

compose the delegation, the Hon. Pro. Sec. said it was the wish of the Government that it met the concurrence of those who might be appointed that the conference should take place in Halifax, and he might say farther that it was the wish of the Government that the whole matter might be attended with no expense or at any rate with as little expense as possible.

The vote being taken on Mr. Holmes' amendment there appeared the following:-

For the amendment—Messrs. Holmes, McRae, Cameron, McKay, Mosely, Woodworth, Longley, Black, McKinnon, Patterson, Allison, Troop, North, Vickery and Putnam—15.

Against it—Hon. Pro. Secretary, Hon. Atty. General, Hon. Commissioner of Mines, Hon. Messrs. McKinnon, McDonald and Campbell, Messrs. Robicheau, Johnston, Lovett, Eisenhauer, McCurdy, Francheville, Boudrot, Dickie, Farrell, Archibald, Davidson, Freeman, Gayton, Fraser and Campbell—21.

And after Mr. Weeks's amendment had been rejected by 24 to 6, the original resolution was carried by the same division as Mr. Holmes' amendment 21 to 15.

Mr. Weeks gave notice of motion for the more active collection of the royalties on coal. He stated that there was an amount of \$86,000 now outstanding. Hon. Prov. Secretary gave notice of motion to petition Her Majesty for an Imperial Act to legalize all transactions under the old Seal of the Province.

In the SATURDAY afternoon session a number of bills were read a third time. Mr. Holmes asked if any communications or despatches had been received relative to the validity of the old Seal.

Hon. Prov. Secretary replied that he had received two despatches relating to remedial legislation.

Mr. Holmes asked if it was the intention of the Government to introduce into this House any legislation of a remedial character.

Mr. White said it was not, as if the old Seal was illegal the House was certainly illegal.

Mr. McKay pointed out the inconsistency of asking the Imperial Government to remedy what it was declared there was no defect in.

Mr. Weeks expressed his astonishment at the intention to apply to the Imperial Parliament. He was certain the Imperial Parliament would not look at the request, and even if they would, it was a dangerous precedent for us to set, and a dangerous power for us to entrust them with. He hoped the Government would reconsider the subject.

Local News.

THE LADIES OF GRANVILLE ST. CHURCH AND CONGREGATION intend holding a Bazaar, on Thursday, April 5th, in the Vestry, corner of Spring Garden Road and Queen Street. Friends are requested to send their contributions, for the Fancy and Refreshment tables, to the following ladies:-

Mrs. Charles Barnstead, Mrs. E. G. W. Greenwood, Mrs. George Fraser, Mrs. H. N. Paint, Mrs. Selden, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. E. D. King, Miss Parker, Miss Paint.

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EVIDENCES OF SPRING are appearing in the tinge of green given to the grass since its snowy covering departed, and the bright sunshiny days of the past and the present week. Another one is given in one of our morning papers as follows:-

"THE FIRST SWIM.—Two young mud larks from Upper Water Street, under the influence of Saturday's genial weather, divested themselves of their clothing, and collectively and individually took a header from O'Neill's wharf into the water, where they sported themselves for some time until driven out by a man at Cunard's wharf."

On Friday last, about midnight a man named David O'Brien was found in Brehm's Lane helplessly drunk, and was brought to the Police Station on a flat car. He was there placed in front of a large fire, as the Police thought his life was in danger they sent for the City Medical Officer but before he arrived the man died.

An inquest was held on the body and the following verdict given:-

"That the deceased, David O'Brien, came to his death from suffocation, probably from resting in such a position that he was unable to breathe freely while in an insensible condition. The jury consider the police guilty of neglect in not looking more carefully into the condition of the deceased while he remained in the Police Station, and they believe it to be the duty of the city authorities to instruct the men as to the proper management of prisoners brought to the station in an insensible condition."

We much regret to find that the verdict did not pronounce its condemnation of the liquor traffic as the primary cause of the death of this man. If his death had been the result of some drug-

gist's accident, or of a beating given to enable some one to rob him, there would be a great outcry over it, but when the rumrunner deliberately takes the man's money and gives him for it what "biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder," he is allowed to go scot free. This is surely all wrong.

A VERY PROPER COURSE was pursued a few days since by the military tribunal in Halifax. A corporal of the 97th Regiment was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, by one of our city policemen. The corporal was tried by court martial and reduced to the ranks, and four soldiers, who had sworn that he was not drunk, were tried by a general court martial for perjury. Their statements having been proved untrue. They were convicted, and on Saturday were sentenced to one year's imprisonment each.

It is well that soldiers should know that untruthful statements are as bad in a soldier as in a civilian and will not be allowed to pass without punishment.

A bad fire occurred on Sunday morning last at the head of Granite Wharf. By the energy of the firemen and the co-operation of the Police it was prevented spreading. The inmates of the house in which the fire originated, named Stapleton, lost almost everything they had, and barely escaped in their night clothes. One of Mr. Stapleton's family, who was ill, had to be lowered from one of the windows with a rope on a mattress.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the Theatre on Thursday night, some of the Halifax Volunteers were engaged to take part in the play, and in jumping to a bridge one man fell the distance of near 20 feet, and was considerably injured. He had to be sent home under the charge of Dr. Crane. It is reported that Mr. Nannary has since sent the man \$50.

The Pictou Standard tells of a little girl six years old, daughter of Mr. J. B. Salisbury, upsetting on herself a tub of boiling lye. After two days of suffering the child died on Wednesday last.

BERWICK.—The Star reports the manufacture at this place are in full operation.

WINDSOR.—The Mail understands that there are good prospects for a revival of business in Windsor with the coming spring. A number of new buildings will be erected, and the several factories appear to have plenty of work.

AMHERST.—A few nights ago the shop of Mr. J. A. Elliott, Pugwash, was burglarized and relieved of goods to the value of about \$300.—Gazette.

PUGWASH.—A despatch to the Citizen reports a fire in Levi Borden's store above the Post Office, resulting in the loss of five buildings—Levi Borden's store, Peter McDonald's store, and warehouse; a store belonging to Mr. Wilson and occupied by G. C. Carter as a harness shop; and the woodhouse adjoining the Palmerston building.

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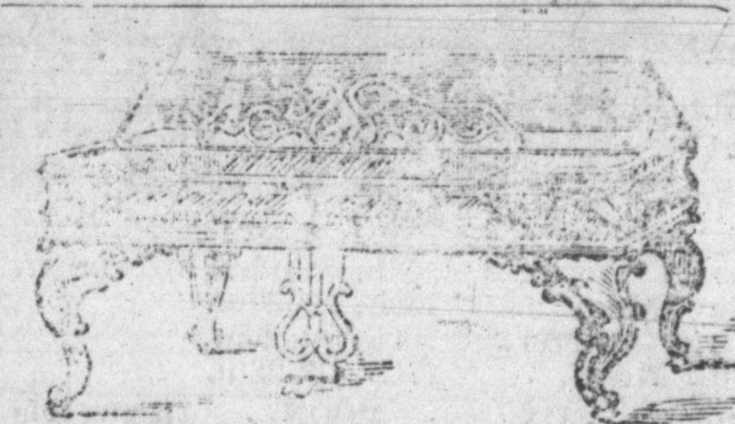
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