

when imported direct, in wood, 75 cents per gallon; Wines, the growth and production of France, when imported direct, 40 cents per gallon.

Broom corn, cotton wool unmanufactured, skins, furs, pelts or tails undressed, wool unmanufactured; are added to the list of exemptions. The following articles are free when imported from Canada, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, viz.:

Animals, Ashes, Bark, Butter, Cheese, Chocolate and other preparations of cocoa, Coal, Copper, Earth, Flour, Fish, Fire-wood, Fish oil of all kinds, Fruits, Furs of all kinds undressed; Grains, breadstuffs of all kinds; Grindstones, Gypsum ground or unground, Hay and Straw, Hides, Hops, Iron in pigs and blooms, Lard, Lead in pigs, Lime, Lumber of all kinds, Ochres, Ores of all kinds, Rock Salt, Salted and Fresh Meats, Seeds, Skins undressed, Stones of all kinds, Tallow, Timber of all kinds, Vegetables, Wood, Wool. The House then adjourned until 3 p. m.

In the afternoon session the Prov. Secretary laid on the table the report of the Indian Commissioner. Also correspondence relative to Briar and Seal Island light.

Mr. Pryor introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of special constables in the city of Halifax.

The House in Committee on Ways and Means: The Attorney General reviewed the Revenue Bills.

Mr. Blanchard objected to the increase of duties on rum from 40 cents to 75 cents.

Mr. Locke said that no merchant could have suspected so sweeping a change in the tariff, when it was not required for revenue purposes.

Mr. Killam condemned the duty on flour and pork, as a retaliatory policy, and so bent were the Government on giving the money to Canada, that they had in the estimates a grant of \$5000 for a Canadian steamer to bring flour hither.

Mr. Tobin entirely agreed with the views against duties on Beef, Pork, Flour, Lard, Butter, &c. He commended the example of England in this respect. One fifth of her revenue was collected from spirits. Flour paid only a nominal duty.

The Fin. Sec. thought the increased duties were required for revenue, but the House could alter the tariff proposed. It was not a government measure.

Mr. Archibald disagreed with Mr. Killam respecting the subsidy to the steamer from Quebec, which he thought most wise and proper.

Mr. Coffin thought the proposed tariff was a protective duty in favour of Canada; and the steamer subsidy was just a reduction of the cost of freight for Canada.

Mr. Kaulback thought the amounts of these taxes very little in comparison with the protection afforded to the fishery interests.

Mr. Locke declared that the protection of the Fisheries was no special benefit to the fishing interest. Farmers benefitted more by Reciprocity than fishermen.

Mr. Churchill was content to tax the beef and pork because we could raise all we wanted; but flour which we had given up trying to raise, should come free.

Mr. Stewart Campbell moved an amendment exempting flour, beef, pork, lard and butter from duty.

Mr. Killam admitted there could not be much duty realized from flour, as American wheat could be imported free and ground here.

A division taken on Mr. Campbell's amendment was lost by 29 against 14.

Mr. Campbell then moved the exemption of flour. The division stood for the amendment 21 against 25.

Mr. Locke moved the exemption of beef, pork and lard.

The amendment was lost, 11 only voting for it.

The resolution to go into committee then passed.

The Atty. General moved the renewal of the light house duties, and the former excise duties—with the exception of manufactured tobacco. These motions passed.

Mr. Campbell then moved the re-committing of the first resolution to a committee to strike out the taxes on flour, beef, pork, lard, &c. A division was taken on this resolution, with the following result:

For—Killam, Hebb, Miller, Tobin, Townsend, Locke, S. Campbell, Robertson, Ross, Ray, Colin Campbell, Robichaux, Balcum, Coffin, Annand—15.

Against—Churchill, Shannon, Chas. Campbell, Donkin, Longley, Bourinot, McFarlane, Bill, Hamilton, Whitman, McKay, Parker, Lawrence, D. Fraser, J. Fraser, Pryor, Allison, Jost, Moore, Kaulback, McDonnell, Attorney General, Prov. Secretary, McLellan, Blanchard, Blackwood, Cowie, J. Campbell, Smith, Hill, Hatfield, Dr. Brown, McKinnon, Fin. Secretary, King, Archibald—26.

