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SIMULTANEOUS TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Friday, the 26th ult. being the day on which Temperance Societies are accustomed to assemble simultaneously throughout the world, the Halifax Society met at seven o'clock, p. m., in the Garrison Chapel, Brunswick Street. By the hour of meeting the chapel was filled to overflowing, and hundreds, we were informed, were obliged to return home, not being able to obtain admission.

After an impressive and appropriate prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Knowlan, the business of the evening was conducted in the following order.

FIRST HYMN.

First Resolution—Moved by his Honour Judge Marshall, seconded by Dr. Teulon. "That the traffic in ardent spirits is an immorality, and should be abandoned throughout the world."

SECOND HYMN.

Second Resolution—Moved by the Rev. Mr. Breare, seconded by Mr. John McNeil. "That however moderate any man may be in the use of ardent spirits, yet so long as he continues to use them, and refuses to espouse the Temperance cause, he manifestly lends the influence of his name and example to intemperate men, and to the opponents of temperance societies, who will consider him as one of their number."

Third Resolution—Moved by Mr. John McDonald, seconded by Mr. John Mackintosh. "That the present encouraging aspect of the temperance cause, while it calls upon us for gratitude to Almighty God, demands our most strenuous exertions for its continued success."

THIRD HYMN.

Fourth Resolution—Moved by the Hon. T. A. S. Dewolf, seconded by G. Lewis, Esq. M. P. P. "That in order to create and revive an interest in the temperance cause, it is desirable that an accredited agent be employed to itinerate throughout the province, and deliver addresses on the subject, and that we pledge ourselves, and recommend to all friends of temperance to contribute towards his support."

ANTHEM.

Fifth Resolution—Moved by the Rev. Mr. Knowlan. "That this society, fully sensible of the vast influence exercised by the press, recommend that all temperance societies in the country do support and circulate the temperance papers about to be published."

Sixth Resolution—"That the thanks of this meeting be most cordially presented to Mr. Andrew McGregor, for the handsome manner in which he tendered the use of this chapel for this evening's services."

Seventh Resolution—"That the cordial thanks of this meeting be presented to Mr. Seibold, band master, and the band of the 37th regt., and to the gentlemen composing the choir, for their very efficient and gratuitous assistance in conducting the business of the evening."

The proceedings of the evening were then closed by singing the doxology.

The speeches of the movers and seconders of the different resolutions were able, appropriate, and interesting. Forty seven new members were added to the society, twenty six of whom belong to the 8th, or King's regiment. The collection taken amounted to £6 10s. 6d. but the crowd was so dense, the number within the walls being supposed at least 1000, that many persons had not an opportunity of contributing.

The Chair was ably filled by the President of the Society, Beamish Murdoch, Esq.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Little business of importance has been before this branch of the Legislature since our last notice of their proceedings. In consequence of a Rule of the House the Bill for incorporating the town of Halifax cannot be considered until notice thereof has been given at the opening of the Quarter Sessions. The Gas Light Bill has been agreed to, 12 to 2. The Hon. Mr. Stewart has introduced a Bill substituting imprisonment for the punishments of the Pillory, cutting off the ears, and whipping.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23 (Continued).—A petition from Mr. Stiles, Publisher of the Pictou Mechanic and Farmer, praying aid towards publishing an Agricultural Paper was referred to Committee on Agriculture. The report of the Committee on Reporting,

recommending the employment of two Reporters, was agreed to. Three Bills introduced by Mr. Young, abolishing the courts, allowing the present Judges a retirement, increasing the number of Judges in the Court to five, and providing for holding two Courts yearly in every County throughout the province were agreed to, after considerable discussion, by a large majority.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24.—Chipman introduced a Bill to allow a new township of Wilmot. A petition, presented by Mr. Lewis, complaining that the Hon. Farlane, being a member of the Legislative Council, had interfered in the election of a member of the House of Assembly, was referred to the Committee on Privileges.

