The Provincial

For the Provincial Wesleyan.

Conclusion!

MR. EDITOR,—It is related that when Jefferson Davis was hardly pressed by his pursuers, he attempted to escape by assuming a woman's dress. This fiction doubtless suggested "Alitha," in the *Messenger*. The *burial* service has been impressively read by Alitha over the Title page, motto and all, of Dr. Cramp's "Catechism"—and we trust that after this, we will hear no more respecting John Wesley and *dipping*. This rather severe lesson will perhaps induce more caution on the part of our *immersionist* friends, when in future they quote *Baptist* authors. We must cheerfully withdraw the charge of misrepresentation against Dr. Cramp, inasmuch as to our vindication of Mr. Wesley, his "*silence gives consent*!" He will remember, however, the necessity of now expunging the misrepresented words.

VERITAS.

March 16, 1866.

Parliamentary.

House of Assembly.

TUESDAY, March 13.

The attention of the House was occupied for an hour or two in considering an amendment proposed by the Legislative Council in the New York and Cape Breton Coal Mines Co. bill, when the amendment was negatived. The Collins Co. bill was then disposed off. Report of St. Peter's Canal, and of Professor How on minerals found by Dr. Honeyman were laid on the table. In reply to question from Mr. Annand, the Atty. Genl. stated the estimates would be brought down with as little delay as possible. Hon Pro. Secy. laid on the table petitions from late Pictou Railway contractors. The Government being desirous of giving petitioners opportunity of asserting their claims now laid these petitions on the table. Some gentlemen spoke on this subject, some to the effect that the government should have assumed the responsibility of the matter. Mr. Churchill presented petition from Newport and Avondale for a bridge. Numerous other petitions on various topics were presented.

WEDNESDAY, March 14.

Petitions presented by Mr. Jost for a bridge at Lahave, by Mr. S. Campbell for ferry at Sherbrook, road at Wine Harbour, road near Halifax and Guysborough Co. lines, by Mr. Hill from Windsor postmaster, by Mr. Pryor for road from Peggy's Cove to Dover, by Mr. Kaulback, for iron-bound light. The House was summoned to wait upon his Excellency in the Council Chamber, and on its return the speaker announced that his Excellency had assented to several bills, among others to the Windsor and Annapolis railway bill. Conversation ensued on Coal mine leases and rights of royalty on coal, the subject was made the order of the day for Monday next. The Education bill was then taken up. The Hon. Pro. Sec. thought that as the bill was not asserting a new principle, but dealing purely with details, it would be better to allow the second reading to proceed without debate. To which Messrs. C. J. Campbell, S. Campbell, McDonnell, and Miller, were opposed, some of whom denied the truthfulness of those representations which had been given of the favourable operation of the present Act. Mr. C. Campbell moved against direct taxation, and in favour of a duty of 1½ per cent. increase of duties for Education; Messrs. Tobin and Blanchard and Hon. Prov. Sec., spoke against the amendment, when the debate was adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 15th.

The House met at 11 o'clock, a.m., and proceeded with the discussion of the bill to amend the Education Act. After considerable discussion, Mr. C. Campbell's amendment was rejected, by a vote of 31 to 13.

The House resumed at 3 p.m., and after some preliminary proceedings took up the order of the day, viz: the Government contract with Mr. Fleming to construct the Pictou Railway.

Mr. Archibald addressed the House at great length, and moved the following resolution:

"That the private contract recently made with the Chief Commissioner of Railways and Mr. Sanford Fleming, for the construction of the Pictou Railway, is not only a violation of law, but as a precedent is dangerous in its tendency. That the guards and checks provided by law in reference to the expenditure of the enormous sum of money voted for Railways, are intended not only for the protection of the pecuniary interests of the province, but for the preservation of the purity and integrity of the Provincial administration, and this House feels it to be a solemn duty to protest against an act, which, whatever may be the character of the act itself, may be a precedent for the most dangerous abuse of Executive power.

The debate was adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 16th.

The House met at 3 p.m., and resumed the discussion on the subject of the Pictou Railway. Mr. Archibald concluded the speech which he commenced yesterday, supporting the resolution moved by him. He was followed by the Hon. Provincial Secretary, who spoke at length in defence of the action of the Government in making the arrangement with Mr. Fleming to construct the entire line. At the close of the Provincial Secretary's speech the debate was adjourned. The House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 17th.

