

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8, 1882.

PRICE ONE CENT

THIRD YEAR.

HALIFAX HORROR

Burning of the Provincial Poor Asylum at Midnight.

50 TO 70 INMATES PERISH.

One of the Worst Conflagrations on Record.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE VICTIMS.

The Cause of the Great Fire Not Known—Caring for the Helpless and the Blind—The Value of the Property and List of Insurances.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 7.—Just before last midnight, while all hands were sleeping in the basement of the back-houses in the basement of the poor asylum building, a fire broke out, and in a few minutes the building was in flames. How it started is not yet clear, but smoke of smouldering wood spread through the building into the dormitories and caused the utmost terror among the 400 or 500 inmates of the institution. There was no immediate danger, so the officials of the asylum did not take immediate steps to remove the inmates. An alarm was sounded and the strokes had scarcely commenced to sound when the flames were seen to be in the engine houses, and in a few minutes, happened to be about a dozen people who had not gone to bed, and others who lived in the neighborhood got out to the building. They found smoke issuing from the windows all over the building, but no flames were to be seen. In the west wing old women and children were seen at the windows.

NOVEMBER'S ELECTIONS.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY SWEEPS THE UNION.

Republican's Nowhere—New York Democratic—A Democratic Congress and a Democratic President to Come.

The elections yesterday seemed to have passed off comparatively quietly. One man was killed in Illinois, another in Tennessee and three negroes in South Carolina. There was a riot at Rockingham, N. C., and another at Wilmington, Del., between whites and blacks. Other minor color disturbances are reported.

ARKANSAS goes solidly democratic.

CALIFORNIA is reported to have gone democratic by a small majority.

CONNECTICUT is reported to have elected a governor and a democratic congress.

COLORADO is reported to have elected a republican congress.

GEORGIA is reported to have elected a republican congress.

ILLINOIS is reported to have elected a republican congress.

INDIANA is reported to have elected a republican congress.

MISSOURI is reported to have elected a republican congress.

MICHIGAN is reported to have elected a republican congress.

MINNESOTA is reported to have elected a republican congress.

NEBRASKA is reported to have elected a republican congress.

NEW YORK is reported to have elected a republican congress.

PENNSYLVANIA is reported to have elected a republican congress.

TENNESSEE is reported to have elected a republican congress.

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THE REPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Regular Meeting Last Night—The Board of the Separate School Board.

The regular meeting of the separate school board was held in St. John's hall last night, Vice-General Rooney in the chair. Rev. Father Laurent, Rev. Father Sheehan, Messrs. Gibson, Nolan, Britton, Pelley, Ryan, Flannery, Kennedy, Burns, O'Connor and Herbert were present. The assistant secretary was instructed to furnish the next regular meeting an account of all receipts and disbursements for the year 1881, all outstanding debts owing by the board on Jan. 1, 1882, and also the total receipts expected to be derived from all sources for the year.

A letter was read from the Christian Brothers saying that as the De La Salle institute would shortly be sold it would be necessary for the board to provide a modicum for the schools now held in the building. A communication from Mr. Wainwright was also read, in which he asked the board to purchase part of the De La Salle property, known as the old bank of Upper Canada street, for the purpose of erecting a school for the poor.

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THE BANK SPECULATION.

Mr. Gosse's Operations—How He's Caught—The Bank Speculation.

The Globe returns to a defence of loans on bank stocks. The last article however is a long withdrawal from the first position taken. The Globe now admits that stock gambling is bad as had been said; it also admits that banks should not lend on their own stock. This latter admission knocks the whole support from under the Dominion and Federal banks for they are institutions which the Globe has undertaken to uphold. But it will not see the great objection to loans on bank stocks which was presented through our columns by the bankers and by the Montreal paper, but let money on bank stocks makes bank stocks speculative; once they become speculative the bank is weakened as it is bound to prepare itself for an emergency or run which the market will not see fit to uphold. But it will not see the great objection to loans on bank stocks which was presented through our columns by the bankers and by the Montreal paper, but let money on bank stocks makes bank stocks speculative; once they become speculative the bank is weakened as it is bound to prepare itself for an emergency or run which the market will not see fit to uphold.

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THE GOOSE CIRCULAR.

Yesterday we came across a "goose circular" which is being mailed from Toronto by thousands all over the country. It is called the "goose" circular because many "geese" are caught by the trap, and bring them to the market.

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PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO

AN IMPORTANT MEETING AT KNOX CHURCH YESTERDAY.

The Annual Statistical Report Submitted—A Call to Boston Declined by Rev. Mr. Cameron—Protestant Aid to Roman Catholics.

The presbytery of Toronto met in Knox church at 11 a.m. yesterday, in the Moderator, Rev. J. M. Cameron in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Rev. Dr. Cochran, Brantford, McKinley, Paris, and Lawrence, being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members and to take part in the proceedings.

A letter was read from the Rev. George Bell, L.L.D., who is now acting as librarian and registrar of Queen's university, Kingston, Ontario, asking that he be transferred from the presbytery of Toronto to that of Kingston. The committee appointed at the previous meeting of presbytery to confer with the congregation of Mount Albert, in reference to a call to Mr. McDonald, reported the success of their mission. Mr. McDonald being present notified the presbytery of his acceptance of the call, and arrangements were made for the ordination and induction on Nov. 21, when Rev. Mr. Frizer will preside and preach, Rev. Dr. Fraser address the minister and Rev. Mr. Frizer, Saton, the people.

Rev. J. Alexander reported that he had moderated in a unanimous call from the congregations of Georgetown and Linwood in favor of the Rev. Peter R. Ross of Cote-des-Neiges, Quebec. The presbytery sustained the call and appointed Rev. Frizer, Saton, and Prof. Scrimgeour to plead the case of these congregations at the Montreal presbytery.

The presbytery's committee had met with the congregations of Hornby and Omagh, presented their report, and it was decided to ask the general assembly's home mission committee to grant a supply to these congregations on every alternate Sabbath. The present incumbent, Rev. Mr. Stewart, as a result of health will permit, will be the same. Dr. King presented the annual statistical report of the presbytery. There are 43 congregations within the bounds of this presbytery with 2999 members in full communion, 74 of whom are in the city of Toronto. The amount contributed for stipends is \$40,773; the average salary paid in the city of Toronto is \$1,871 over and above that of 1881. It was decided to print a report and distribute it to the different congregations. This completed the morning session.

In the afternoon the first subject taken up was a call from the South Presbyterian church, Boston, Mass., to Rev. J. M. Cameron of the East Presbytery church of this city. The salary offered is \$2,000, to be paid quarterly. Rev. Dr. Cochran, Moderator, presented the case, and was supported by the people of Boston to plead their case at this presbytery. Dr. Cochran presented the case, and was supported by the people of Boston to plead their case at this presbytery.

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