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NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Address in reply to the Governor's Speech was passed on Friday afternoon.

An Amendment was moved by Mr. Blanchard as follows:

"Whereas this House is informed in the speech with which the session has been opened, that it is desirable to provide for other important services, and place the financial condition of the Province on a more satisfactory footing by a change in the Education Laws;

"And whereas such a change in order to accomplish the said objects must necessarily contemplate a reduction in the provincial aid at present granted to Education;

"*Therefore resolved*, That the present Administrative and Legislative expenses are too great for this Province, and that reductions may be made in the same without affecting the efficiency of the public service.

"*Resolved*, That the country desires a continuance of its present system of education, with such modifications and development as may be suited to accomplish the end:

"*Resolved*, That this House desires to express its regret that the public expenditure should have rendered it necessary to amend, financially, the Education Law."

The amendment was lost by the following division:—

For—Blanchard, Holmes, Woodworth, Duncan Campbell, Moore, McRae, Rettie, Vickery, Cameron, Allison, McKay.

Against—Prov. Sec., Att. Gen., Gayton, Ryerson, Freeman, Eisenhaur, Archibald, J. Flinn, Wylde, Charles Campbell, Robertson, D. McDonald, E. P. Flynn, Joseph McDonald, Landers, Johnston, DesBrisay, White, Ferguson, Morrison.

The House met at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and proceeded to Government House to present their address in answer to the Speech. On returning, the Provincial Secretary reported that the committee appointed to prepare a list of Standing Committees had agreed to the following:

On Rules and Privileges.—Hon. Attorney General, Messrs. Morrison, C. J. Campbell, Holmes and Allison.

Education.—Hon. Prov. Secretary, Messrs. DesBrisay, White, Gayton, Blanchard, Allison and Rettie.

Public Accounts.—Messrs. Johnson, Freeman, Wylde, Pineo and McKay.

Trade and Manufactures.—Messrs. Wylde, Taylor, Ryerson, Rettie and McRae.

Humane Institutions.—Messrs. Blanchard, Robertson, White, Landers, DesBrisay, D. McDonald, D. Campbell, Moore and McRae.

Mines and Minerals.—Messrs. Morrison, Freeman, Flinn, Kirk, Cameron, Vickery and Woodworth.

Navigation Securities.—Messrs. Johnston, McDonald, Eisenhaur, Doucette, Vickery, Moore, and D. Campbell.

Land Damages.—Hon. Mr. Fergusson, Messrs. Doucette, Ross, Allison, and McRae.

Crown Land.— Hon. Mr. Robertson. Messrs Ryerson, Archibald, McRae and Rettie.

Agriculture.—Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands. Messrs. Gayton, Ross, Landers, Allison, Holmes and D. Campbell.

Private and Local Bills.—Messrs. DesBrisay, Kirk, White, C. J. Campbell, Woodworth, Cameron and Pineo.

Law Amendments.—Hon. Commissioner of Mines and Works, Hon. Atty. General, Messrs. Morrison, Woodworth and Holmes.

Reporting and Printing.—Hon. Provincial Secretary, Hon. Commissioner of Mines and Works, Messrs. Blanchard, Taylor and Holmes.

Contingencies.—Hon. Prov. Sec. Messrs. Eisenaur, Flinn, Blanchard and Allison.

TEMPERANCE LEAGUES.

The Quebec Temperance and Prohibitory League, at its session of the 20th ult., in Montreal, adopted the following resolution:

That in the judgment of the League, acting on the suggestion of the third annual Temperance Union, the Maritime Provinces be encouraged to organize Prohibition Leagues, and that the following letter be sent to the temperance organizations of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia from the Leagues in operation:

A CALL FOR HELP.

To the Friends of Temperance in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick,—

Within the past two years Leagues have been formed in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, having for their special object the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic by legislative enactment. It has been felt, however, by the friends in both Provinces that to be successful, the movement should be simultaneous in all the Provinces of the Dominion, and we have been instructed by the Leagues which we represent to bring the matter before the friends of temperance in the Maritime Province, with a view to secure their co-operation.

We respectfully submit that the organization of Temperance Prohibitory Leagues in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick would tend to strengthen the movement by making it general throughout the Dominion, and we sincerely trust that the matter will receive the earnest attention of the temperance organizations in your Provinces at the earliest possible day.

Signed by the Presidents and Secretaries of the Ontario and Quebec Leagues.

