

make us all zealous to do what we can. At the present time we are aiding them in their preparations for a bazaar for the support of the cause. The priests, as they leave the Roman church, are penniless, and come here for refuge and help, and the means of the people are very limited. It is delightful to witness union meetings of these Reformed Romanists and Protestants, both eagerly enthusiastic in pledging themselves to advance the cause of religious freedom. Pere Hyacinthe, the leader of the cause here, is a lovely character, not only powerful and eloquent in the pulpit, but seems in spirit such a thorough Christian man."

DEATH OF SENATOR CHURCHILL.—The Hon. Ezra Churchill who had been dangerously ill for some time left Windsor a short time ago for Boston to consult a physician on his case. He proceeded to Ottawa and died there on Friday last, aged 68 years. His body, in the charge of his son left that city on Saturday morning. A large number of carriages, filled with members of the Cabinet, Senate and Commons, accompanied the body to the depot.

Mr. Churchill was a native of Yorkmouth. He removed to Hantsport when quite a young man and made his wealth by untiring industry and a bold spirit of enterprise. He is said to have been one of the largest ship-owners in Nova Scotia. He represented the county of Hants in the Provincial parliament from 1855 to 1867. In 1871 he was appointed to the Senate. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Hantsport.

Two of three years since he purchased the Clifton property at Windsor the former residence of Judge Haliburton, and removed from Hantsport to that place.

PLAIN WORDS FROM BISMARCK.—In the Prussian Parliament he recently put the case very pointedly before the delegates, and said:

We Protestants are under the conviction that this kingdom of Prussia ought not to be ruled by the Pope; and we demand that you, the Ultramontane section of the Roman Catholics, respect our convictions as we do yours. Unfortunately, however, you are accustomed to complain of oppression whenever not permitted to lord it over others.

REV. E. N. HARRIS.—We see by the Baltimore Baptist Visitor that Rev. E. N. Harris, formerly of Nova Scotia, is leaving Baltimore. It says of his labors:—

We are happy to record that brother Harris' ministry has been attended with the blessing of God; not only in many conversions both by baptism and by letter, but that the now flourishing church at Bethany had its origin in the labors of our brother.

The Baptist ministry and churches in Baltimore are sorry to part with Brother Harris. His presence in our conference and councils added much to the interest of these occasions. He was also a universal favorite among other denominations. We shall sadly miss our brother. We do not know his future plans—how long he will remain in our midst—but when he does bid us adieu we know that the best wishes and prayers of a multitude of friends in Baltimore will follow him.

The young gentlemen having the *Dalhousie Gazette* in charge, in their last No. say:—

"Financially we can only boast of delinquent subscribers. It is often said that 'half a loaf is better than none,' but if this boast is to be our *half a loaf*, one of much smaller dimensions would be preferable. We have frequently heard Editors and Printers talk about *due* on their papers, and always thought they did it for effect, but no longer shall we think so, for we have learned by experience that it is no delusion, but a living reality. Hereafter Editors and Printers, have our sympathies."

We are sorry to learn that the City Council have agreed to spend \$1000 for a Celebration of "our natal day." Hitherto such sums have been worse than wasted.

Notices.

THE LUNenburg AND QUEENS CO. MINISTRIAL CONFERENCE

will meet at Bridgewater on Tuesday, May 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M., (postponed to that date by request.)

Introductory sermon by Bro. Gates. Essays by other brethren as previously announced. Outlines of sermons expected from each member.

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M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

Halifax, N. S., May 13, 1874.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Joe B. McNutt, \$1. Dr. C. J. Mar-
geon. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$4. W. Welles-
ley, 50cts. J. M. Layton, \$2. J. Lantz,
\$2.10. Mrs. Bent, \$2. Rev. G. B. Titus.
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W. M. A. S. Rev. E. F. Fosbury, \$1.
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Murray, Geo. W. Freeman, Esq., \$18.
Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1 sub. Rev. D. W. O.
Dimock, \$2. Rev. J. H. Robins, J. B.
McNutt, \$7. J. R. Creed, M. Kinsman,
\$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$1 for French
Mission. Rev. D. M. Welton, \$1. Z. G.
Gabel.

