

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER.

Calendar table for October with days of the week and dates.

Amherst Gazette.

AMHERST, N. S., OCT. 24, 1873.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Parliament assembled this afternoon. The Governor-General in his opening speech promised to submit a report on the Pacific Railway Commission to Parliament, that they may decide whether it will be useful in their deliberations.

He promises to submit measures for constructing the Pacific Railway; adjustment of parliamentary representation; a Dominion Board of Agriculture; and a Court of Appeal.

Commons adjourned till Monday and will consider report before the address will be submitted.

No debate has taken place. Government claims twenty majority.

Supreme Court, continued.

Keiver Hunter vs. Jos. McDonald et al. Action of ejectment from property of late Mrs. Mickie, claimed by plaintiff under will. Defence, no such will existing death of testator. Verdict for defendant. Townshend and Smith for plaintiff, Fullerton and Morse for defendants.

Martha Kerr et al. vs. Stephen McLellan. Action to recover property by replevin claimed to have been property of plaintiff's husband. Defence, property was given to defendant in the lifetime of original owner. Verdict for plaintiffs. Oldright and Townshend.

Lucius Chappell vs. Hugh Davison. Action to recover logs by replevin claimed to have been cut on land of plaintiff. Defence, land owned by the crown. Verdict for plaintiff. Townshend and Morse.

Daniel McLeod vs. Abraham Vickery. Action to recover for damages done by plaintiff's sleigh in passing on a road contrary to law. Defence denial. Verdict for plaintiff \$10; establishing the fact that each party is entitled to one-half the width of road in passing, whether with loaded teams or otherwise; also that in case of roads being blocked so that this cannot be done, a loaded team must step to allow another vehicle to pass. Dickson and Morse; Townshend.

Queen vs. Niron Thompson and Wm. Frizzle. Prosecution on an indictment for rescuing from Oliver Fillmore, fishery officer, River Philip, a net which he was in the act of seizing for having been set contrary to law. Acquitted by direction of the judge who laid down the doctrine which to us seems new, that the officer (although he has acted and been known as such for five years) should proclaim himself as such and state that he is in the act of confiscating the net. Fullerton, Q. C., for crown; Townshend for prisoners.

Neal Patriquin vs. Geo. McFarlane. Action of trover to recover a note left in pawn. Defence that he had advanced in offset and money, the value of note. Verdict for plaintiff \$50, on ground that part of the offset was a liquor bill—Morse and Townshend.

Robert Harrison vs. Arthur Crawford et al. Action of trespass. Defence no title. Verdict for plaintiff; damages \$1. Townshend and Fullerton; Morse.

In the following causes rule nisi was taken under the statute for argument in Halifax: Hunter vs. McDonald; Kerr vs. McLellan; Patriquin vs. McFarlane.

Of the Summary causes entered, two were settled, two referred, one was sent to a jury, in one, damages were assessed under absconding debtors' act, leaving \$29 not disposed of.

On Wednesday morning the court heard motions, taxed costs, and signed judgments, adjourning at noon.

(C. Pugsley, Esq., says his defence in a suit reported last week was not denial of the charge on which suit brought.)

The half-yearly examination of the following departments of the Amherst Academy will be held as follows: 2nd Primary, on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

1st Primary, afternoon, at 11 p. m. Intermediate, next day, at 10 a. m. Preparatory, afternoon, at 12 p. m. Parents and guardians respectfully invited to attend.

CUMBERLAND CROPS FOR 1873.

No. 9 Polling District. (Comprising Wallace Harbor, Wallace Bay, part of Gulf Shore, Fox Harbor, North Shore, Malagash, Deser's River, and all back settlements.)

REPORTED BY "HETEROS," WALLACE. "He that observed the wind shall not sow, and he that regards the clouds shall not reap. In the morning show they seek, and in the evening withhold not thy hand, for thou knowest not whether it shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they look shall be like good."—Revels iii. 4, 6.