SAD CATASTROPHE.—BOILER EXPLOSION.—*Two Lives Sacrificed and other Injuries Inflicted.*—A little before 10 o'clock last night, a steam boiler in the Brush Factory of Messrs. Murphy Simms & Co., corner of Union and Carmarthen streets, exploded with fatal results to Mr. Borden, the engineer, and Thomas Murphy, fireman. The former was found dead under the head of the boiler, which, it is supposed, was driven by the force of the explosion upwards through two floors, and having made a somersault, descended to the engine-room again, and lodged within 8 or 10 feet distance of the spot from which it commenced its ascent. Mr. Murphy was taken out from the debris frightfully mangled, and survived only a few hours.

The establishment of Messrs. Robinson & Ralston, Shoe Manufacturers, is in the same building. Owing to the demand for goods to supply the Spring trade, they have been obliged to give employment to their operatives during the evening. Many of the employees occupied workrooms over the room where the boiler exploded, and some of them were injured but none of them seriously, we are glad to say, except a boy named Fitzgerald, who it is feared may not survive. It is reported that nearly all the workmen and workwomen in one of the rooms destroyed, had that evening gone on a sleigh ride or to some entertainment, and thus the loss of life was smaller than it would have otherwise been.

The injuries to the building are principally of an internal character, and the exterior walls seem to be comparatively unharmed. The stock of both the brush and shoe factory was much injured and will entail considerable loss on the proprietors. Besides, both parties will undoubtedly lose much in consequence of not being able for some time to propel their machinary, since power was furnished to both establishments by the engine whose boiler collapsed.

It is difficult at this writing to ascertain to whom the blame of the accident is to be attached; but from signs always relied upon by experts it is quite evident that the water in the boiler was low, and was the probable cause of the explosion.

The testimony before the coroner's jury will undoubtedly elicit the facts upon which a decision may be reached as to where the blame should rest.—*Christian Visitor.*

PROPOSED TESTIMONIALS TO SIR HASTINGS DOYLE.—A numerously attended meeting of citizens of Halifax was held in the Legislative Library on the 26th ult., to give expression to the the general appreciation among all classes of the community of the administrative ability and social virtues which have distinguished His Excellency Sir Charles Hastings Doyle, while in command of the troops and as Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. His Worship, the Mayor, having been called to the chair, briefly explained the object of the meeting, and the following resolutions were then unanimously passed:—

1. Moved by His Lordship the Chief Justice, seconded by A. G. Jones, Esq.—

Resolved, That having witnessed on many occasions during the last twelve years, the consummate tact, the undeviating courtesy and the sound judgment displayed by Lieutenant General Sir Charles Hastings Doyle, while in command of Her Majesty's troops and administering the government of this and the adjoining Province, we deem it due to His Excellency and to ourselves, to offer him before his departure for England, a permanent testimonial of our respect and esteem.

2. Moved by the Honorable S. L. Shannon, and seconded by Patrick Power, Esq.—

"*Resolved*, That a subscription be immediately opened for the procuring of a suitable testimonial, to be presented to His Excellency at a public meeting, and that the form thereof and the inscription be determined by the following gentlemen, to act as a committee for that purpose, of whom five shall form a quorum: Sir William Young, Hon. A Keith, Hon. W. B. Vail, Hon. James Cochran, Stephen Tobin, John Flinn, the Mayor, the Custos, Hiram Blanchard, A. G. Jones, W. J. Stairs, J. B. Duffus, T. E. Kenny."

After several eloquent addresses, a subscription list for an appropriate testimonial was opened and directed to be left for signatures at the following places: the Reading Room, the Halifax Club, Z. S. Hall's S. T. Hall's, A. & W. MacKinlay's.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—A despatch from St. John to the "Recorder" of the 27th ult. says: "Trains consisting of an engine and express, second-class, postal, and first-class cars left the station here yesterday morning for Halifax. It got as far as Amherst, but could go no further on account of the blockade of the road by snow. It left Amherst to return at seven last night, and at 4 o'clock this morning, when two hundred yards this side of Hammond River Bridge, 17 miles from St. John, the engine and express and second-class car ran over a broken rail, but the postal and first-class cars ran off and down an embankment, 12 feet below the track. The passengers were about 30 and included Senator Dickey, of Amherst, and Landry and Hannington, members of Parliament; these escaped with bruises, except the latter who had his head split open; conductor Bartlett of the train had his ribs broken; Fred Moffatt Express clerk, had his arm broken. The passengers got into the cars that were on the track, and came into St. John. A party went out and replaced rails, so that trains will not be delayed."