THURSDAY, Feb. 25.—McNab submitted, by command of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a Bill for incorporating the Halifax Mechanics' Institute. A petition from Stewiacke for the incorporation of the Institute was referred to the Committee on Education. The Hon. Attorney General introduced a Judiciary Bill, founded on Mr. Young's plan. On motion of Mr. McLellan it was agreed off £5000 of the Provincial Debt. The resolutions of this day and Friday 26th, were occupied in discussing the propriety of conceding to the Council the power of originating money, and whether the supplies should be sent to the Council in resolutions, as heretofore, or in one or two Mr. Holmes moved the usual practice, Mr. G. an amendment, that the whole supplies should be included in one Bill; the amendment was referred to a Committee, and afterwards being brought for an original Resolution, was lost in the House by a large majority.

SATURDAY, Feb. 27.—Occupied receiving Petitions.

MONDAY, March 1st.—Monday was employed as on Saturday. The number of Petitions presented, is, we understand 200. Hon. Mr. Dodd introduced a Bill for the abolition of imprisonment for debt, and a Bill incorporating a Company bearing the title of General Mining Association. A Bill incorporating St. Mary's (the Roman Catholic) Seminary was passed by a large majority, there being only 4 dissenters. Private Petitions are to be heard on Friday next.

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL left Halifax on the 1st of February for his new Government (Ceylon.) Previous to his departure, this distinguished officer was presented to Her Majesty at Chy whom he was received in a most gracious and manner. Sir Colin, with his usual benevolent and charitable feeling, has, we understand, directed a sum of money to be expended for the relief of the poor of this town, during the present inclement of the year.—*Journal.*

UPPER CANADA.—His Excellency Sir Geo. Arthur formally resigned the Government of Upper Canada, and dissolved the Executive Council of that province on the 9th ult.

CANADA.—LORD SYDENHAM sworn in as Governor General of the Province of Canada, on the 15th ult. at Montreal, with the usual ceremonies. In the evening a splendid Ball was given by his Excellency in honour of the event.

The Governor General has given orders for issuing writs for the election of members of the new Parliament, to be returnable on the 1st of April.—*Jour.*

PR. ED. ISLAND.—A Despatch from Lord J. Russell, has been submitted to the Legislature by Sir C. Fitzroy, recommending the increase of his Excellency's salary to £2,000 sterling.—It is now £1,000 paid by the British government.

A bill to authorize the Crown purchase the lands, and to regulate the settlement of the inhabitants of that Island, has passed the House of Assembly, without, it may be said, the show of opposition.—*Ibid.*

CONSULATE, U. S.—We regret to have been informed by the "New York Journal of Commerce," that our respected townsman John Morrow, Esq., U. S. Consul, has been removed from his situation, and superseded by a T. B. Livingston, Esq. No reason is assigned for the change, in the U. S. papers, nor have we heard the case even hinted at in Halifax.—*Rec.*

SAVINGS FOR A RAINY DAY.—We are gratified to state, that not less than £20,000 had been deposited in the Savings' Bank, in this town, on the 31st of December last. This total affords one of the best evidences that could be given of the provident habits of the industrious classes of Halifax.—*Post.*

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—A melancholy occurrence took place on Tuesday Thomas Holland, Esq. of Mrs. Holland

that place, and their three children were unfortunately drowned under the following circumstances; the three children were amusing themselves on the ice in front of the house, when it gave way and they fell in—Mrs. Holland hearing their screams went to their assistance, and fell in—Mr. Holland hastened to the relief of them all, and also fell in. Mrs. Holland and the three children were drowned; and Mr. Holland, with much difficulty, escaped. *Gazette.*

TEMPERANCE.—We understand that the Rev. Mr. Loughnan administered the Temperance Pledge to 235 persons on Sunday last, making in all 2,380 members since its commencement.—*Jour.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Halifax, 23rd February, 1841.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Reginald Barclay Porter, Esquire, to be Acting Sub-Collector of H. M. Customs at the Port of Windsor, in the place of Patrick Wright Esq. deceased.

SUPREME COURT, HALIFAX,

Hilary Term, Jan. 19, 1841.