I forward a summary view of the state of the crops in this district, from information imparted by intelligent farmers, residents of the places above named.

As the spring of the preceding year was very unpropitious and farming operations commenced at too late a period, and harvest time was equally unfavorable, the crops were very limited, and gathered in but condition, and perhaps not more than half sufficient for man or beast, in consequence of which, persons engaged together in agricultural pursuits, met with great privations, and were generally straitened in circumstances, not being able as usual to meet the obligations contracted for the maintenance of their families, and had it not been for public works going on, affording employment, they would have been in a bad plight. Still, they complained of taxes by which their works are carried on—but the greater complaint in such times is the school tax, and some persons on whom God has bestowed good properties and home-steads are the greatest grumblers.

These had seasons affect persons engaged in trade especially in rural settlements, where their customers, depend on the sale of crops to meet their outlays.

As the spring of the present year opened favorably, with delightful weather, and the ground was in an unusually good condition for agricultural operations, people naturally were cheered and shook off their state of despondency, and argued favorably of the chance of bettering their condition, and recruiting their losses. They renewed their strength, and with all their means and ability determined to try again, and endeavored to attain success, they therefore tilled and cultivated a larger area than previously, and sowed a greater quantity of seed; but how vain are the achievements and hopes of man! In consequence of the severe frosts of October, all their hopes have been disappointed and their energies prove futile, notwithstanding the bright prospects and promising appearance of abundance before that period. I shall now give the result of my enquiries.

NORTH AND SOUTH WALLACE. Hay—As this is the staple in all agricultural operations, and the basis on which success and profit depends, by the maintenance and breeding of cattle, producing manure, the pulchra of cereals, and vegetables, the result of the crop is always looked to with great anxiety and seems mostly to have engaged the attention of farmers, even from the time of the great war and former Cato, to the present period.

The crop of Hay is considered very good. It was got in with fine dry weather and in excellent condition. It is becoming one of the principal articles of export at Wallace Harbor, and commands cash. The numerous vessels that now resort here for cargoes of stone generally complete their loading and take deck loads of it. I should think it more profitable to feed cattle, as farms soon become impoverished.

What will not be over half a crop; quality poor; some places not over 5 bushels to the acre. A small quantity of Winter Wheat, raised by J. B. Davison, Esq., and harvested before the gale did well, I believe about 12 bushels to 1.

Oats, injured by gale; quality not good; about 10 bushels to acre. Buckwheat although a failure, ruined and blasted by gale.

Barley and Rye: Very little of former; none of latter. Potatoes and Corn, the former a fair crop, of good quality, not very large; of the latter a few good patches.

Turnips, early putty good crop; late poor; not many raised. Gardens exhibited a beautiful appearance and unusual growth before the gale, especially early vegetables, Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, &c.

Attention is now paid to the growth of Tomatoes, and many patches of Strawberries were observed, in some gardens very fine, prolific and exuberant—especially that of the Rev. R. Wasson. He is a prominent horticulturist, an expert financier in missionary arrangements, and a faithful laborer in His Master's vineyard.

Fruit Trees.—The crop of Cherries was fine and very abundant. Plums and Apples were ruined by the tornado, the trees broken and destroyed and leaves and fruit blighted.

Mr. J. L. Fillmore, of Amherst, is introducing a variety of young fruit trees (very hardy and good bearers) grown on Shepody Mountain. They are preferable to American or any from the western part of our province, where the season is a month earlier, and they suit our soil and climate better. They can be furnished by Mr. Morris, Wallace.

WALLACE BAY. This is a fine settlement, improving very much; houses and barns good, and kept neatly; the upland superior and much salt marsh hay. Crop very abundant and of good quality. Marsh crop good, but the high tide swept away stack-bottoms and fences and did much damage. Wheat about two-thirds average crop, quality fair; but so much injured by gale; 15 to 20 bushels to acre.

