

The Herald.

Wednesday, April 1, 1868.

THE GOVERNOR'S SALARY.

Hon members on both sides addressed the House on the subject, some of whom supported the motion for the second reading of the bill with the view of hearing more fully its contents discussed and explained.

House in Committee on Supply. Mr Kelly in the Chair.

Hon Atty General, in submitting a Resolution relative to the special grants for macadamizing the roads in the vicinity of Charlottetown, Summerside and Georgetown, remarked that it was considered best to place the expenditure of said monies in the hands of the Road Commissioners, and not under the control of the members for the Towns, as heretofore.

Mr McLennan expressed his regret at the small sum voted as above for Summerside. He remarked on the inadequate vote of £100 towards performing a work so essential to the interests of the whole people of that part of the country, and said the late Government appropriated £250 for that work and the people expected that a Liberal Government would not at all events diminish, if not increase the grant.

After some time spent in Committee, the Chairman reported several Resolutions agreed to.

The debate on the Bill relating to Jail Limits was resumed. After considerable debate on the subject, during which hon members on both sides expressed their desire to see introduced a Bankruptcy Law, which would meet the object of the bill under consideration, and being general in its application, would tend to impart equal justice to all parties.

Question put on amendment—Hons Col Secretary, Howland, Kelly, Calbeck, Davies, Messrs Reilly, Cameron, Kichin, Howatt, McLennan, Green, McCormack, P. Sinclair, Arsenault, McNeill, 15.

Against it—Hons Laird, Atty General, McAulay, Henderson, Howland, Messrs. Yeo, Ramsay, Brecken, Prowse, Owen—10.

The bill to encourage the settlement and cultivation of Public Wilderness Lands was committed to a Committee of the whole House. Mr P. Sinclair in the Chair. Mr Prowse submitted a Resolution to the effect that whereas several persons had recently settled on the Wilderness lands known as the Cunard property, recently purchased by the Government, and such settlers being unable to pay the instalments required of them by the Land Purchase Act.

Resolved, therefore, that all who had settled on such lands within the last eight years, should have the same privileges and indulgences extended to them as were provided for settlers on wilderness lands under the bill under consideration; and that all such settlers should have credit for any amounts they have heretofore paid toward their instalments.

In submitting said Resolution, Mr Prowse stated that the Cunard property was purchased at a high price. His object was to place poor settlers on said property on a similar footing with those who might accept of locations on wilderness lands, as pointed out in the bill.

After some debate relative to the Resolution in question, during which hon members on both sides expressed their desire to ameliorate, by every legitimate means, the condition of the poorer classes of settlers on all public lands, it was, at the same time, admitted, the adoption of the said Resolution, as part of the bill under consideration, would conflict with the principles of that bill, and thereby imperil its receiving the Royal assent. It was, therefore, better to entertain the question relative to the alleviation of the peculiar circumstances of the settlers alluded to, by the introduction of a separate measure, which should be more general in its application, than that sought for by the Resolution before the Committee. It was, therefore, Resolved, on motion of the hon Member of the Opposition, that the hon member for Murray Harbor, (Mr Prowse), have leave to withdraw his Resolution, which motion was carried. The bill was then reported agreed to, and ordered to be published in the Royal Gazette, for the information of the public.

Mr Reilly suggested the propriety of causing its publication in all the Island papers, with the view of making its provisions more generally known, both to the people of the Island and those abroad.

It was, however, left with the Government to give the bill what publicity they thought advisable, without making it obligatory on them to publish it in all the papers.

Hon Col Secretary presented Report of Committee of Executive Council on the subject of the Charlottetown Ferry. House adjourned.

THURSDAY March 26.

On motion of Hon Mr Laird, Bills to incorporate the Prince County and St Peter's Bay Agricultural Societies were submitted to a Committee of the whole, and severally agreed to.

Mr McNeill introduced a Bill to prevent accidents to the travelling public on the ice. In explaining the object of the Bill, he (Mr McNeill) remarked on the dangerous state of the ice on Bays and Rivers, where holes were cut in all directions for mussel mud, and the necessity of causing parties so cutting up the ice to bush the same around such holes or openings, and thereby warn the traveller.

