

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

Moore thought there was time enough yet to have Free Schools.

After a few unimportant speeches, the address passed without any division.

Babbitt moved for papers connected with the Export Revenue on lumber.

Babbits moved for the correspondence with the Dominion Government relating to the establishment of County Courts.

Attorney General gave notice that His Excellency would wait on the House at the Council Chamber three times a week to receive all addresses presented to him. The House adjourned.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 17.

Bill to amend Act incorporating Fredericton Skating Club, bill incorporating Albert Skating Club, and bill relating to the admission of attorneys, were agreed to in Committee.

Moore introduced a bill to amend the act relating to Corporations, and Pickard a bill to amend Great Road Act.

Attorney General brought in Governor's answer to address.

In answer to Curran, Attorney General said that the Receiver General's office would probably be amalgamated with Crown Law.

Hartley gave notice of resolution, that House would agree to support the Government in Education Bill, involving direct taxation.

In reply to Moore's question as to when the Government would bring in their measures, the Attorney General said that the Government were using every means in their power to get through with the business of the country. He then brought in a bill relating to the Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Circuits. This bill does away with both of these offices.

Pock brought in a Resolution asking for all papers connected with the stripplings of Fishery Wardens in the County of Albert.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.

Mr. King's bill for the better prevention of accidents in mills, was referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Hartley gave notice that he would move the following Resolution on Friday next:—"That in the opinion of this House a cheaper, shorter and better route can be found than either Major Robinson or the Northern Central."

Mr. Pock introduced a Bill to amend the Act to prevent persons filling certain public offices from holding seats in the House of Assembly.

Mr. McQuade gave notice that he would move a Resolution asking His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House all papers connected with the Crown Land Department, a detailed statement of surveys, a list of persons employed, and also the amount of salaries they receive.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 19.

A Bill to incorporate the St. Andrews Steamboat Wharf Company passed in Committee.

Mr. Butler gave notice of his intention to move a resolution in the House that a Committee be appointed to consider the reduction of the mileage of men by sea to the coast ports.

Mr. McQuade brought in a Bill to place the road leading from Moncton to Richibucto River on the Great Road List.

A Bill to extend the time for building the Albert Railway passed in Committee.

Mr. Babbits brought up his resolution respecting Export Duty and the Accounts between our Government and that of the Dominion. The Provincial Secretary said Government had not received the exact information yet themselves, but that when it was ascertained it would be laid before the House without going through the usual forms of an Address.

Mr. Glaser brought in a Bill relating to the Fredericton Cotton Company.

In the afternoon the House went into Committee on a Bill to amend the Act relating to the Survey of Lumber. It provides that Surveyors shall furnish the seller of lumber with a duplicate of the Survey Bill.

Mr. Pickard brought in a Bill to amend the Act to regulate the number of Members for the House of Assembly.

Mr. Gough introduced a Bill relating to the members of the Legislative Council. It provides that no other members shall be appointed until, by death or otherwise, the number shall decrease to sixteen.

Mr. Pickard's Bill to amend the Act relating to Great Roads was postponed three months.

CHANGE IN RUNNING OF TRAINS.—An alteration has been made in the running of trains on the St. John and Shadie Railway, by the discontinuance of the Freight Train hitherto advertised to St. John, for Moncton at 11 A.M., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Moncton for St. John at 6:15 A.M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Saint John Corporation advertise for tenders for the building up of the Water street extension.

The wreck of the *Bessie* was sold, with all her outfit, to Messrs. Oulton Bros., for \$610. The unfortunate event connected with the loss of this vessel, attracted a very large crowd to the auction.

"McCoshery's" a well known building at the termination of the Kennebecasis road, in Portland, was destroyed by fire the other day. Insured for \$1,200.

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A woman named Archbold, aged eighty years, died on the 6th inst., from cold and exposure, while crossing the ice on the S. W. Branch of the Miramichi.

Mr. Brydges has offered to convey two hundred barrels bulk, free of charge, over the Grand Trunk, for the relief of the Nova Scotian poor.

An Ontario despatch says, that tenders for Dominion stock are coming in freely; and it is understood that none will be accepted under par.

A Toronto despatch states that the Provincial gun boats are being got ready for service on the lakes at the opening of navigation. Imperial gunboats will assist in patrolling the lakes.

The death is announced of Sir Edmund Head, at one time Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, afterwards Governor-General of Canada, and at the time of his death, President of the Hudson's Bay Company. He died suddenly at his residence in London, on the 25th ult.

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is the cheapest and best Family Medicine in the world. The moment it is used, pain ceases. It cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bilious Complaints, Inflammation of the Kidneys, almost instantly. If soled on the feet, Colds, Coughs, Influenza, Diphtheria, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Chills, Fever and Ague, Mercurial Pains, Scarlet Fever, &c., &c., take from four to six of Radway's Pills, and also take a teaspoonful of the Ready Relief in a glass of warm water, sweetened with sugar or honey; bathe the throat, head, and chest with Ready Relief, (at Ague or Intermittent Fever, bathe the spine also), in the morning you will be cured.