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE.—The "Fifteenth Annual Report of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb," has been received. During the year, fifty-two deaf mutes (thirty-three boys and nineteen girls) have been under instruction. Of these, New Brunswick sends 12, P. E. Island 8, Halifax City 6, Halifax County 2, Digby County 1, Richmond County 3, Annapolis County 1, Colchester County 1, King's County 5, Hant's County 3, Inverness County 3, Pictou County 7, Victoria County 1, Guysboro County 1. Mr. J. Scott Hutton, Principal of the Institution, expresses a hope that the day is not far distant when all the Maritime Provinces shall combine to make a permanent "Legislative provision" for the education of their deaf mute population. He says:—

"Let the Provincial Governments take it up as a part of the general Free School system now happily established, and carry it on in a spirit of enlightened progress. Let the Deaf Mute be placed on a footing of just equality with his more fortunate fellow-countrymen—let a sound education be *legally secured* to him as it is to the hearing and speaking child, not as an *eleemosynary gift*, but as his inalienable *birthright*—let provision be made for giving all our Deaf Mutes a thorough English, and in special cases of remarkable intellectual ability, even a liberal education, such as is accessible to others. And lastly, let care be taken to ensure that the provision thus afforded is taken advantage of, by enacting compulsory attendance at the Provincial Institution for such a term of years as may be deemed requisite to fit the Deaf Mute for entering on the duties and responsibilities of citizenship."

A deputation from Prince Edward's Island have come to Ottawa as the result of a correspondence between the Governor-General and the Government of that Province, upon the subject of Confederation. Prince Edward's Island wishes the Dominion to assume a debt of $3,000,000, and not ask her to bear any share in Dominion Public Works, while she undertakes to maintain her own.—*Toronto Globe.*

It is surmised that Amadeus' abdication was only a *ruse* adoped in the expectation of drawing a strong expression from the army, recalled by which and at its head, he hoped to rule Spain firmly. But this being suspected by some members of the Cortes a Republican form of government was chosen by the people. The Emperor of Germany is said to feel uneasy at the establishment of the Spanish Republic.

FIRE.—The dwelling house of Mr. John C. Neily, School Teacher, near the Aylesford Railway Station, was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Mr. Neily who was ill was taken out of the house on a bed. But little of the furniture was saved, and there was no insurance on the house or furniture. The loss is about $1500. The fire originated in an ash barrel in which the girl had put hot ashes the evening previous.—*Kentville Star.*

LARGE CARGO AND BIG FREIGHT.—The ship Howard D. Troop, of this port, 1,543 tons, at Hull from Callao, discharged 2,558 tons guano—a very large cargo. The freight being £3 16s. per ton, produced the snug little sum of £9,592 16s Stg— over $47,000. Pleasant work selling the exchange—*St. John Globe.*

A Barn at Black Point, St. Margaret's Bay, owned by George Colp, was burned on Monday night, together with its contents, including a yoke of oxen, a horse, 2 cows, 7 tons of hay, waggon, sleigh, harness, and agricultural implements.

The Truro *Sun* states that on Monday morning last the dead body of a woman was found at the Red Bank, four miles from Truro. Her name was Hamilton, widow of the late Thomas Hamilton, Brookfield. At times of late, she had been considered insane. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death from exposure to cold and storm."

The Hamilton *Spectator* gives the following explanation of the alleged customs fraud preferred against the Great Western Railway: "When owing to a change of guage on the G. Western Railway, it became a convenience to interchange cars of the connecting lines, it was agreed by both the Canadian and American Governments that such interchange of cars should not be liable to duty, and that arrangement was embodied in the tariff of each. This is the sole basis of truth in the stupendous superstructure of falsehood."

FROM ELDER GARRATY, PASTOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DUKE STREET. MR. T. GRAHAM. DEAR SIR,—I have been for several years under particular obligations to you for a bottle of your PAIN ERADICATOR. You no doubt remember having met me in Grand Manan about eight years ago, when I had been laboring about eighteen months under the distress of a very lame knee, the result of a severe fall. I had previously tried most all the popular remedies under the head of "Pain Killer" &c. to no effect. Your one bottle cured me permanently, and I always praise the bridge that carries me safely over.