Said Bill was received and read. Hon Mr Davies presented a petition from inhabitants of Murray Harbor Road, asking to change the holdings of Small Debt Court meetings from monthly to quarterly sittings.

Petition received and read. Hon Mr Davies also presented a petition from William Jardine, of Crown Point, Lot 49, asking forth certain grievances touching a line of road, and seeking to be allowed to perform his Statute Labor on the road leading from his place to the highway.

Petition received and read. Mr McLennan asked the Government if they intended to open a road from James Darby's, Lot 17, to Joseph B. Perry's, Miscouche, in accordance with the report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the advantages of said road. He also asked for the Report of Delegates appointed to investigate charges against late Keeper of the Light House at Sea Cow Head—observing that £13 was charged in the Public Accounts for that service. Also Report of Commissioners appointed to make enquiry concerning the extraction of money from Mail Bags, for which he observed £18 had been paid.

Hon Mr Laird replied that the documents asked for would be submitted at an early day, there being no desire on the part of the Government to withhold the information asked for.

Mr Arsenault presented a petition from inhabitants of Egmont Bay asking for the establishment of a Small Debt Court in that vicinity.

Hon Mr Calbeck presented a petition asking for a bill to incorporate the Baptist Church at Long Creek, Lot 65, all of which were laid on the table.

The bill relating to the Summerside Bank was reported agreed to. House adjourned.

A. McNEILL, Reporter.

CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING CLUB.—On Friday evening last D. Laird, Esq., opened the subject, "Would it advance the prosperity of this Colony to make it a free port," which, after a very interesting discussion was decided almost unanimously in the affirmative.

Subject for next evening, "Should the Legislative Council in this Colony be abolished." Oponer, Mr. A. McNeill.

R. R. FITZGERALD, Sec'y

We notice with pleasure among the Graduates at Harvard Medical University, the name of Mr Angus McLeod, late of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, who appears to have passed a very creditable examination.

of the compact; and we contend that the Imperial Government are bound in honor to fulfil their terms. This Island stands in precisely the same relation to the Mother Country in 1867 as it did in 1849. What would have been an unjust demand then, is an equally unjust demand now. We hope and trust that justice will be done to this Island in the matter.

The Dominion Government, in sending Dr. Tupper to London to counteract the efforts of the Repeal Delegates from Nova Scotia, has adopted a most impolitic proceeding. The mission of Dr. Tupper, above all men, while it can have no influence whatever upon the decision of the Imperial Parliament and Government, in the matter of Repeal, is simply calculated to exasperate Nova Scotia, and to intensify those feelings of hostility to Union which it should be the duty of the Statesmen of the Dominion to allay. Some unknown author has written: "Quos Deus vult perdere, prius dementat," and it would really seem from this last action of the Dominion Government that, in a fit of insanity, they have despatched the betrayer of his country to England to rivet more firmly the hands which repress his native land, in order to work their own destruction. Either this, or else the Dominion Statesmen are determined to drive Nova Scotia into rebellion. In either case the policy of delegating Dr. Tupper to counteract the labors of his fellow-countrymen to obtain, as they conceive, the restoration of their rights, amounts to criminal stupidity, the results of which may prove more far-reaching and serious than at present contemplated. We fail to perceive the wisdom of either exasperating Nova Scotia in her present mood, or driving so valuable a portion of the Dominion into rebellion as to the handhood of Dr. Tupper in accepting a mission which Mr. Galt judiciously declined, it is something extraordinary, and merits at the hands of his native land a reward commensurate with its sublimity. A short shriving under the overhanging branch of some convenient tree has been awarded to better men than himself before now for similar patriotic services, and if the matter were altogether left to Nova Scotia to decide, a fate very like that indicated would be his. The Halifax papers, as might naturally be expected, are indignant at the Dominion Government, and execrate more cordially, if that be possible, the Doctor. The Citizen says that Nova Scotia is about to realize, in her own experience the often learned lesson of other countries, that a nation's bitterest and most malignant enemies are the renegade sons of her own soil, and the last act of the Doctor seems to justify Attorney General Wilkins in referring some weeks ago to those who struck down the liberties of Nova Scotia. "Political assassins," said Mr. Wilkins, "would be the name for them, and when I heard the honorable member for Inverness mention the name of Judas Iscariot, I thought the association was discreditably to the celebrated traitor. Judas brought back the money,—he was therefore an honest man when compared with them. We will never catch one of those men who back the price of his conscience. Judas also repented and showed himself a reasonable man when out of a due regard for the best interests of his country he went and hanged himself. Those politicians have not the manliness to imitate his example and to commit such an act of self-inflicted justice." This is strong language, but it must be borne in mind that strong provocation has been given, and the mischief of it is that the Dominion Government most unwisely adds to the provocation, and justifies the policy of Dr. Tupper and his fellow-conspirators in effecting radical changes in the constitution and depriving the people of Nova Scotia of a large share of their privileges and liberties without their own consent. The result of the counter-delegations will be watched with interest on this side of the Atlantic.