Oats, middling crop, quality fair; about 20 bushels to acre. Barley not much raised; quality good; 25 bushels to acre. Potatoes an average crop, quality good; not very large. Turnips and other roots pretty good. Buckwheat a failure; hurt by gale.

FOX HARBOR AND PART OF GULF SHORE. Gulf Shore—Below cross road, some farms on account of situation much exposed to gale and tide. Hay very good. Grain much hurt and short. Buckwheat injured, no good. Potatoes and Roots good. Fox Harbor—A beautiful settlement, fine farms. Upland good; considerable salt marsh; head of harbor. Hay, English and Salt, very abundant and of good quality. Wheat about two-thirds of a crop; quality good; about 15 bushels to acre. Oats middling crop, fair quality; about 20 bushels to acre. Barley fair crop; 25 bushels to acre. Potatoes, Turnips, and other Roots good.

The people here are searching for coal, and talk of shipbuilding. They have a good harbor and other facilities.

NORTH SHORE. This is a good agricultural settlement and has always been famed for raising plenty of Hay and Cattle, good Wheat and other crops. Hay a good crop and put in well and in good condition. Wheat very short crop, poor quality, injured by gale.

Oats injured and short. Potatoes only middling crop, some hurt by gale. Root crops middling. The people on this shore keep huts and nets and get fish for their own use.

MALAGASH POINT AND SOUTH SHORE. Point.—Some fine farms, noted for Hay and Grain crops; was partly exposed to gale. Hay very good. Grain injured. Potatoes and Roots not an average.

MALAGASH (SOUTH SHORE). Not so much exposed to gale, but suffered some damage by high tide. This is an old and superior farming settlement, famed for raising Hay, Cattle, and Grain.

Hay, English and Salt, very good crop—perhaps two tons to acre. Wheat not average crop, quality fair; 15 to 20 bushels to acre. Oats do, do. Barley fair crop, not much raised. Rye none. Potatoes and Roots good crop, quality good.

BACK SETTLEMENTS. Not exposed to gale. Hay good, Wheat fair, Oats good. Buckwheat poor. Potatoes and Root crops good.

Wallace is improving, and its people exhibiting more enterprise. Many Stone Quarries are now worked and more to be opened next spring. Ship building is reviving and other industries are talked of. These will create a home market, entice new settlers, and with equipment the welfare of the people and wealth of the settlement must increase. We want a shore railway and a branch to intersect the Intercolonial at Greenville and thence to Great Village, Bay of Fundy.

The trial of Peter Mailman, at Lunenburg, for the murder of his wife in August last, has been occupying several days. At last accounts the prisoner's counsel was closing a six hours' address to the jury. From what we have seen of the evidence, there appears no hope for the prisoner's acquittal.

Mr. Arthur Davison is the champion carrot-grower of the town, so far as our knowledge goes, and this is derived from the fact that he has sent us a lot of fine Early Horn and Long Orange varieties, some of which are 18 inches long, and show excellent cultivation.

A Wooden ware factory is to be established in Salford, N. B.

Crickets.

Following is a summary of a game lately played at Sackville, N. B., between Cumberland Road 2nd Eleven, Sackville Academy:—

CUMBERLAND 1ST IN. P. Kinder 1, W. B. Davy 2, G. George 3, A. Moffat 4, A. Williams 5, J. Hamilton 6, C. A. Williams 7, G. Main 8, H. McCully 9, W. Robt. S. Dawson 10, A. C. P. L. B. W. Davy 11, W. Rogers not out, 12. Total 25.

SACKVILLE ACADEMY, 1ST IN. H. Williston 1, G. George 2, W. L. Dawson 3, S. Dawson 4, S. McNeil 5, G. S. Symest 6, A. Williston 7, J. Pitt 8, McCully 9, W. P. Pitt not out, 10. Total 40.

CUMBERLAND 2ND IN. Kinder 1, Pitt 2, G. George 3, McNeil 4, S. Dawson 5, S. McNeil 6, J. Pitt 7, W. P. Pitt not out, 8. Total 36.