The House met at 11 o'clock, and resolved itself into Committee on Bills, in which the following bills were passed:—The bill to incorporate the Washington Pier and Harbor Company, the bill to incorporate the Ophir Mining Company, and the bill to incorporate the Merigomish Coal Mining Company.

The Committee adjourned and reported.

The bills relative to the sale of school lands, at Horton, Digby, Truro, and Onslow, were read a second time and referred. Also, the bill concerning a system of Sewerage in the city of Halifax. The bill relative to Commissioners of Streets in Antigonish, and the bill to incorporate Wallace Lodge of Good Templars, also bills relating to the City and County of Halifax.

Hon. Mr. Shannon presented two petitions from Musquodoboit on the subject of Education. He also introduced a bill to amend the act concerning the City of Halifax.

Mr. Lawrence presented a petition for change of post route. Also a petition for the increase of a Post Master's salary. Also a petition for a daily mail to Avondale. Also four petitions against Confederation, after which the house adjourned till Monday at 3. o'clock.

MONDAY, March 19.

Hon. Prov. Sec. by command of his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, laid on the table a copy of Proclamation calling out the Militia, and explaining the necessity for this step, that this was intended as a notice to the people to be in readiness for militia service when required, and concluded by moving a resolution approving of the course adopted by his Excellency and placing the revenues of the Province at his disposal for the protection of the public interests. This was seconded by Mr. Archibald with appropriate remarks, and carried unanimously. The House waited upon the Lieut. Governor with a copy of the resolution, which his Excellency received with great satisfaction, and which will be transmitted to the foot of the Throne. On the return of the House, Coal Mine leases came up for discussion, but without arising at any decision.

General Intelligence.

Colonial.

FENIAN SCARE.—Our city has been quite astir for a few days with rumours of an intended Fenian raid, telegrams having been received of steamboats having left New York, it is supposed, for Nova Scotia. The Volunteers and Militia have had notice to be in readiness at a moment's notice, arms and ammunition have been served out, and the several batteries put in preparation to give the raiders, should they make their appearance, a warm reception. But if the Fenians seriously intend mischief to any part of the Provinces, they will select a more vulnerable place than Halifax.

N. B. BORDER.—If any occasion of uneasiness on account of Fenian threats reasonably exists, it must be in regard to those parts of New Brunswick easily accessible from the United States. The N. B. Government has wisely taken precautionary measures. We hope, however, that trouble will be prevented by the United States authorities so understanding their responsibility in this matter, as to prevent their citizens from engaging in acts that would tend to make trouble between them and Great Britain.

A NEW PAPER.—A Prospectus has appeared of a Paper to be styled the *Gazette*, to be issued at Amherst, N. S., by J. Albert Black, Publisher and Proprietor, first number to appear on 6th April.

THEFT.—A bar of gold worth $650, the property of the Hon. Attorney General, and just brought from Wine Harbour, was taken from the trunk of the person who brought it, and who lodged it in the Halifax Hotel, on Tuesday evening of last week. A man named Snelling from the United States had committed the theft, who admitted his guilt on being taken into custody.

DEAF AND DUMB.—A number of pupils belonging to the asylum for the deaf mutes gave a very interesting exhibition in the Assembly Room on Friday morning before a full and appreciative audience.

FORTUNATE.—The *Reporter* learns that a young woman in the employ of a government official in this city has just received the intelligence that she is the heiress to a fortune of £30,000.

LECTURE.—The Sons of Temperance and their friends were entertained on Thursday evening by a very interesting lecture from George Johnston, Esq., on the early history of our province. The theme of his lecture is, we believe, a favorite subject of Mr. Johnston's study and research, and he was thus enabled to render it especially interesting to his audience. He adopted as the form of his address an imaginary conversation between two celebrates of the last century, met casually in the *studio* of the renowned painter Sir Joshua Reynolds—one a prominent actor in the stirring events of Acadian history. Mr. Johnston's style is fluent and graphic, and his sphere of knowledge embraces much beyond the ordinary topics of thought and research. We understand that he has been requested to continue his interesting sketches, the next lecture being, as he intimated—to his attentive audience, "The Forts of Nova Scotia."—*Colonist.*