EX-SHERIFF DODD'S letter, to which we alluded two weeks ago, called forth the following Resolution from the Hon. B. Davies, and was made an "Order of the Day" for Friday, the 20th ult:—

"Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed to enquire into certain charges made by Mr ex-Sheriff Dodd to the Colonial Secretary, implicating the loyalty of the inhabitants of Queen's County, the said charges being attached to the Journals of this House for the year 1867; with power to send for persons, papers, and records."

Mr McNeill, the Member for Cavendish, seconded the Resolution, which led to a lively general debate. Both the mover and the seconder of the Resolution, as well as those who coincided with them in their views, reproached Mr. Dodd, for representing to the Administrator of the Government for the time being, the inhabitants of Queen's County—outside the city—without exception, in the dark hues of cowards, murderers or incendiaries—representations which led to the calling in of troops, and threatened the loss of the constitution of the Colony. The defence adopted by Mr. Brecken, the Hon. Mr. Howland, and other members of the Opposition, was, that Mr. Dodd was placed in a most trying and difficult position, and in consequence of the serious responsibilities resting upon him, was more or less excited, as any gentleman under the circumstances would be, and that unconsciously indulged in a language of exaggeration which, in ordinary moments, he would not be guilty of. In reply to the House evidently was, that Mr. Dodd, in making the wholesale assertions which he did respecting the inhabitants of Queen's County, to the effect that owing to the system of terrorism adopted by the Tenant Leaguers, by which the well-disposed were intimidated under threats of being murdered and having their premises burned, no assistance "outside of the town" could be looked for to execute the writs placed in his hands, was not fully borne out by the facts. No honorable and temperate man, and that so long as his letter remained on the public records of the Colony uncontradicted, the misfortune of the people seriously suffered in the estimation of Imperial Statesmen, and a large number of persons was placed under ban from exercising any office of emolument or responsibility in the Island. Whilst the majority of the members of the House viewed the matter in this light, they considered the appointment of a commission such as that moved for by Mr. Davies would lead to the revival of bad feelings and old feuds, involving a loss of valuable time to the House which the results would not adequately compensate. For this reason the Resolution was voted down. Had Mr. Davies confined himself to a simple Resolution declaring Mr. Dodd's letter to be highly colored—in fact lacking the essential element—he would have been supported by a sweeping majority. The question cannot be brought up again this Session; but we have no doubt that some member of the majority, jealous of the reputation of the Colony, and cautioned by Mr. Davies' experience, will introduce early next Session, a Resolution embodying these views, which are, in our opinion, endorsed without exception by all the supporters of the present Government. We deem it necessary to offer these remarks in order that no misconception may take place with regard to the vote on Mr. Davies' Resolution.