How the Ready Relief acts!

In a few minutes the patient will feel a slight tingling in the skin, becoming reddened; if there is much distress in the bowels, the Relief will assist nature in removing the offending cause.

M. Bismarck proposes the establishment at different points in Germany of a Board of Federal Officers to examine into the condition of vessels bound to America. An effort to prevent a repetition of the ship *Lobitzb* horror is the immediate cause of this salutary step on the part of the Government.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Hon. Josepe Howe has left for England, as a delegate from Nova Scotia, to the Imperial Government seeking the repeal of the Confederation Act. Other delegates will go in the next steamer.

It is supposed that the Nova Scotia members will attend the March session of the Dominion Legislature.

Mr. Savary M. P., in a speech delivered at Weymouth, said:—"We will go back there is no doubt, but you must confide in your members. They are capable and trustworthy. They have all been steadfast but one."

The Poor.—There are now 411 inmates of the Poor's Asylum, the largest number within its walls at any one time since the opening, we are given to understand. The greatest previous number was in March last, when there were 418 inmates.

A young man named Francis Wilson, on Thursday last fell on the ice in Dartmouth, and unfortunately broke his leg above the ankle.—A young man named John Barker, working at Dodge's Factory, Freshwater, became in some way entangled in the machinery on Thursday, and miraculously escaped instant death. As it was, he was very much injured.

The new Provincial Building is now completed and out of the hands of the contractor, John Brookfield Esq., and now ready for occupancy by the Post Office Library, Customs, and other departments of the Dominion Government. The building is the most handsome public edifice in the Maritime Provinces.

THE QUICKEST PASSAGE.—The Halifax Journal, of a late date says;—"The brig *Magnet*, Capt. Cochran, arrived at 9 a.m., yesterday morning from Demerara, having performed the round passage in 40 days, 15 of which she remained in port. This is without doubt by far the best time yet made between the two ports."

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been made to make the following appointments:—Herbert Croskill, to be Deputy Provincial Secretary, to date from 1st February, 1868, in the place of Frederick LeBlanc, provisionally appointed. William J. Stairs and Henry Martell, to be members of the Legislative Council. Gilbert McKenna, to be a member of the Legislative Council. Robert L. Weatherby to be Law Clerk and Clerk of Parliament for Legislative Council.—*Witness.*

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Important despatches have just been received from Abyssinia. At latest accounts from the interior Gen. Napier was at the front pushing on the advance, and the hostile forces were drawing nearer to each other.

Reports have reached Annesley Bay that skirmishes have already taken place between the British advance and the forces of King Theodore, but no particulars of fighting were given. Official despatches from Gen. Napier are anxiously awaited.

The money and general markets remain unchanged.

In the House of Lords this evening, Earl Mayo asked leave to bring in a bill to suspend the operation of the Writ of Habeas Corpus for a short period from the first of March. He said the Fenian leaders had shown an utter disregard of their oaths of allegiance to the Crown, and stated that out of 268 persons who had been arrested 57 were Fenians. He concluded by saying, although the Government had succeeded in repressing the rebels, still an expansion of its powers was necessary to complete the work. Leave was granted to bring in a bill.

In the House of Commons Lord Stanley laid before the House additional papers on the subject of the Alabama claims.

The following is the latest news which has been received from Annesley Bay:—"The Auxiliary corps of Egyptians retained in Assyria are going forward as the expedition advances, notwithstanding the request of the English government to the Pasha of Egypt that they may be withdrawn." Reports from the interior state that king Theodore with the British captives were at Mayda.

Lemon who was convicted of treason and felony, and not of murder, was yesterday brought before the Court and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for 15 years. After receiving his sentence he made a bitter and defiant speech in which he predicted that before he had served out the term of his imprisonment, the British monarchy would be overthrown. He gloried in the act for which he was now condemned, and hoped an opportunity would be given him to repeat it.

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The examination of the persons arrested on suspicion of being connected with the Clerkenwell explosion has terminated. All the prisoners have been remanded to confinement, except Allan, against whom no evidence has been elicited, and he has been discharged.

Bulletins in regard to Lord Derby report that he is improving.

The Upper House of the Prussian Diet has passed

the convention made with the deposed powers whose territories have been annexed to Prussia. The King engages to suspend all payments of money to the princes and to confiscate their property in case of disloyalty.

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Allen, the Fenian who was discharged from custody yesterday, after being examined on the charge of causing the Clerkenwell explosion, was soon after arrested and imprisoned on the charge of murder.

The bill for the regulation of the Press is still under discussion in the French Legislative Body.

There was a violent debate yesterday on the question of the distribution of the Government advertising patronage.

The Opposition claimed that the Liberal journals were justly entitled to a share of the advertisements published by national and municipal authorities. This was demanded as a matter, not of necessity, but of principle, the speakers declaring that in a law of this kind the press of the nation should be treated equally.

The effort to have the Bill modified by the insertion of a provision to this effect was defeated, but the majority against the proposition was small.

The *Moniteur de Saxe* has a report that there has