



The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1885.

GLADSTONE RESIGNED.

As our readers are aware, England's grand old premier, was defeated last week on a question of the imposition of taxes upon the export of wool...

Local and Other Matter.

—Fred, Lewis, Esq., of Annapolis, has been appointed a commissioner for the relief of insolvent debtors...

Uranville Ferry Items.

—A light-house is being built on Stauffer's Point, opposite South Island, in the bay between the islands...

New Advertisements.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. In the Supreme Court, 1885. Between UNION BANK of Halifax, Plaintiff, and SMITHSON D. JAMES and BERTIE B. JAMES, Defendants.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

1885. SPRING TRADE 1885. New Goods in all Departments! MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT!

Public Auction.

By the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, at the Deputy at the Court House in Annapolis, on Tuesday, 14th of July, 1885.

LAND.

—All that certain lot and parcel of land situated at Belleville, in the Co. of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows...

—The Baptist Association meets in the house of Mr. Childers, commencing Saturday, 20th inst.

—The steam engine, which has been removed from the Bay service for repairs, will again be placed on the road for service on Saturday next.

—The alterations made in Victoria Hall, in the city of Annapolis, are now nearly completed.

—The following is a summary of the chief amendments to the Dominion Franchise Bill:

—The House Journal says:—King's College, we hear it whispered, is to have its closing this year...

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# WEEKLY MONITOR SUPPLEMENT, March 31st, '86.

## Local Legislature.

Below is short summary of a portion of the leading business transacted in the local House of Assembly during the past week:

22nd, Mr. Mack presented a petition in reference to the provincial, and city hospital signed by a large number of the registered practitioners in the province.

The hon. member for Hants (Dr. Halsey) had asked for some information relating to the agricultural school in connection with the Normal school, which would perhaps be of general interest, and therefore he would read it. It was as follows: Information asked for by Mr. Halsey, regarding agricultural department of Normal School.

1. There are four (4) persons other than teachers attending the regular course of lectures and experiments designed to train teachers for special schools, and on the average, forty (40) persons other than teachers attending the evening course for farmers, farmer's sons, and persons interested in agricultural education.

2. All the regular Normal School pupils who are candidates for first-class licenses (grade B) receive instructions from Mr. Smith in chemistry and agricultural chemistry. These number 67. All of the second class (grade C) pupils, numbering 105, receive instruction from Mr. Smith in the elements of botany. He does not lecture on any subject embraced in the curriculum for the third class (grade D) candidates. This also answers No. 4.

3. Thus far outside his professional lectures, Prof. Smith has delivered sixteen lectures, viz: Fruit Growers' Association and Dairymen's Association respectively; one at each of the following places, Port Williams, Wolfville, Cufon, Bass River, Peregé, Shubenacadie, Hantsport, Oxford and New Anna, and two (2) at Upper Stewiacke. An arrangement for lectures at Rawdon was prevented by a storm.

23rd, A petition was presented, signed by Archibald Walker and others, in reference to a bill now before the house relating to wire fencing. The petition opposes the use of this fencing on the grounds that it is cruel to animals.

The petition was referred to the committee on law amendments. Mr. McNeil asked for information relative to the consolidation of the Western Counties, and the Windsor and Annapolis Railways, as referred to in the governor's speech.

Hon. Mr. Fiddling (P. S.) said that the government had been making what they considered satisfactory progress in relation to the western roads; they had not reached the signing of a contract, but matters were progressing satisfactorily, when they encountered difficulties with the government at Ottawa, which had a good deal to do with the matter. A misunderstanding had arisen, and efforts had been made to remove it, which he hoped would be successful; but they had received nothing official from the government at Ottawa since the session opened. About the time the session opened this government had sent a communication to the Dominion government, but, though he had heard something unofficially, they had received no official communication on the subject. It was therefore impossible to say any more than that the government had reason to believe that their efforts to promote and accomplish the consolidation of the Western railways would be eventually successful.

The bill introduced by Mr. H. A. Munro, in reference to changing the boundary line in this County, between wards one and five was read the second time. Also his bill to amend Chap. 24 of the revised statutes in relation to the encouragement of Agriculture. This bill was introduced for the purpose of changing the minimum number of persons who could form agricultural societies from 40 to 25. Mr. Blair said no objection could be urged against the bill if the 25 members would subscribe the same amount (\$40), as now required by the statute upon the formation of such societies.

24th, Mr. Gayton introduced a bill to change the license law of this province, except Halifax. The chief provisions are to make the laws of the province uniform, the abolition of saloon licenses; the establishment of higher license fees, and

the increase of penalties for the violations of the law. The bill was framed as the result of the deliberation of the temperance convention held in Halifax some time ago. The bill was ordered to be printed before the second reading.

A bill was introduced in relation to renewing coal leases which expire on the 31st August next.