THE MASONIC MONTHLY is the name of a Publication issued by Theophilus G. Wadman, 36 Kilby Street, Boston, and edited by Samuel Evans. The mechanical part of the Monthly is well done. We do not know much about Freemasonry, in the interest of which the Monthly is published, and we must confess that, from a perusal of the No. before us, our knowledge of the Mystic Institution is not much extended. It appears, however, that there are some serious internal discussions among its members—a sort of schism, which threatens a violent death. In view of this calamity "Samuel Evans" writes in the following mild strain:—"It is not the anti-masonic, and churches and presses, may howl their anathemas against Freemasonry until they become hoarse, and scream in their fury, and all their combined hubbub will fall to ruffle the equanimity of temper and serenity of mind which the genuine Mason knows how to sustain in the midst of such manifestation," but all the trouble originates with "the unskillful and the ignorant in our midst." We should say that the picture here presented is one not calculated to draw many converts to Masonry; but the Monthly thinks otherwise, and it is not our business to quarrel about the matter.

We have received from Messrs. Compton a printed copy of the "Annual Announcement of the Faculty of Medicine" of Dalhousie College and University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, for the Summer Session of 1868. The Session opens on Monday, the 4th of May, and extends to the end of July.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY has been received from Montreal, and can be obtained at the book-stores in Charlottetown.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.—By looking over our advertising columns our patrons will see that the Dramatic Club intend giving a grand Dramatic and Musical Entertainment, on Easter Monday and Tuesday evenings. We have no hesitation in saying that this Literary and Musical Vexage will eclipse anything as yet attempted in Charlottetown. Both evenings will be devoted to comedy of the most side-splitting nature. The Club having secured the best musical talent of the City, also two favorite dramatic amateurs, intend sparing neither expense nor pains in making it the best entertainment ever given in Charlottetown. We wish them a bumper house.—Com.

An English mail was received in Charlottetown on Saturday night. The latest dates are to the 14th ult.

TEMPERANCE.—The Rev. Dougald McDonald, P. P., Tignish, delivered (by invitation) an able address on the above subject in the Catholic Church, Somerset, Lot 27, on the evening of the 17th March, to a large audience.

The Rev. gentlemen handled the subject in a masterly manner. His appeal to the people of the settlement to become members of the Temperance Society was responded to in a manner which showed the force of his arguments—over 100 persons having enrolled themselves under its banner at the conclusion of the Rev. gentleman's address. Subsequently, the annual meeting of the "St. Joseph's" Temperance Society was held at the School-house, and after the accounts of the past year had been audited and passed, and a vote of thanks given to the officers for the past year, the following members were elected office-bearers for 1868, viz:—

Rev. P. Doyle, P. P., President, (re-elected). Mr. Francis Murphy, Vice President. John R. Walsh, Treasurer. Philip McCarville, Secretary, and a Council of twelve members, whose names we could not learn. After which, a resolution to build a Temperance Hall, for the meetings of the Society, was unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

The Rev. Mr. Doyle is an earnest advocate of Temperance, and while Somerset was in his presence, as the spiritual guide of the people there, there will be no lack of members in the "St. Joseph's" Society.—Com.

MONUMENT TO THE LATE DR. HOGAN.—We were shown, on yesterday, the design of a monument, about being erected over the grave of the late Dr. Hogan, in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross. The circumstances connected with the melancholy death of this young man are well known to our readers. He was the son of the Irish sculptor, Hogan, whose works of art to day stand unrivalled, among which are monuments erected to the memory of Dr. Dyle and O'Connell, and his "Dead Christ" in the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St. John's, N. F. In the monument to the memory of Dr. Hogan will be executed by Mr. J. H. Murphy, of this city, who has generously contributed forty dollars towards the object. It will be quite an ornament when finished, and a handsome tribute to the memory of one who had by the geniality of his nature, and his gentlemanly deportment, endeared himself to a large portion of our fellow-citizens, and embalmed himself in their memory. In proof of this, is the ready manner in which all have responded to the call for the placing of a fitting monument over his grave. Too much credit cannot be given the kind lady who has taken the matter in hand. And it may be a consolation to the mother of the late Dr. Hogan to know that in this city there are hundreds who sympathize with her in the melancholy loss of one who in her affections seem to have been centred, and who desire to testify that sympathy in a manner creditable to themselves, and respectful to the one to whose memory their tribute of respect is paid. Any contributions to the above object will be thankfully received at this office.—H. Express.