Mr. Campbell then moved the exemption on flour, when the division stood for the Amendment—Churchill, Bourinot, Miller, Pryor, Hebb, Blanchard, Killam, Locke, S. Campbell, Robertson, Blackwood, Dr. Brown, Ross, Ray, Colin Campbell, Robichaux, Balcum, Coffin, Annand, McLellan, Tobin, Townsend—22.

Against—Shannon, Whitman, McKay, Parker, Lawrence, D. Fraser, J. Fraser, Allison, Chas. Campbell, Jost, Moore, Hamilton, Longley, Kaulback, Atty. Gen., Prov. Sec., McDonnell, Donkin, McFarlane, Hill, Cowie, John Campbell, Smith, King, Hatfield, McKinnon, Fin. Sec., Bill, Archibald—29.

The Revenue Bills were then read a first and second time.

THURSDAY, March 29th.

The Revenue Bill came up for a third reading. After a few brief remarks from Mr. S. Camp-

bell, the Bills passed and were sent to the Legislative Council.

The adjourned debate on the Pictou Railway was resumed. After several gentlemen had spoken briefly, Mr. Archibald asked if any other gentleman wished to address the House, as he would not like to exclude them by commencing his closing reply too soon.

Hon. Prov. Sec. was so anxious that the debate should be closed to night that he would waive his desire to speak.

Mr. Donald Fraser asked the government what they intended to do about the steamer across the Pictou harbor. He denounced the tyranny of Mr. Fleming and thought if he could not get securities without paying \$50,000 for them, it did not say much for his character.

Hon. Prov. Sec. said the contract had been drawn out so as to allow the government to carry out the steamer project, and Mr. Fleming would not be paid for the amount of work completed in the matter. He regretted the hon. gentleman's references to Mr. Fleming, who had lost the confidence of one section of Pictou, because he located the line in the other section—but he thought Mr. Fleming was right in doing so.

Mr. Forman was also disliked by contractors, and Mr. Laurie was more so. The government must submit to the Chief Engineer to a large extent. That was one of the evils of government railways. He assured his honorable friend that the government would exercise such supervision as to obtain a superior class of road.

Mr. Archibald then addressed the house for about four hours in his most impassioned style.

A division was then taken and there appeared: For Mr. Archibald's resolution—Hedderman, Ross, McKay, Killam, Hebb, Townsend, Balcum, Parker, Miller, McLellan, Blackwood, Locke, Archibald, Robertson, S. Campbell, Ray, Blanchard, Brown, Coffin, Annand—20.

Against—Shannon, J. Fraser, Bill, McFarlane, Donkin, Longley, McKinnon, Lawrence, Churchill, Attorney General, Allison, Hatfield, Prov. Secretary, Whitman, Pryor, J. Campbell, D. Fraser, Moore, C. J. Campbell, Hamilton, Kaulback, McDonnell, Tobin, Jost, C. Campbell, Hill, Bourinot, Robichaux, Smyth, Cowie, King—31.

SATURDAY, March 31.

The House met in the morning. After receiving several petitions some of which were against the Quebec Scheme for Confederation, Mr. Allison introduced a bill to authorize the sale of the old Baptist meeting house in Caledonia, Queens County.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber and gave his assent to six bills, including the Revenue law.

The Provincial Secretary laid on the table a copy of the treaty of commerce between Great Britain and the Emperor of Austria. Also a copy of a treaty between Her Majesty the Queen and the King of Prussia in relation to navigation.

Hon. Mr. McFarlane moved that an Exhibition of the industrial resources of Nova Scotia be held under the direction of the Board of Agriculture in the year 1868, and that the Legislature provide the necessary funds for the purpose; which resolution passed.

Hon. Attorney General introduced a bill to render the protection of the fisheries more efficient.

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Marriages.

At Retreat Cottage, the residence of Wm. Faulkner, Esq., Truro, N. S., on the 31st ult. Mr. John P. Moore, of Truro, to Miss Lydia Annie, daughter of Mr. Lewis Jenks, of Amherst.

On the 26th inst., by Rev. R. McCunn, A. M., Mr. Aubrey Smith, of Jessie Christiansa, youngest daughter of Robt. Malcolm, Esq.

At Antigonish Harbor, Dec. 6th, by Rev. M. A. Bigelow, Mr. John H. West, of Moncton, N. B., to Miss Eliza E. Mullins, of Antigonish Harbor.