SACKVILLE ACADEMY, 2ND IN. McNeil 1, G. George 2, A. Williston 3, G. George 4, Doherty 5, McCully 6, M. L. B. W. Davy 7, Dawson 8, Williston 9, G. George 10, Pitt 11, Rogers not out, 12. Total 36.

Inspection of Volunteers. The Cumberland Battalion, consisting of companies under command of Capt. Harrison, and S. I. Lowe, was inspected at Amherst on Wednesday, by Deputy Adjutant-General Laurin and Brigade Major Sawyer.

After the General Salute, a number of battalion movements were executed under command of Lt.-Col. C. J. Stewart, after which some of the captains were called on to put the battalion through some evolutions. An hour was then spent in "skirmishing." Col. Laurin picturing in a few words, during the movements, their object and effect on the supposed enemy.

The enemy having been "charged" and forced to retreat awfully scared, no doubt, by the piercing British cheer, which rang along the charging line and with ranks decimated by the continuous volleys which followed them, Col. Laurin complimented the battalion on its progress in drill and the general tidiness of the men's appearance, and in a very pleasing manner addressed some very practical remarks to them, which, with a few earnest words from Lt. Col. Stewart, could not fail to inspire them with new interest in the work.

Col. Sawyer, who was on his first visit here, made most favorable impression upon the officers and men.

A New Work entitled "A Legend of the Grand Gorges," has lately been issued from the Montreal press. It is from the pen of a favorably known Canadian author, "Vol. Keith," &c.—Mrs. Alex. Ross the work, contains numerous colored illustrations, is well bound, and makes handsome volume of 647 pages. I have seen many flattering testimonials from competent critics as to the merits of the work, and so far as we have had time to examine it, can heartily endorse that of Dr. Ormiston, a Presbyterian clergyman of New York, who as its secretary is perfectly pictured, the incidents touching and full of tenderness, the sentiments expressed ardent and noble, the whole work evidencing emanating from a christian heart.

Mrs. R. agents' now taking orders in this part of the entry.

We lately saw six beautiful grapes, fully ripe, grown up glass by J. L. Black, Esq., Sackville. The product of his graperies this season was 145 bunches, comprising some of the choicest varieties.

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DEATH OF MRS. TINGLEY.—We find in the British Columbia (Victoria, British Columbia) the following particulars of a sad accident at Yale, on the 20th inst., by which a daughter of Christopher Harper, Esq., Sackville, lost her life.

As Mr. Tingley and family were returning from a buggy ride, his horse took fright at a wheel-larrow standing on the road at the bluff just above town, and threw themselves over the bank, dragging the buggy and occupants after them.

Mrs. Tingley was very badly hurt about the head and rows lies in a very precarious condition. She has been insensible since the accident. Mr. Tingley and boy escaped with some cuts about the head, but none of them are seriously injured to cause apprehension. Dr. Melanes was telegraphed for from New Westminster, and arrived by special steamer at 10.30 a. m. to-day. He pronounced her to be suffering from a fracture of the skull.

"One of the horses was killed and the buggy very much broken, and it was swept away by the river as soon as the fastenings to the dead animal were cut away.

"It is thought that had it not been for the death of one horse the whole party would have been swept off by the river."

"Sept. 22.—Mrs. Tingley died at 8.30 this morning."

In another place the *Colonist* says—"We deeply deplore the death of one of the most estimable ladies in the province."

The remains of deceased are expected to arrive at Sackville to-morrow.

MORE COAL.—And yet another coal discovery has been made in this county by our coal king, J. S. Hickman, Esq. In addition to a seam discovered by him some time ago at what is now known as the "Stiles Mine," he has struck one in the same vicinity, over seven feet in thickness, and said to be a most valuable gas coal. Capitalists are becoming anxious about Mr. Hickman's mines.