The report of the superintendent of education was laid on the table, to which we will refer in our next issue.

A clause providing for the employment of short hand reporters in the courts was considered.

Dr. Munro, moved the second reading of the bill in relation to the incorporation of Mutual Insurance Companies, which is intended to provide for a cheap fire insurance for farmers and farming communities; founded somewhat on the assessment plan. It was referred to the committee on law amendments.

26th, Mr. Cook, presented a petition for aid to help build a railway from Annapolis to Liverpool.

A return of coal royalties, was brought down. Last year they amounted to \$101,411.33.

27th, The legislative council, by message, informed the house that they had passed a bill to authorize the sale of a lot of land purchased for fire purposes in the town of Annapolis, in which they desired the concurrence of this honorable house.

Mr. Fielding, submitted a report of the commission appointed to consider the revision of the assessment law, and introduced a bill which accompanied the report, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to municipal assessments."

In addition to the above a number of bills referring to the Revised Statutes, and the Judicature Act were considered, but are too lengthy for our columns.

## Irish Home Rule.

Boston, March 28.—J. J. Clancy, member of parliament, cables to the *Herald* from London as follows: "I have it on good authority that Lord Spencer has threatened to retire if with a grant of home rule the landlords are not safe guarded, and the land purchase scheme will therefore now be dropped. It will be proposed to parliament, but as the Irish landlord party have not been in the least won over by it, home rule will now have first place and the purchase scheme not be insisted on as essential. The change of policy is due not only to the unyielding attitude of landlords but also to the fact not yet publicly known here that about eighty radicals headed by Labouchere, have informally intimated to Mr. Gladstone that while ready to vote for any measure of home rule, they will not consent to buy out the landlords. Mr. Parnell I can state is pleased at this new turn of affairs, and is now more hopeful than ever. The radicals are also in better spirits than they were. Speculation, of course, is rife as to the extent of home rule Mr. Gladstone will propose, but the general belief is that the premier's measure will be large and generous. I can add one fact of importance in reference to what will follow its adoption. Immediately on the passing of the bill establishing a parliament in Dublin a royal commission will be appointed to decide which of the various government boards in Dublin will be retained, and which will be abolished, whether any amalgamation can be effected in their regard, and what new department ought to be established. Of this commission Parnell will be chairman and the other principal leaders of the Irish party will be members. The recommendations of the commission will, on receiving the approval of the queen-in-council, have the force of law, and this will be provided for in the home rule bill. On the whole the prospect is clouded, but personally I am persuaded that if Mr. Gladstone's health holds out he will win."

London, March 27.—It is stated this afternoon that Joseph Chamberlain, president of the local government board, and G. O. Trevelyan, secretary for Scotland, have resigned from Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, and that the Queen has accepted the resignation of both gentlemen.

## The Fisheries.

Gloucester, Mass., March 24.—President Steele, of the Fishing Insurance company, sent a despatch to St. John's, Newfoundland to-day in reference to buying bait, and received the following answer: "Bait traffic for foreign under consideration by the legislature. Prohibition possible, but unsettled. Present restriction \$1.50 per quintal duty on green fish, foreign bottoms, necessary to enter at custom house." A number of Gloucester vessels fitting for the Grand Bank expect to call at Newfoundland for bait.

Ellsworth, Me., March 24.—F. D. Hodgkins & Sons recently shipped 70 men in Nova Scotia for the Grand Bank fisheries, with the understanding that their vessels would call at Nova Scotia ports on their way to the banks and take the men on board. A few days ago Messrs. Hodgkins & Sons received a letter from their Nova Scotia agent advising that the men join their respective vessels at Lamouine, as they existed a strong probability that the Dominion government will not allow the men to depart from Canadian ports for a fishing voyage on board American vessels. Hodgkins & Sons, not wishing to incur the expense of transporting men to Lamouine, telegraphed the consul-general at Halifax and received the following reply: "Halifax, N. S., March 24.—A despatch received from Ottawa says American fishing vessels have no right whatever to enter Canadian bays or harbors except to obtain wood or water. Instructions to that effect have been issued. (Signed.) M. H. PHALEN, consul-general."

THE ESTIMATES.—Ottawa, March 24.—The estimates of expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1887, presented tonight, show an appropriation of \$32,124,550 as against \$35,275,863 for the current year a reduction of \$2,151,313. The principal increases are: Interest on public debt, \$623,043; Indians, \$170,939; North-West Mounted police, \$102,275; collection of post-office revenue, \$188,809; and fisheries, \$53,000, for the maintenance and repairs of fishery protection steamers. The largest decrease is \$2,413,988 under the head of miscellaneous, made up almost wholly of the elimination of the item for the suppression of the rebellion which figured last year, \$518,847 in public works chargeable to income, \$150,227 in legislation, \$100,100 in immigration, \$50,000 for the enforcement of the Liquor License Act, and \$85,000 for arts, agriculture and statistics. The amount asked on capital account is \$5,418,058, a reduction of \$6,768,965, of which \$2,362,367 is on account of redemption of debt, \$3,946,697 for railways and canals, \$440,000 for public works, and \$20,000 for Dominion lands. An appropriation of \$45,000 is asked for the Montreal armories.

