

the home government that it will take £12,000 to complete a Post road from Quebec to Halifax. By the Treasurer's accounts, laid before the House, it appeared that there was paid into the Treasury during the past year £119,098 6s. 6d. From the same authority the casual and territorial Revenue amounted to £12,517 7s. 9d. The Halifax Poor Asylum disbursement for the past year was £3,789 17s. 8d. The Small Pox appeared in Halifax this winter, and the poor were vaccinated at the public expense. £5,000 of the Public debt was paid off this year. £24,000 was granted for the Road and Bridge service. £500 per annum was granted to the Eastern Stage Coach Company. There were raised and sold by the proprietors of the Coal Mines, 44,656 chaldrons of Coal; all but 20,000 of which paid a duty of One Shilling per chaldron to our Treasury; consequently the duty amounted to the sum of £1,232 16s. 30th.—T. C. Halliburton, promoted to the Bench of Supreme Court.

*April 9th.*—St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society, was regularly organized, and Rev. Mr. Laughnan chosen President. *10th.*—The Legislative Session closed, after a session of Sixty-six days, being the shortest Session we can find on Record. *15th.*—Died in the 51st year of his age, Charles R. Fairbanks, Esq., Master of the Rolls, and Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Vice Admiralty,—one of Nova Scotia's most talented sons. *28th.*—The Hon. S. G. W. Archibald, made Master of the Rolls and Judge of Vice Admiralty. The Hon. J. W. Johnston, Attorney General, and the Hon. James B. Uniacke, Solicitor General.

*May 12th.*—The Municipal Officers for the City of Halifax, were first elected, agreeably to the late Act of Incorporation. Stephen Binney, Esq., was elected Mayor. *19th.*—The Steamship Britannia, in approaching the harbour, struck on a rock off Sambro, and received such injury as to make it necessary to go to St. John, N.B., for repairs.

*June 2d.*—The first number of the Colonial Farmer, edited by Mr. Titus Smith, made its appearance. *23rd.*—The Halifax Hotel was completed. *24th.*—The first Temperance Procession of the St. Mary's Society, in which nearly 4,000 new converts walked. It was the first Temperance Procession which took place in the Province. The same day, was laid the corner stone of the Penitentiary, at North West Arm.

*July 23rd.*—The first number of the Morning Herald made its appearance; being the first tri-weekly or penny paper established in the Province; Publisher and Proprietor, William Cunnabell. A public Meeting was held at Amherst, at which resolutions were passed in favour of a union between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

*August 3rd.*—The first number of the Register, a Catholic Weekly paper, was published at Halifax.

*September 6th.*—The Prince De Joinville, son of the King of the French, arrived in Halifax, and was received with much ceremony by His Excellency and City authorities, and remained in Halifax about ten days. *22d.*—Mr. John McNab appointed Colonial Aid-de-camp, in place of Stephen Binney, Esq., superseded. *26th.*—Lord Sydenham, the Governor-General, died in Canada. Much gloom pervaded Halifax when the news arrived. Considerable mercantile distress, and many extensive failures about this time.

*November 25th.*—His Excellency and Lady Falkland, attended the Mechanics' Institute, and heard a lecture from the Hon. Hugh Bell.

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