Yours, with gratitude,
GEORGE GARRATY.

St. Jonn, N. B., Dec. 19, 1872.

In the list of patents granted, published in the "Gazette," is one to G. R. Willett, of Annapolis, for a washing machine; and one to F. P. L. Jones, for a kettle.

At St. John, Valpley's shoe Factory and Cotter's Carriage Factory were burned on Wednesday night. Loss $25,000.

CHANGE OF NAME.—A meeting of the inhabitants of Eel River, on the N. B. & C. Railway, was held recently, with a view of changing its name. The name selected by the meeting was Benton, and both the P. O. Inspector and Railway Manager have consented to the change, which is to come into effect on the first of March.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On the evening of the 12th inst., Peter Maider, of Maider's Cove, was instantly killed, at the town of Lunenburg, by falling between a wharf and a schooner.

A PATENT MAGAZINE.—Mr. DesBarrats, of Montreal, has commenced the publication of a monthly, entitled "The Canadian Patent Office Record and Mechanics' Magazine.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., is being visited by a large amount of sickness. Diptheria of a very malignant type is prevailing.

The *Witness* very justly remarks that the Banks of P. E. Island should have a Branch in Halifax authorised to receive their issues at par. At present Island bills are at a discount of 5 per cent., a fact that will interfere seriously with their circulation.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons Mr. Goldsmith gave notice that on Monday he should ask the Government whether it was true that the actual losses of the United States were 250,000 dollars less than the Award made at Geneva, and whether the American Government would remit the amount.—(Cheers.)

Mr. McFie moved for a select committee to consider the relations of England with her Colonies, particularly those affecting Emigration. He complained that no steps were taken to direct from the United States English and Irish emigration.

Dr. Dalrymple seconded the motion, and Lord Bury opposed it.

After several speeches the motion was negatived.

Families continue to fly from Spain in large numbers. A vessel crowded with refugees arrived at Port Vendres, a sea port town in France.

St. Petersburg advices says that the preparations for the Khivan campaign are going on without interruption. The report that the expedition had been abandoned has no foundation. Count Honbenner, Russian Ambassador at London, is not to be replaced by Count Schouvaloff.

An animated debate took place in the French Assembly on the Report of the Committee of Thirty. Gambetta and Duke de Broglie were the principal speakers.

The Catholic Bishops of Ireland have resolved to oppose the Education Bill, and have sent an Address to the Irish members of Parliament, urging them to press for its withdrawal.

A collision of two ships tooks place at Cadiz, and 90 passengers were drowned.

LONDON, March 3.—It is believed the frauds on Bank of England will reach a million dollars. The discovery of the forgery was altogether by accident, and was brought about by the Rothchild's noticing in some Bills of Exchange a difference in the color of the ink from that ordinarily used. The Bills themselves were so neatly executed that they would have escaped detection. The reward for the arrest of the forgers has been increased to 2500 pounds.

NEW YORK, March 3, p. m.—The 42nd Congress ceases to-morrow noon, and business is so nearly finished that an extra session of the House will not be called.

Washington is filled with people to witness the Presidental Inauguration ceremonies tomorrow at 5.

HALIFAX WESLEYAN CITY MISSION.

In consequence of the great snow storm on Monday evening, the ANNUAL MEETING of the Halifax Wesleyan City Mission has been postponed to THURSDAY Evening, the 6th inst. It will then be held (D.V.) in the basement of Brunswick Street Wesleyan Church, commencing at half-past 7 o'clock. The report for the past year will be read, and addresses delivered by the City Missionary and other friends of the Mission. The public, and especially all who are interested in City Mission work, are earnestly invited to be present. A collection will be made in aid of the funds of the Mission.

D. HENRY STARR,
Secretary.

☞ The sixth lecture of the course before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered (D.V.) on Tuesday evening next, March 11, at Temperance Hall, by Rev. John Read. Subject: "Amusements." Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

RECEIPTS FOR PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN,

To March 5, 1873.