BANQUET TO HON. T. D. MCGEE.—We learn from Ottawa that a splendid banquet was given to the Hon. Mr. McGee, by his friends in that city. It took place at the Russell House, and was attended by his Lordship Bishop Guignes, Rev. Father Dawson, nearly all the members of the Cabinet, and about one hundred of the most prominent citizens, Catholic and Protestant, and several members of Parliament. Eloquent speeches were delivered by the guest of the evening, Sir John A. Macdonald, Messrs. Cartier, Mitchell, Friel, Burton, &c.—Canadian Freeman.

MONSTER HOGS.—Mr. John Marchbanks, DeSable Mills, on Tuesday last, sold two monster hogs in Charlottetown, one of which weighed 580 lbs. and the other 628 lbs. The fat on the ribs was between 6 and 7 inches thick, and altogether the animals were the largest and finest brought to this market within the last five or six years. They were purchased by Owen Connolly, Esq., for 6d. per lb., and realized the handsome sum of £30. 7s. Island currency. The same day Mr. Connolly bought a pig from Alex. McMillan, Esq., Wheatley River, which weighed 541 lbs.—Pat.

HEAVY HOGS.—Yesterday, James Reddin, Esq., brought three fine large hogs, two of which weighed 1024 lbs., and the other 893 lbs. The latter was fed by Mr. P. Lacey, of this city, and the others by Chas. Higgins, Esq., Covehead. They all sold for 6d per lb., and realized £40 9d. At this rate, we should say there is money in heavy hogs.—Pat.

Married.

On Tuesday, 25th ult., at the Roman Catholic Bazaar Chapel, Warwick street, London, Captain Charles Henry Lampradage, A. D. C., to Lord Napier, to Blanche Maud Margaret, the daughter of Lieut. Gen. Sir Gaspard LeMarchant, K. C. B., G. M. G., late Governor of Nova Scotia and Madras.

Died.

At Grand River, Lot 14, aged 29 years, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. Frederick McDonald, and youngest daughter of the late Mr. Alexander McKinnon. "Requiescat in pace."

New Advertisements.

In the House of Assembly, MONDAY, March 30, 1868.

RESOLVED, That no petition for any object of a local or private nature be received after TUESDAY, the SEVENTH day of APRIL next.

ORDERED, That the said Resolution be inserted in all the newspapers published in Charlottetown. JOHN McNEILL, C. H. A.

CLOVER SEED.

LEA'S RED CLOVER SEED. Buy the Best.

THE Subscriber has on hand a supply of best quality Red Clover Seed. Warranted free from Daisy. For Cash Only. H. A. HARVIE.

April 1, 1868.

THE ENTRANCED FEMALE; OR, THE Remarkable Discoveries of a Lady, CONCERNING ANOTHER WORLD, BY ROBERT YOUNG, WESLEYAN MINISTER. Price Three Pence. For sale at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

April 1, 1868. 3d

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DRAMATIC & MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

For the benefit of the Poor, on

EASTER MONDAY & TUESDAY

Evenings, April 13 and 14.

PROGRAMME FOR MONDAY EVENING.

Previous to the rising of Curtains, there will be performed on the Violin and Piano, that beautiful selection—"THE EMMELINE WALTZES, after which will be presented the laughable FARCE of

'MUCH COIN, MUCH CARE'

In which Mr. Crowley will sustain his original character of "Dick," supported by the Company.

'WOULD THAT THY FOND HEART WOULD FEEL' (Verd). - - - PIANO AND VIOLIN.

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Part II.

A MUSICAL MELANGE, consisting of Instrumental and Vocal Music, German and English Duets, Quartets, and Comic Songs; all of which have been selected from the best Composers.

'TANTUM ERGO.' (Beales). - - - PIANO AND VIOLIN.

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To conclude with the celebrated 2-Act COMIC DRAMA, entitled,

'O'CALLAGHAN ON HIS LAST LEGS.'

In which a favorite Amateur will sustain the part of the unfortunate O'Callaghan, supported by the entire Company. Between the acts will be performed

'THE HILLSBOROUGH GALLOP.' (Earle). - - - PIANOFORTE.