N. B. LEGISLATURE.—A telegram from Fredericton announces passage of resolution in favour of Confederation in the Legislation Council by a vote of 10 to 4. In the Assembly the debate on motion of want of confidence in Government had not closed. Mr. Fisher had spoken ably on the question, showing gross negligence to have existed in relation to the revenue law, in collecting export duty contrary to law since last May, amounting to $60,000. He made also a searching attack on Government for change of base on Confederation question. Smith in reply announced his purpose now to go for union, though not for Quebec scheme, and excused Government for neglect in regard to revenue law, because of Confederation agitation.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On board brig *Chilian*, Weathaver of Lunenburg from the West Indies for Boston, some altercation took place between the captain and and one of the crew named Harris, and during the scuffle the man Harris fell and gave his head such a blow, that death resulted shortly afterward. Captain Westhaver went into Lunenburg, and reported the occurrence to authorities. An inquest was held over the body, and a verdict returned of accidental death.

United States.

The President's unfortunate and unaccountable speech on Washington's birth-day, is still a subject of severe and bitter comment. We take a paragraph from the St. Louis *Central*, as a specimen of the chagrin expressed on this matter:—"We do not like the grammar of the speech. As to the persons spoken to, they were not worthy to listen to a loyal President, but, on the other hand, richly deserved a sentence before a loyal judge. As to the person speaking, we fear he was not in a condition to make a proper speech. As to the people denounced so vulgarly, even if they had been equally violent, the President stands without excuse. The substance of the speech is utterly disgraceful to the nation. The whole world must pronounce the utterance singularly out of place. The American name is dishonored. If the President don't quit exhibiting himself in such unseemly attitudes, we shall go for a law that no President shall make a speech."

The important question of reconstruction is still unsettled, owing to the antagonism existing between the President and a majority in Congress. The Republican party has exhibited upon the whole, a commendable spirit of moderation, which will lead, it is to be hoped, to good results in regard to the country, and must greatly tend to strengthen that party in the estimation of the thoughtful and order-loving.

PORK DISEASE IN THE WEST.—We are indebted to the German physicians for this important addition to the list of evils which flesh is heir to—swine flesh in particular. It is not a pleasant reflection that a single ounce of this flesh may contain a hundred thousand animalculæ; and that while they show the same preference for swine that the devil did, they readily colonise in the human stomach, and are indefatigable pathfinders through the human system. Microscopic as they are, they endure extremes of temperature with a tenacity of life that is wonderful. They boil, fry, and stew with composure. Indeed, any degree of heat under 212 rather quickens than retards their vitality. They become torpid, like frogs and lizards in winter, but at the first sensation of heat, awaken to an alarming activity.

Good people, who dearly love a roast of pork, a slice of ham, or a savory sausage, have flattered themselves that *trichinæ* were indigenous to Germany and would confine their labours to the domesticated and demoralized offspring of the wild boar of the Thuringian forests. Not a bit of it. Since the German physicians made such valuable use of their microscopes, others have been engaged in inspections of pork, and the result is the announcement that *trichinæ* have developed themselves in the swine of America. The Chicago papers inform us that a load of pork put on sale at Peori, Illinois, last week, was examined microscopically, and two of the hogs, were alive with *trichinæ*. Dressed hogs, examined at Dixon, were also discovered to be inhabited by these infinitessimal creatures. The St. Louis papers of Saturday announces the poisoning of two families in that city from eating "diseased pork," though no attempt appears to have been made to discover the character of the disease. Doubtless it was the Herodian horror.

There are two ways of keeping *trichinæ* out of the human stomach. Buy a microscope, or leave off eating pork. If you are as fond of roast pig as Charles Lamb was, and will have it, keep a microscope in your kitchen. It will have to play an important part in domestic ecoomy. Engage no cook who is not as familiar with the microscope as with a waffle ring. Avoid sausage—German sausage (imported particularly), Yield not to the temptation of Bologna, and eschew Westphalia ham. Eat sparingly of pork, though you know who raised it, and are positive that it was corn fed. A microscope would not be objectionable by the side of your plate, to inspect the morsal that tantalizes you on the fork's end. It will be a slow process, this inspection by mouthful, but it will be safe.—*Cor. Commercial.*

European.