William H. Troop, of Bridgetown, student at Law, having taken the usual oaths, was duly admitted and enrolled an Attorney of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of Nova Scotia. J. W. NUTTING, Prothy.

LECTURES ON EDUCATION.

Mr. Reid will deliver his fourth Lecture, subjects Reading and Spelling, in the Royal Acadian School Room, on Friday evening.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

G. R. Young, Esq. continued his lectures on education, last Wednesday evening, and will lecture again, on the same theme, to night.

MARRIED.

On Saturday evening, the 20th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Loughnan, Mr. MICHAEL WHALEN, to Miss JANE NOJENT, both of this town.

At Wolfville, on the 25th ult. by the Rev. J. Pryor, Mr. WILLIAM SHAFTNER, of Annapolis, to Miss ELIZA, third daughter of the late Henry Best.

At Amherst, on the 9th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Clarke, Mr. JAS. CORBET, of Five Islands, to ROSANNA, daughter of the late Mr. Forrest, of Amherst.

At Charlotte-Town, P. E. I. on Thursday evening, the 4th ult. by the Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Mr. C. CLARK, of Bedouque, to LOUISA COLCLOUGH, second daughter of Charles Binn, Esq. Attorney at Law, Charlotte-town.

At Charlotte-Town, P. E. Island, on Tuesday, the 9th ult. by the Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Mr. H. STAMPER, Stationer, to Miss CATHERINE PIPPY.

DIED.

On Thursday last, ANN MARIA, youngest daughter of Mr. EDWARD BAKER, aged 2 years and 4 months.

On Sunday night, MRS. ELIZABETH MASON, in the 45th year of her age, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Haigh Mason, and daughter of the late Mr. James Colluppy, after a lingering illness, which she bore with much patience.

On Saturday evening last, aged 36 years, Mr. HENRY CRUM.

At Musquodocuit, three old men, GEORGE WATSON, aged 97 years, HENRY HOLLINSWORTH, aged 85, and DUN CALDER, aged 84—all natives of the mother country; they were remarkably healthy, and felt very little of the infirmities of old age until lately; they all died suddenly.

Suddenly, on the 24th Jan. Mr. JAS. DINGWELL, senr. St. Peter's Bay, P. E. Island, one of the oldest inhabitants of that settlement, and nearly one of the first settlers on the Island, aged 80 years.

On the 20th January, Mr. ALEX. DINGWELL, of Bay Fortune, P. E. I. an old and industrious inhabitant, aged 74 years.

At Hillsborough, on 20th December last, aged 100 years, Mr. G. KNIFFEN—upwards of fifty years a member of the Methodist Society.

At Suffolk, England, on the 3d. January, Rear Admiral Sir PHILIP VERE BROKE, Bart. K. C. B. The deceased admiral was son of Mr. P. B. Broke—was born in 1776, and married, in 1802, Miss Middleton, daughter of the late and his father of the present Sir Wm. Middleton, Bart. The date of his entering the navy is January, 1789, and his commissions are dated as follow:—Lieutenant, Aug. 19, 1797; commander, Jan. 2, 1799; captain, Feb. 4, 1801; and rear-admiral, Jan. 22, 1839. When Lieutenant he was in the Eclair at the reduction of Bonaire, and in the Romulus in Lord Hotham's action in 1795. He was Lieutenant in the French corvette L'Utile from und she so gallantly cut out the French corvette Le Hoc in the Battle of the Batteries of Porquerolles, in 1796; was in the command of the squadron of Admiral Sir J. Warren. When commanding the frigate, he was actively engaged at the surrender of the frigate, and subsequently, commanded that frigate in its engagement with the American Frigate Chesapeake, where he was severely wounded. For his brave conduct on that occasion, he was created a baronet and received the gold medal. He was also presented with the freedom of the City of London, and received many other public testimonials in commemorative of that had earned victory. In January, 1815, he was nominated a K. C. B. The deceased baronet was brother of Sir Charles Vere Broke, M. P. and Major G. Broke, he leaves two sons and a daughter, the eldest son, Philip succeeding to the family honours.

For Remainder of Halifax Head, See p