News of the Week.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Archibald left Halifax on Saturday last for Ottawa, for the purpose of giving evidence before the Committee on the Manitoba troubles. It is supposed he will be away from home about a fortnight.

A live seal recently brought to the city was purchased by Mr. R. Beazley. It is said he purposes presenting it to the Common Council to be placed in Griffin's Pond.

\$2000 have been appropriated by the City Council for improving the Public Gardens. It is intended to set off the field on the West side of the Pond in the same manner as that on the East side. This is a very commendable appropriation.

\$743.50 were received by the City Clerk during the month of April as Fees and Fines.

The lateness of the season has made hay an expensive article. It is said that at the westward as much as \$20 per ton has been paid for it.

A elderly man named William Marshall was found on Gottingen street, on Wednesday night, lying on the ground, and bleeding profusely from the mouth. A doctor was summoned who said the man had burst an artery.

DARTMOUTH.—The election of a Warden and two Councillors took place on Tuesday of last week. W. S. Symonds Esq., was re-elected Warden, and Messrs. Allan, Murray, and Mumford were also re-elected.

One of the mills at the Acadia Powder works exploded on Wednesday last. No one was injured; nor was much injury done.

Another mystery has occurred in Dartmouth in the discovery of a cap and clothing of a boy of about fourteen years of age, on the shore of the Canal on Thursday morning last. It is feared that some boy had gone into the water to bathe and had been drowned. Some attempt was made to drag the water but without discovering anything.

AMHERST.—The *Maritime Sentinel* is removed from Oxford to Amherst and is to be published by the Cumberland Publishing Co. Among the leading names of the company are—W. A. D. Morse, George Hibbard, Amos Purdy, J. K. Elderkin, and J. B. Woodland, Esq. The last named gentleman continues to edit the paper.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—We learn from the *Yarmouth Herald* that the Grand Division Quarterly Session held at Milton, Yarmouth County, last week was very harmonious. The attendance was large, about thirty having been initiated. The only *Cran* Officers present from abroad were the G. W. P., Thos. Hutchins, and G. W. S. Parsons. These gentlemen, we understand, intend speaking in various portions of the County, and have already succeeded in organizing one or two Divisions and two Bands of Hope.

On Friday evening, at Ryerson's Hall, the meeting spoken of last week was held. The attendance was very good, the various organizations being well represented by members clothed in the regalia of their orders. The platform was occupied by members of the G. D. in regalia. G. W. P. Hutchins made an able speech, which was very effective and was followed by an excellent speech from Mr. Parsons. Israel Harding, Esq., Custom of Argyle, presided, and made a brief address. Rev. Mr. Oram sang a stirring temperance song. After a collection, Rev. Mr. McGregor closed the meeting with prayer.

On Monday afternoon a children's temperance meeting was held in Ryerson's Hall, the result of which has been the formation of two Bands of Hope—one in School section No. 2, and one in No. 3. It is thought one will be formed in Milton. A deeper interest in the subject of total abstinence is one of the best results of this session of the Grand Division.

LIVERPOOL, according to the *Advertiser*, is greatly wronged by the delay in the *M. A. Starr* in commencing to run from Halifax to the Western ports. It talks after the following fashion on this matter:

"The delay in the commencement of the trips of the steamer *M. A. Starr* this season, has operated very disadvantageously to the interests of the shore counties. Mr. Fishwick gets a subsidy of \$6,000 for performing, or agreeing to perform this work. Two months have already passed, the time which a steamer is most required, but the tax-paying public, who pay the subsidy, are left to shift for themselves as best they can, while the contractors pocket the money without as much as an apology for their remissness.

If the contractor of this steamboat line was paid by the trip, he would probably exert himself a little more to have his boat ready at the commencement of the season."

THE HALIFAX TERMINUS is we suppose to be proceeded with forthwith. \$390,000 were voted by the Dominion Legislature, for Railway Extension into Halifax.

KENTVILLE.—We are informed that the Methodists are proposing to hold a camp-meeting in this vicinity early in July. Mrs. Palmer and her husband, Dr. Palmer, are to be present.

BERWICK.—An Iron-foundry is being built here and will go into operation about the 1st of July.