Many of our residents will be glad to meet C. E. Ratchford, Esq., Assistant Receiver-General of the Dominion, who is here for a week's vacation, and to find that he chooses to spend the time in the place of his former residence.

Brigt. Peter and John, 216 tons, was lately lost while on her way from Boston to Wallace to load stone for the Wallace Greystone Quarry. She had not loaded at Wallace, as reported by a Halifax paper.

The proceeds of a dinner and tea meeting held at Advocate Harbor a short time ago amounted to \$211, after payment of expenses, and are to be applied to improving the interior of the Wesleyan Chapel in this place.

Correspondence.

We would allow a considerable degree of latitude for the expression of correspondents' opinions on matters of public interest, but do not assume any responsibility for them. To guard against the publication of anything erroneous, or unbecomingly intemperate, we request that communications must be accompanied by writer's name, in confidence.

For the Amherst Gazette. AMHERST, 21st Oct., 1873. MR. EDITOR.—A few days since, a somewhat unusual amount of excitement was created in the village in consequence of a charge of a criminal character having been preferred against me and a warrant thereupon issued for my apprehension; and, fearful that an escape might be attempted on my part and the ends of justice be defeated, the officer in charge of the process had strict orders to arrest me on my arrival at the railway station, which orders were faithfully carried out.

As it is well known to the community, the investigation which followed ended in a complete fizzle so far as sustaining the charge was concerned, and the fact of such being the case only served to strengthen and confirm the idea previously entertained, that the parties preferring the accusation were only the tools of others, who for various probably best known to themselves, deemed it prudent to remain behind the screen.

For the benefit of those who may not be aware of what the alleged crime consisted in, I may say that I was charged with having deliberately forged the names of two persons in this place—Joseph Cove and John C. Roche—to a paper required by me in a recent insurance claim made by me, for no other inference can be drawn from the complaint laid, although not couched in precisely these words. This serious charge, Mr. Editor, was made under oath some eleven months after the crime was said to have been committed and without the person making the charge having ever seen or pretended to have seen the paper after it came into existence. On the production of the original paper—which by the way could only be obtained in company with the holder from Halifax—Joseph Cove was obliged to confess that the alleged forgery was a mistake and his signature genuine, and that he had not a shadow of doubt as to my innocence in the matter, and intimated his regret at what had occurred.

But, Mr. Editor, what is my position in reference to this so unfortunate mistake? As you are well aware, charges of this nature by almost with the rapidity of lightning and grow as they fly. Not so with the refutation, and the injury which is inflicted it is frequently impossible to over-estimate. As may readily be imagined, my feelings at the occurrence are of no ordinary character, and all the more aggravated at the thought that the authors of this vile and baseless slander are so firmly entrenched in the conceit that they cannot by any means be dragged to the front. As for Roche, who also testified in support of the charge against me, and whose after statement on production of the alleged forged document made him appear equally ridiculous, there are reasons of a personal character not now necessary to mention why the community laid no stress on his assertion and his position in the matter quite different from Cove who was looked upon as a person quite aware of what he was doing, and on that account gave a character to the charge which it otherwise would not have possessed.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I would add, that if persons can be found to prefer these unfounded charges, and justices to act on them without having before them what ought reasonably to be required before taking such action, neither the life, liberty, nor property of any person is safe, and an example should be made of the offenders, as it is the intention in this case, to prevent, if possible, any similar arrest in future.

DAVID DOUGLAS.

Marriages.