At Chester, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. David Evans, to Miss Hannah Cooney. At Weymouth, by Rev. C. As. Randall, on the 24th inst., Mr. Elkanah Trask, of Yarmouth, to Miss Susan Catherine, youngest daughter of Mr. James Mallen.

At the residence of brides' father, on the 8th Feb., 1866, by the Rev. Isa. Wallace, Alex. M. Edwin Lent, to Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Deacon Josiah A. Turdy, both of Clements, N. S.

On the 25th Feb., by the same, Mr. Wellington Parr, to Miss Adelia Ellis, both of Lower Granville, N. S.

At the Baptist Chapel, in Lower Canada, Cornwall, March 22nd, by the Rev. A. F. Porter, Mr. Charles W. Porter, of Massachusetts, to Miss Carrie A. Eaton, daughter of James Eaton, Esq.

In Windsor, March 1st, by Rev. D. M. Welton, Mr. Oscar W. Paddington, to Miss Fannie Smith, both of Windsor.

Also, by the same, April 1st, Hugh Fullerton, Esq., of Farnsboro, to Miss Emma E. Franklin, of Windsor.

Deaths.

On the 1st inst., George A. McLeod, carver, aged 54 years.

In Windsor, March 13th, Mr. Henry Hoare, aged 25 years.

On the 29th March, Eliza H. Hoare, daughter of the above, aged 3 years.

In Cornwallis, March 23rd, Margaret, widow of the late Thomas Lunam, aged 79 years.

In Cornwallis, March 22nd, Amy, widow of the late John Porter, aged 95 years.

At Musquodoubit, Mr. Michael Bowen, aged 48 years.

On the 28th inst., Ellen, the beloved wife of Wm. Smith, Esq., Commissariat Department, in the 38th year of her age.

On Sunday, April 1st, Mary, relict of the late Francis Taggart aged 49 years.

On Friday, the 30th ult., Mr. William H. Thompson, aged 89 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, 29th ult., Margaret Skinner, aged 35 years, a native of Halifax.

At Brooklyn, Queen's Co., on Friday evening, March 23rd, Luther Ledbetter, Esq., aged 76 years.

On Windsor Road, Chester, Mrs. Sarah Corkum, in the 85th year of her age. Our beloved sister became a member of the Baptist Church in this place, in early life and remained a worthy member till death. During the few last years of her life she has been the subject of much bodily infirmity, but her faith and confidence in the Divine Redeemer were "firm unto the end." She fell asleep in Jesus March 17th, 1866.

Mr. Phoebe Milberry, wife of Mr. Solomon Milberry, of Gates Mountain Road, Wilmot, was called home on March 15th, in the 62nd year of her age, leaving a husband and 8 children to mourn their loss. Sister M. had long been a member of the Baptist Church of Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot. Her last sickness, which was a lingering and distressing consumption, was borne with exemplary patience, and quiet submission to the Divine will. Her confidence in the Redeemer continued strong and unwavering to the end of life. Two nights before her departure she sang the hymn commencing,

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep!" and the last night, that which begins with the words, "There is rest for the weary."

—Com. by Rev. C. Tupper.

On the 13th Feb., 1866, at Greywood, Annapolis Co., N. S., of consumption, Elizabeth Eleanor, youngest daughter of William A. and Mary E. Locke, aged 19 years. The deceased was baptized several years ago, by the Rev. Geo. Armstrong and united with the Baptist Church in Greywood, of which she continued a worthy and much esteemed member until removed by death. In accordance with her dying wish a sermon was preached on the occasion of her death by the Rev. Isa. Wallace. Her end was peaceful and triumphant. The sentiment of the following lines were precious realized by her in prospect of her dissolution.

"Jesus can make a dying bed,
Full soft as downy pillows are,
While on His breast I lean my head;
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

—[Christian Visitor will please copy.]

On the 19th Feb., 1866, at Lower Granville, N. S., William Ellis, aged 23 years. Consumption marked our youthful friend as its victim. His illness was lingering and painful, and was borne with becoming patience and resignation. He died in hope of eternal life, deeply lamented by his fond parents and a large circle of relatives and friends.

At Stoughton Mass., of Confiant Small Pox, March 19th, 1866, in the 25th year of his age, Mr. George M. Burton, son of Rev. Wm. Burton, of Hantsport, in joyful hope of eternal life through reliance on the merits of Christ Jesus.

In Lower Horton, early in March inst., Mrs. Walter Scott, in the 52nd year of her age. Resting in hope on her Saviour.