From Rev. H. P. Cowperthwait, A.M.		Chas. Howell,	2
		Thomas Eason,	2
J. P. Lewin,	$2	John M. Tupper,	.50
W. H. Long,	2		
Robert Spidlane,	1		4 50
John Stevenson,	1	From Rev. J. Waterhouse	
		J. K. Elderkin,	2
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From Rev. E. Brettle,		C. Donkin,	2
Mrs. C. F. Allison,	2	Jas. Simpson.	.50
James Dixon,	2		
Mariner Wood,	2		6 50
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From Rev. J. G. Hennigar			
George Sweet,	1 67	M. D. Austen,	2
Wm. Burnham,	2	R. Culbert,	2
Mrs. M. Smith,	1	A. T. Matthews,	2
		Mrs. John Owens,	2
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From Rev. Joseph Hart,		Henry Pratt,	2
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W. Anthony,	2	James Williams,	2
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Alex. Hardwick,	2	J. L. Woodworth,	2
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From Rev. G. O. Huestis		From Rev. G. F. Day	
S. B. North,	2	W. B. Bent,	2
Eph. Kinsman,	1	Jackson Dowling,	2
G. Bains,	1	Robert Foster,	2
Wm. Bennett,	2	Barnard McNiel,	2
		Edmund John	1
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From Rev. J. McMurray,		John York,	2
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James Sterling	2		
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		From Rev. J. Teasdale,	
	6 00	John Campbell,	2
From Rev. R. S. Crisp,		Wm. Johnston,	2
James Gardner,	2	Miss Sellon,	2
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J. Burke,	2	Charles Inglis,	2
Alex. Howie,	2	Thos. W. Chesley,	2
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Marriages.

At East Port Medway, Feb. 20th, by the Rev. S. W. Sprague, Mr. Charles Mosher, of Liverpool, N. S., to M. Louisa Bickard, of the former place.

At Bridgetown, on the 26th of Feb., by Rev. W. H. Hearts, C. H. Davison, Esq., of Bridgewater, to Annie, only daughter of A. Marsden Foster, Esq., of Bridgetown.

At Sydney, Feb 22, by the Rev. W. Alcorn, Mr. Henry J. Campbell, merchant, of Sydney, to Miss Mary Isabel Campbell, daughter of Malcom Campbell, Esq., of Pictou.

At Sydney, Feb. 52th, by the same, at the house of the bride's mother, William Peters, master mariner, to Miss Eliza Styles, all of Sydney.

In Menomonie, Wisconsin, U. S., on Thursday, Feb. 20th, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, by the Rev. J. H. Bell, Orville Brayton, of Barron, Wisconsin, to Miss Sophie L. Crane, daughter of the late Rev. Robert E. Crane, of Halifax, N. S.

On New Year's Day, at the residence of the bride, Onondaga, County Brant, by the Rev. Mr. Broley, John W. Narraway, Principal of Lynn Public School, eldest son of H. R. Narraway, Esq., of Pictou, N. S., to Miss Maggie Diamond, Music Teacher, and youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Diamond, Onondaga, Co. Brant, Ont.

Deaths.

At Port Hawkesbury, C. B., on the 27th ult., Lydia Johnson, relict of the late Thomas Johnson, aged 83 years. She was for many years a professor of godliness, and walked consistently to the end.

At Port Hawkesbury, C. B., on the 12th ult., after a short but severe illness, Amelia, beloved wife of Angus Philpot, aged 31 years. Her end was peace.

At River Inhabitants, C. B., on the 19th ult., after a very short illness, Catherine, beloved wife of William R. Morrison, aged 25 years. There was hope in her death.

At South Farmington, Wilmot, Norville A., son of Henry M. and Mary Phinney, aged 4 years and nine months.

At Selmah, Jan. 18. Albert, aged 1 year and 11 months youngest child of David and Catherine Pratt.

At Selmah, on the 19th ult., Sarah Jane, aged 7 years, dearly beloved child of Morris and Sarah Smith.

At St. Nicholas River, Weldford, Kent County, on Tuesday, 11th inst., in the 86th year of his age, Mr John Curran, Senr., a native of the North West of Ireland. He came to this country nearly sixty years ago, and for the last 50 years resided on his farm on the south side of St. Nicholas River. He was a worthy good man, and a sincere friend; was both respected and beloved by all who knew him; his word was never doubted. He lived a peaceable life and died a happy death.

On Sunday, 2nd inst., Ernest, infant son of the Hon. S. L. Shannon.

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Further information may be obtained from Wm. Rogers, Esq., at Hopewell Hill; A. A. Stockton, Esq., St John, N.B.; the Rev. Stephen Humphrey, Moncton; the Rev. H. Pickard, at the Wesleyan Book Room, Halifax, or the subscriber at Sackville, N. B.

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Sackville, N.B., March 1, 1873. m 5

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