Her Majesty is reported to be in impaired health. Prince Alfred is to be advanced to the rank of full Captain in the Royal Navy. The annuities of £15,000 per annum to Prince Alfred, and of £6,000 per annum to the Princess Helena, together with a dowry of £30,000 on her marriage, were passed in parliament without opposition. The erection of a Memorial to Lord Palmerston in Westminster Abbey was very cordially assented to by all parties in the House of Commons. The new Reform bill was to be introduced on the 12th. The stories about Earl Russell's resignation were groundless.

A large cigar-shaped iron ship in course of construction on the Thames will shortly be completed. Her trial trip is to be across the Atlantic. If this experiment succeeds, a great change will take place in ship building; the result is looked forward to with interest.

Numerous arrests have been made in Dublin and in other parts of Ireland of persons suspected of Fenianism, including several who had just returned from America, upon whom considerable sums of money had been found and documents of a very suspicious character. Considerable quantities of firearms and ammunition had been seized.

Latest accounts from Ireland say: "The search for Stephens has become very keen and determined. It was reported that the police were on his track, and that he narrowly escaped. Some of the prisoners recently arrested are said to have given information which leaves no doubt he is in Dublin, and they are now almost certain of his being speedily arrested."

A FENIAN SKEDADDLE TO AMERICA.—The Inman screw steamer *Etna*, will sail from Liverpool to-day for New York, as an extra boat. It is said that it will take out nearly 700 steerage passengers, a very great proportion of them are reported to be young men of Fenian proclivities, who are leaving their country for their country's good in consequence of the suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act making it dangerous for them to remain. Many others are returning to America, and a considerable number, it is said, were actually passengers from there, on the last homeward voyage of the *Etna*.—*Liverpool Advertiser.*

Religious journals are very properly calling attention to the chastisements of almighty God upon the nation, as seen in the ravages of pestilence, and in the uprising of sedition and rebellion, as indicating the duty of national humiliation and repentance.

MR. PEABODY'S MUNIFICENCE.—The *Methodist Recorder* makes reference to the benevolent gift by Mr. Peabody to the city of London for the benefit of the poor, in the following terms:

Within the last few days the press has chronicled the most princely act of munificence in modern times, which, additionally to its own measure of blessing, will go far to deepen and extend the interest now felt in the social condition of the labouring poor. In 1862, Mr. Peabody, an American merchant, placed £150,000 in the hands of five trustees, for the erection of dwellings for the families of working men. Of this sum we learn from a report recently issued that £74,000 have already been expended, and evidence is already forthcoming that the construction of a superior class of habitations is so far appreciated by the industrious classes, that more are found willing to pay for the accommodation than can at present be accommodated. And now Mr. Peabody has announced a further magnificent donation of £100,000 to be devoted to the same object, raising the entire gift to the astounding amount of a quarter of a million. His letter, accompanying this gift, traces out the channels through which its benefits to the London poor may flow. He suggests that eligible freehold sites should be secured in surburban quarters, that the most economical arrangements procurable should be made with railway companies for the conveyance of the tenants to and from London—that adjacent school houses should be erected for the children of the families holding tenements—and that facilities should be afforded to the tenants to organize co-operative stores for supplying themselves with necessary articles of consumption. Such a fund thus judiciously administered must accomplish a vast amount of practical good; while the influence of the gift as an example can scarcely be estimated. But we are especially interested in the moral bearings of this subject. Now, if the working men of London in their better homes should be followed by the solicitudes and enterprise of the Christian Church, and chapels and schools, with all their organizations of beneficent ministration, be erected, the cause of godliness as well as of cleanliness and physical comfort will be greatly advanced.