—A terrible strike is in progress in the city of Brussels. Workmen by thousands are parading the streets armed with all kinds of weapons, and are committing frightful depredations. The soldiers have been marched against the mob several times, and have opened fire upon them, killing a number of the disaffected people and wounding hundreds. On one occasion the rioters placed 200 women in front of their ranks but the soldiers did not reserve their fire and several women were wounded. Damages to the amount of over \$2,000,000 are already to the credit of the mob. A perfect reign of terror exists.

A ROYAL SCARE.—London, March 34.—The Queen left Buckingham palace at 4.30 for a drive, accompanied by the Princess Beatrice, when a man in shabby clothes and wearing a slouched hat, approached the carriage and threw something into it. Great excitement followed and the man was arrested. He is believed to be a discharged soldier, it is thought of unsound mind, and in some respects a crank. He stated he lived at a certain number in King street, and detectives were at once detailed to work up his history. The paper which the prisoner threw into the Queen's carriage is understood to contain nothing more than a petition for redress for a personal grievance, under which the offender believes he is unjustly suffering.

## Further Notice to the Electors.

(To the Editor of the Monitor.)

Sir,—As letters and post-cards are continually arriving, asking me informally to add names to my list (some of them repetitions of the same request by others) or seeking information of various kinds, I beg leave through your columns again to say once for all.

1st. I cannot answer all the letters sent to me, and therefore deem it best to answer none.

2nd, My last public letter must not be understood as meaning that every applicant to get on the list must appear personally at my Court of Preliminary Revision; but everything I now do in the way of adding to the list, must be done in open Court, and based on some "evidence" or "information," the same as in the Provincial Revision Courts with which the public have been long familiar.

3rd. Any one failing, through any defect in his application, will have a further chance at my Courts for final revision hereafter, which will be held in about as many places over the County as the local Revisors are required to hold their Courts. But I am anxious to get the lists as perfect as I can now. They are very full as they are, do doubt far more so than any in the Dominion.

4th. As at present advised, I think a man is not qualified unless 21 years old on or before January the 1st, 1886. If a person's right is disputed on the ground of non-age, it is but reasonable that a parent's evidence should be preferred to the applicant's.

5th. To be qualified on income, the applicant must have been in receipt of the income for at least a year before January 1st, 1886, and the notice of application and affidavit or other proof should distinctly say so.

6th. To be qualified as a Tenant one must have been such for at least one year before January 1st, 1886, and must have paid one year's rent and the application and affidavit or other proof should say so.

7th. As I stated before, when one wishes to be registered as Owner, Owner's or Farmer's Son, Tenant or Occupant, a brief description of the property must be given in the application.

8th. The form of application is given in the Dominion Statutes of 1885, page 51 Form E., which can be verified to suit every case.

9th. As to what evidence I will require, it will be impossible for me to lay down any universal rule. A good deal will depend on the particular qualification which the applicant relies on. Take for instance the case of income; a man with a fixed salary can swear to it with certainty; while with others it might be a matter of mistaken conjecture. My aim, precisely like that of the Provincial Revisors, is to get every man on the lists that has a right there, on the one hand; and to prevent any fraud by manufacture of votes on the other.

10th. My office is at the office of my Clerk, A. Morse, Esq., Bridgetown, where all applications must be left, and will be open to public inspection at ordinary business hours. Hoping these hints will help all interested.

I remain, &c.,

A. W. SAVANT.

Bridgetown, March 24th, 1886.

REMARKABLE VISITATION OF DEATH.—Weymouth Bridge, March 24.—A remarkable visitation of death occurred at Corberie, in the township of Clare, Digby, last Friday night, an aged couple, strongly attached to each other passing into the other world within a few hours of each other, and after but a very brief illness. Peter Melanson, who was eighty-six years of age, had been sick for several hours when he died. His wife Mary, eighty-four years old, for some time had evinced a strong desire that her husband should be the first to die, as she did not want to leave him alone in the world. After his death she expressed her willingness to follow him, and at eleven o'clock at night, four hours after her husband's demise, she too breathed her last. The deceased couple had many friends among the French and English people of the neighborhood in which they lived.

The North West Rebellion.

Beaver River Massacre, June 7. - Loggoff, who has been a prisoner with Big Bear since Saturday...

N. S. Western Baptist Association.

On Saturday next the annual meeting of the N. S. Western Baptist Association will be in the Baptist Church of this town...

General News.

—The bank clerk referred to in our last, was brought before the Magistrate on Tuesday...

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