Also at Hantsport, March 22nd, 1866, Mrs. Mary E. Crowe, aged 34 years. Resigned to the will of Heaven, in peace with God.

Also, infant daughter of Mr. Thomas Trahey, of Hantsport.

On March 10th, Amy, aged 1 year, daughter of Daniel and Lancy Riordan, of Lower Granville.

At her residence in Lower Granville, on the 12th March, 1866, Mrs. Elizabeth Read, relict of the late Edwin Read, aged 64 years. Although the deceased had been in feeble health for a number of years past, her death was extremely sudden. Three minutes from the time she first complained, she became unconscious and remained so until her death which occurred about 14 hours afterwards. Her sudden and unexpected removal has cast a gloom over the community and brought the deepest grief to the hearts of her beloved children and grand-children, and kindred generally. She was for many years a worthy and much esteemed member of the Baptist Church in Lower Granville. In her death the church of which she was a member have lost a kind and faithful friend, and her family a tender and beloved mother, but those who mourn her departure mourn not as those who have no hope. She has doubtless gone safely. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." A sermon was preached on the occasion, by the pastor, to a very large and solemn congregation from John xiv. 12. "I will not leave you comfortless."—(Christian Visitor please copy.)

On the 23rd March, John, son of George and Elizabeth Conley, of Lower Granville, aged 8 months.

On the 16th March, Margaret, youngest daughter of Samuel and Jane Myder, of Lower Granville, aged 22 years. But few persons possessed a more healthy and vigorous constitution than the departed but she was not too vigorous to become the victim of consumption. She was highly esteemed by her acquaintances, and greatly beloved by her fond parent and kindred. Her end was peace.

"Ah who that saw thy parting hour,
Could wish thee back again."

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PORT OF HALIFAX.

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Tuesday, March 27th.—R. M. S. China, Inglis, Liverpool, G. B.; schr. Matilda Hopewell, Ormiston, Lancr. brig.

Wednesday, 28th.—Steamer Commerce, Snow, Boston; brig Golden Rule, Patterson, Porto Rico.

Thursday, 29th.—R. M. S. Africa, Hockley, Boston; schr. Oregon, Sheet Harbour; Mayflower, Jerrard, P. E. Island via Arichat.

Friday, 30th.—Bark Queen, Liverpool, G. B. brig Kate, McDougall, New York.

Saturday, 31st.—Brig Chesbucto, Kennedy, New York; schr. C. meel, Lang, Baltimore.

Sunday, April 1st.—Steamer Ariel, Newfoundland; brig Herbert, Sanford, New York.

Cleared.

Tuesday, March 27th.—Brig America, McGregor, Boston; brigets Constance, Mason, Demerara; Walters, Port Medway; schrs. Italia, Lomian, Tangier; Planet, Hackett, Liverpool, N. S.

Wednesday, 28th.—R. M. S. China, Inglis, Boston; schrs. Bonita, Gardner, Liverpool, N. S.; Sir C. Campbell, Gardner, Liverpool, N. S.; Flying Mist, Vogler, bound fishing; Blue Wave, Healey, Yarmouth; Wm. McLeod, Bellevue, Pabuco; Dot, McKinnon, Yarmouth.

Thursday, 29th.—R. M. S. Steamers Africa, Hockley, Liverpool, G. B.; Alpha Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; steamer Commerce, Snow, Boston; brigets Highland, Nancy, Saunders, Liverpool, N. S.; Kingston, Henderson, Kingston, Ja.; schrs. Opal, Murray, fishing voyage; Topaz, Latham, do.; John Byers, Pye, Liverpool, N. S.; Me senger, Young, Lunenburg; E. A. Nickerson, Smith, Barrington; Corolla, Sydney.

Saturday, 21st.—Schr. Prince of Wales, McNab, B. W. Indies; Traveller, Cody, Jamaica; Advance, Dickson, B. W. Indies; Sardonyx, Banks, P. W. Indies; Thomas Bagley, Porter, Yarmouth.

Monday, April 2nd.—Steamer A. L. Hazen, St. Johns, N. F.; brig Alma Jane, Flynn, B. W. Indies; schrs. Opal, Murray, bound fishing; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg; Corolla, Kelly's Cove; Kate, McConnell, Yarmouth; Frances Harriet, Montagu, Tuskot.

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