From the same journal we take the following on the state of Ireland, as tracing present trouble in that country to the teachings of the priesthood:—Among the influences producing the present state of things, the most poisonous and fatal has been that of the Roman Catholic priesthood. We are aware that it may be unpopular and that it will be stigmatized as illiberal to advance such an opinion at the present moment, when Catholics seem to be vieing with Protestants in the earnestness with which they denounce the Fenian movement. This earnestness is all very well, but it ought not to efface the recollection of bygone years. Did not the Romish priests of the last generation systematically teach their flocks to hate England? Did they not tell them that they were hereditary bondsmen, and that if a man would be free, himself must strike the blow? Have they not, until within a very recent period, poisoned the minds of the peasantry against England and English rule? Whatever Maynooth may be at the present moment, was it not for ages a nursery of disaffection and a hot-bed of sedition? It is true that the Romish party perceive that they have gone too far. They have great hopes of the conversion of England to Popery. The conversion of England is the most brilliant dream that now floats before the eyes of the votary of Rome. And the Romish rulers perceive clearly enough that the way to promote this cherished object is not by preaching hatred and sedition according to the old-fashioned type. Therefore their tactics are altered, and they are now full of professions of loyalty and good-will. We will not insinuate that these professions in the case of many individuals are insincere. There are enlightened and liberal Roman Catholics whose views are juster than the views of their ecclesiastical hierarchy. But in the Romish priesthood, as a body, we have no political confidence. It is to them mainly, to their misrepresentations and denunciations in past years, that the present spread of Fenianism is chiefly owing. And if Ireland appears to be under coercion—if the liberty of the subject, as justly dear to an Irishman as to an Englishman, is for a time interfered with by the authority of the State—the ultimate cause is to be found, partly no doubt in the errors and neglects of the British Government, but chiefly and most emphatically in the disloyal, misguiding, and pestilent political influence of the Roman Catholic clergy.

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River John, Pictou.

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We have received though Z. S Hall, Hollis St., the following admirable instrumental pieces, published by O. Ditson & Co., Boston:—"Snow Storm Galop," by Lieut. Busfield, known as the author of other beautiful compositions. "Prince Imperial Gallop," by Cooke—very pleasing and not difficult.

Mr. McBean agent for the Tract Society, requests us to intimate that owing to the loss of the Am. Messenger and Child's Paper by the barque *Halifax*, which was wrecked a few weeks ago, he will not be able to supply subscribers with the February number

REVIVAL INTELLIGENCE.—We have good news of the progress of the work of God from Portland, St. John, North, Bridgetown, and Aylesford.

Letters and Monies

Remittances by Mail at risk of this Office must by P. O. Money Order, or letter Registered.

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Marriages.

At Gabarus, on Thursday, 8th inst, by the Rev. R. Morton, Mr. Samuel Mann, to Christiana, daughter of Mr. John McDonald.

Deaths.

On the 12th inst, while on a visit to her father's, Mr. C. Lauers, of Newport, Eunice E., beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Dummer, of Windsor, aged 31 years.

Suddenly, at Lower Horton, on Monday, 12th inst, Miss Mary Hayward, aged 60 years, a native of Halifax. Her end was peace

At Guysboro', on the 23d Jan., Mr Alex Sutherland, in the 46th year of his age.

On the 16th inst., Fr George, son of Samuel Creed, aged 28 years.

On the 16th inst., Mary Jane, infant daughter of Mr. Joseph S. Belcher.

At Enfield, Hants County, on the 13th inst., Sophia, wife of Donald McKenzie, aged 26 years

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX

ARRIVED.

THURSDAY, March 16

Steamers Africa, Hickley, Boston; Commerce, Snow, Boston.

SATURDAY, March 17.

Steamer Asia, Anderson, Boston; schrs Traveller, Cody, Mayaguez; Wild Wave, Barrington.

SUNDAY, March 18.

Brigts Kingston, Henderson, Inagua; Gem, Pendergast, Porto Rico; schrs Mischief, Hopewell, Porto Rico; Will-o'-the-Wisp, Power, Cardenas; Susan, Lang, Philadelphia; John Byers, do.

MONDAY, March 19.

Schrs Pioner, Foster, New York; Maggie, Reddie, Boston.

CLEARED.

March 16—Schrs Native, Creed, Liverpool, N S; Victor, Boudiot, Glace Bay.

March 17—Steamers Asia, Anderson, Liverpool; Commerce, Snow, Boston; schrs Empress, Leaiy, St Mary's Bay; Mary E Banks, McKinnon, Yarmouth.

March 19—Schr Reindeer, Hollis, Bermuda.

British Periodicals!

1 The London Quarterly. (*Conservative.*)
2 The Edinburgh Review. (*Whig.*)
3 The North Brit Review (*FreeChurch*)
4 The Westminster Review (*Liberal*)
5 Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, (*Tory*)

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The integest of these Periodicals to American readers is rather increased than diminished by the articles they contain on our *Civil War*, and, though sometimes tinged with prejudice, they may still, considering their great ability and the different stand-points from which they are written, be read and studied with advantage by the people of this country, of every creed and party.

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