CANNING.—Rev. Mr. Hogg and his wife met with an accident on Sunday week as they were going from meeting in Canning. by the upsetting of the wagon. Mrs. Hogg was somewhat injured. Mr. H. escaped without injury.

SHORE ROUTE MAILS.—Mr. Lavers has obtained the contract for carrying the mails from Halifax to Bridgewater; and Mr. Blair of Truro, from Bridgewater to Shelburne.

A new comic paper under the title of *Quip*, is just started in St. John. No. 1 has a cartoon on the present aspect of the Education question, several persons are floating on the ice in the river. "All things to all men," has gone down head foremost. "Separate Schools" is down to the arm-pits. "Repeal" is in the act of falling. "Free-Nonsectarian Schools" is rafting his piece of ice and floating along bravely. Each person in the picture is, we presume, intended as a representative man.

Dr. HARRIS, of Middlebury, Vt., says: "I had been troubled with Bronchitis for two years, so affecting the organs of speech that I could not speak aloud for six weeks. I had with it a severe cough and cold night sweats. I took two bottles of Lung Balm and am entirely cured."

Parliamentary.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

On TUESDAY the House had under consideration the Bill for the election of School Trustees in Halifax. Capt. Taylor moved a resolution to the effect that as the City Council had disapproved of the change—

Resolved, That this house, while expressing no opinion on the propriety or feasibility of the change sought to be effected by the Bill, deprecates the consideration of the same in order that the citizens of Halifax shall have an opportunity at their next civic elections, or by petitioning this house, to furnish the necessary evidence of their wishes in reference to a measure of such importance.

This was carried by the following vote: For—Prov. Secretary, Atty. General, Comr. Works and Mines, Comr. Crown Lands, Robertson, Ferguson, Morrison, Moore, Campbell, Landers, Taylor, Flinn, Yeomans, McCurdy, Gayton, Boudrot, Doucette, J. McDonald—18.

Against—McKay, Cameron, Rettie, Freeman—4

The Committee on the charge made by Mr. D. B. Woodworth, against the Hon. Wm. Annand of paying \$200 to Peter McNab, reported the charge not sustained. Mr. McKay gave a minority report.—On the motion being made to adopt the report, Mr. Holmes moved that the reception of the report be deferred till after the evidence had been printed.

The discussion of this matter continued to the following evening (WEDNESDAY), when a vote of 19 to 8 was given to receive the report:

For—Messrs. Morrison, Freeman, Franchville, Wyld, Landers, Com. Public Works and Mines, Prov. Secretary, Archibald, Flinn, Taylor, Yeomans, Smith, Desbriay, Boudrot, Doucette, J. McDonald, Ferguson, Com. of Crown Lands, and Robertson.

Against—Messrs. Blanchard, Moore, Holmes, Vickery, McKay, Cameron, Rettie, Campbell.

On THURSDAY morning the House discussed the affairs of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, and unanimously passed a resolution requesting the Dominion Government to give the company the assistance they require, or purchase the road and operate it as part of the Government system.

In the afternoon the Prov. Secretary moved a resolution authorizing the Lieutenant Governor to open up correspondence with the Governments of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, with a view of ascertaining their opinions on the subject of a Maritime Union.

Mr. Blanchard seconded the resolution. Messrs. Desbriay, Campbell and Ryerson opposed it.

During the discussion His Honor the Lieutenant Governor summoned the members to the Council Chamber, where he gave his assent to about a hundred Bills; and with the usual ceremonies prorogued the Legislature. The following is the closing speech:

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislature:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

It affords me much pleasure to relieve you from further attendance on your Legislative duties.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I have to thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the public service for the current year, and I am particularly gratified that you were enabled to provide a sum for the furtherance of the contemplated Agricultural Exhibition. You may rest assured that every exertion will be used to ensure the economical and judicious application of the funds placed at my disposal.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislature Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of the House of Assembly:

Among the many important Acts perfected by you, I have pleasure in especially noticing the Act for the organization of County Courts, and that for promoting the extension of our Railway system; measures which I trust, will respectively facilitate the administration of Justice, and insure a much needed improvement in our communication with distant portions of the Province.

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