17th inst., by Rev. D. A. Steele, Mr. Geo. Thompson of Oxford, to Miss Jane Gray, of the same place. 20th inst. at Amherst, by the Rev. Dennis McKinnon, James Peterson to Sarah Elizabeth, both of Amherst. 21st inst. by the Rev. James McKinnon, Jacob Cunningham to Julia Davis, both of Amherst. By the same, Eliza Grant to Margaret Parsons, both of Amherst. William Taylor to Harriet M. Corbett, both of Amherst. David H. Eggle to Leticia Lewis, both of Five Islands. Oct. 12 by the same, Robert McLellan, of Five Islands, to Mary A. York, of Paradise. 15th inst. by the same, the Rev. James E. Kelown, of Five Islands, to Miss Leticia Thompson, of Paradise. At the same time, by the same, Mr. John Wm. King's County, N. B. to Miss Leticia Thompson, of Paradise. At the same time, by the same, Mr. John Wm. King's County, N. B. to Miss Leticia Thompson, of Paradise. At the same time, by the same, Mr. John Wm. King's County, N. B. to Miss Leticia Thompson, of Paradise.

Sundry Items.

Rev. Mr. Bricestone has been inducted as Rector of Trinity, St. John. A person claiming to be Arthur Orton has arrived in London. A large building for a cloth factory is being erected at Beaver Brook, Harvey, N. B. A train of 62 cars of coal passed over the New Glasgow and Cape Breton Railway last week. Visiting delegates of the Evangelical Alliance had a public reception by the President and Cabinet at Washington. At Wallace there are 12 or 13 cases of fever, a disease peculiar to the locality, and which has carried off in past years several residents.—Wesleyan.

Deaths.

17th inst., Susan, the wife of Silas Cunningham, aged 90.

New Advertisements.

WANTED. A FIRST or SECOND CLASS SCHOOL TEACHER for Section No. 10, Amherst, Halifax County, N. S. Apply to JOHN E. SUTHERLAND, Teacher.

Shawl Lost! THE person who took a Parcel by mistake, containing a shawl, from the office of the undersigned, will oblige by returning same to Richard Ambler, October 23rd, 1873. A. McLEOD & CO. 94

Wanted. BY a Teacher, holding First-class Provincial License, a situation in a school in the West. Apply to J. M. BROWN, 215

Pork! Pork!! 20 TONS FRESH PORK WANTED, for which full prices will be paid. Those sending orders to have it handled to the undersigned, will be promptly attended to. JOSEPH L. BROWN, 94

CAUTION! I hereby caution all persons from giving either SHAWL made by me to Alexander Dudge of River Street, nor to take for the same of One Hundred and Thirty-four Dollars, payable here monthly, the date the same having been obtained by fraud and having validly been cancelled. E. R. SMITH, 94

Insolvent Act of 1869. Province of Nova Scotia, In the Court of Probate County of Cumberland, at Amherst. In the matter of MILLARD ARMSTRONG, an Insolvent. On the 24th day of October, next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Cumberland, to have the said Act of 1869, in relation to Insolvent Debtors, applied to the said MILLARD ARMSTRONG. AMOS FOWLER, 94

AUCTION. To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 27th day of October, instant, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, the following articles, viz:— 2 YOKES of Large OXEN, 2 COWS, 2 STEERS, 6 CALVES, 2 SHEEP, 20 Fine Broadtail Hens, 10 do. English do, 100 Bushels of Potatoes. Nine months credit with interest on approval. AMOS FOWLER, 94

Molasses! Molasses! 11 Hhd's. MOLASSES. For sale at wholesale prices. A. McLEOD & CO. 94

Meal. Meal. 50 B' MEAL. Prime CORN MEAL, in Bulk. OAT MEAL. For sale cheap for cash. W. M. & A. CO. 94

Hats! Hats! LATEST STYLE FELT HATS, also SILK GAZED HATS; at lowest prices. A. McLEOD & CO. 94

CUSTOM TAILORING. JUST RECEIVED: A Large Stock of Cloths, suitable for Fall and Winter Wear, embracing all the New Shades and Materials. Work in Suitings, Trouserings, Vestings and Over-Coatings, making the MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT IN THE TWO COUNTIES. There have been imported with special reference to our Custom Tailoring Department, which is under the supervision of Mr. G. McLEOD, whose skill and experience is known to our many customers to require further recommendation. A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED. Prices moderately filled. G. McLEOD & CO. Sackville, October 21, 1873.