. James Butler, Hall, master, from Mainadieu to Halifax—coal laden, was totally lost at Louisbourg on the 12th inst. Crew and some materials saved.

The bark Alma, Capt. Burchell, of and for Halifax, from Liverpool, was spoken on the 12th of January in lat. 44 N. long. 45 W. by the Ferdinand Pickersel, Domansky, arrived at Liverpool. The Alma had sails split and had lost main top-gallant mast, boats, bulwarks and galley, having been struck by a heavy sea on the 9th Jan., she was short of provisions and was supplied.

Died, Feb. 26th.—To COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS—(1) British sailors from bark Bladacina, of Poole, from St. John, N. B. crew rescued by passenger ship Jacob A. Stanlar, from Havre to New York. These men were taken from the Stanlar by the George of this port in consequence of passengers and crew of Stanlar being on allowance of one biscuit per day.

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A ROQUE AT LARGE!

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The horse is five years old, dark iron-grey, and a little lame in the right fore-leg, the lameness is in the far-look joint.

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