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Tickets, 1s. 6d. and 3s.; to be had at the stores of Hon. P. Walker, W. R. Watson, James Reddin, Owen Connolly, Newton Large, Esquires, and at the Bookstore of Edward Reilly, Esq.

W. C. GRANT, Sec'y.

N.B.—In presenting this Programme to the public, we take this opportunity to state that our rehearsals have been attended by competent judges, who do not hesitate to say that the entertainment will be the most varied and attractive ever given in Charlottetown, as the Club have spared no expense in making it worthy of patronage. Some of the most talented Vocal and Instrumental Amateurs in the City have kindly consented to come forward on this occasion, so that, judging from the combination of talent we have secured, we are confident that the audience will be delighted with the evening's amusement.

Change of Programme on Tuesday Night. April 1, 1868. 1st pat 2t

TWINES, LINES, &c. FOR SALE.

15 & 18 Thread COD LINES, POLLOCK LINES, Patent Topped SALMON TWINE, Best 3 ply HERRING TWINE, COD HOOKS, all sizes.

Also, 6 Casks prime COD OIL, cheap for Cash. P. WALKER. Charlottetown, March 18, 1868. ex pat 1m

DAWSON'S ESTATE.

Important Notice! THE SUBSCRIBERS have been instructed by the TRUSTEES of W. B. DAWSON'S ESTATE, to SUE all parties, without any distinction, who use uncorrected Accounts, or Notes of Hand, to W. B. DAWSON or GEORGE NICOLL, are not immediately paid, ALLEY & DAVIES, Atty's for Trustees of Dawson's Estate. Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1868.

NOTICE!

THE subscriber warns all parties from purchasing any Notes of Hand in possession of Catherine Feehan, of Savage Harbor, given by me in her favor, for land purchased, she having no legal claim to sell the said land, which leaves the notes of no value. DANIEL FEEHAN, Savage Harbor, March 25th, '68. 3pd

Notice to McVarish & Coffin's Debtors.

PERSONS owing the late Firm of Messrs. McVarish & Coffin, of Lot 39, are hereby notified to pay the Subscribers, who hold an assignment of Messrs. McVarish & Coffin's debts. PALMER & McLEOD, Ch'town, March 25th, 1868. c 2w

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Are Permanently and Effectually Cured by the use of ROBINSON'S PATENT CORN SOLVENT. For Sale by W. R. WATSON. City Drug Store, Dec. 13, 1867.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that a call of ONE PER CENT. on all sums insured in the Charlottetown Mutual Fire Insurance Company, between the 25th JULY, 1866, and 25th JULY, 1867, is hereby required within forty days from the date hereof, to pay LOSSES, otherwise proceedings will be taken the next day, to enforce payment from all defaulters. Dated this 25th January, 1868. HENRY PALMER, Sec'y & Treasurer.

SHOP TO LET.

TO LET, one of the Shops in REDDIN'S NEW BUILDING, immediately adjoining the Drug Store of W. R. Watson, Esq., Lower Queen Street. For a business stand this shop is not surpassed in the city. Possession can be given about the 1st of April next. Enquire of B. D. REDDIN. Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1868.

R. REDDIN,

Attorney and Barrister at Law, CONVAYNOR, &c. Office,--Great-George St., Charlottetown. (Near the Catholic Cathedral.) August 22, 1866. E t f

RONALD McDONALD,

Commission Merchant, Auctioneer, AND COLLECTING AGENT. Soaris, Jan'y 2, 1868. ly

CHARLOTTETOWN MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Company. Board of Directors for the current year: Hon. GEORGE BEEB, President. William Brown, Esq., Mark Butcher, Esq., Hon. George Coles, Mr. Thomas Esary, Hon. H. J. Calbeck, John Scott, Esq., Bertram Moore, Esq., John W. Doda, Esq., William Doda, Esq., Hon. W. W. Lord, Artemas Lord, Esq., Wm. Heard, Esq. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mutual Fire Insurance Office, Kent St., Charlottetown, 1st Feb., 1868. } p i