

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

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MARCH 5.

Mr. SPEAKER took the Chair at half-past four, p. m.

Mr. CRAWFORD, from the Committee appointed for the purpose, submitted the following

DRAFT ADDRESS.

To His Honor the Honorable THOMAS HEATH HAVILAND, Q. C., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, &c., &c., &c.

May it Please Your Honor:

We, Her Majesty's faithful subjects, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank your Honor for the Speech with which you have opened the present session of the Legislature, and congratulate your Honor on your elevation to the distinguished position which you now occupy in your native Province.

We tender to your Honor our assurances of our cordial co-operation and support in the discharge of the responsible duties entrusted to your care.

It affords us much satisfaction to learn that His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, who visited this Province in August last, were pleased with the fertility and general appearance of the Island, and gratified with the loyal and hearty reception given them by its inhabitants.

We are pleased to learn your Honor's favorable opinion of the County Exhibitions, which took place during the past autumn, and at the opening of which your Honor assisted. Your Honor may confidently rely on our co-operation and aid in the adoption of such measures during the present Session as will tend to stimulate and encourage the efforts of our agriculturists and artisans.

It is satisfactory to learn that the Hospital for the Insane has been completed and furnished. The Bill, authorizing the sale of the premises formerly occupied as a Lunatic Asylum will, when submitted to us, receive our consideration.

We thank your Honor for your assurance that the accounts for the past, and the estimates for the current, year will be laid before us without delay.

We are gratified to learn that our address of last session to His Excellency the Governor-General relative to the claim of this Province to a share of the Halifax Award, has been promptly forwarded, by your predecessor, to the proper quarter, and that a delegation of your Government visited Ottawa, during the recess, to urge upon the Dominion Ministry the justice of our request. The despatch from the Secretary of State on the subject will receive our attention when it will be placed before us.

We shall readily place at the disposal of your Honor's Government the means requisite to restore to the people the conveniences of which they have been deprived, owing to the terrific storm which destroyed so many bridges, wharves, and other public works in this Province, in October last.

Any measure relating to the subject of taxation will receive our closest attention.

The Bill authorizing the reduction of petitioners in civil suits, and otherwise diminishing the cost of the administration of justice in the Supreme Court, will receive our consideration.

We shall cheerfully consider the measure which your Honor has promised to present us for lessening the expense of this Legislature, by the abolition of the Legislative Council, as well as all other subjects intended to promote the interests of this Province.

We assure your Honor that we will devote ourselves to the business of legislation in a spirit of gratitude for the blessings which Providence has vouchsafed to us during the past year; and we rely with confidence upon your Honor's expression of your anxious desire to co-operate with us in every measure calculated to promote the prosperity of Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Stephen G. Lawson was awarded the contract for printing the Debates of the House. Messrs. Bremner Bros. were awarded the contract for printing the Journals.

House adjourned.

DRAFT ADDRESS.

MARCH 6.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at 11 a. m. Mr. CRAWFORD said: Mr. Speaker, in rising to move that the House go into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Draft Address in answer to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, I beg leave to make a few remarks.

The elevation of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to the highest position in this Province has given entire satisfaction, and was a well-merited distinction shown to one of the most patriotic and honorable of our Island public men. No one can deny that His Honor has always taken the deepest interest in everything effecting the welfare of his native country; and, as head of the Executive, enjoys the fullest confidence of the Province he had served so long and so faithfully.

The Province was honored during the past year with a visit from the Governor-General—the Marquis of Lorne—and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise. The reception given was gratefully acknowledged by them; and although the Province was not in a position, financially, to do full justice to the unbounded loyalty of the people, yet they received them heartily and sincerely.

His Honor, assisted by his countenance and support the County Exhibitions, and the people of this country expect, from the very large number of agriculturists in this Assembly and from the deep interest taken in the subject by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, that the efforts of the agricultural portion of the community will be encouraged and stimulated. The fact that so many farmers hold seats in this House show not only the increased intelligence of that class of the population, but an awakened interest in the subject.

The claims of this Province to a share of the Fishery Award are indisputable. These claims existed when we entered confederation, and although no amount was fixed and no definite action taken in the matter when the Island ceased to be a separate Province, yet the Island is as much entitled to its proportion of that award as if it had remained a separate Province. It is admitted that 65 per cent. of the fish were caught in our waters, and that, too, before we entered confederation. Had this Island remained out of confederation, it would certainly be entitled to its full share, like the Province of Newfoundland, and I cannot see how it could reasonably lose its fair share by being part of the Dominion. As papers will likely be asked for and submitted on the subject, there will be further opportunity of discussing the question.

I regret that the storms of last year have done so much injury to the public works of this Province; but I feel confident that this House will not withhold the means necessary to restore the public conveniences of which the people have been deprived.

The lessening of the Legislative machinery of this Province is a question demanding the serious consideration of the people's representatives. I am strongly in favour of the abolition of the Legislative Council.

Mr. McDONALD (Mount Stewart)—Mr. Speaker, on rising to second the motion before the House, I must, in the first place, congratulate the Province upon the appointment to the office of Lieutenant Governor, of a gentleman so thoroughly acquainted with the wants and interests of the Province, and so well qualified for the honorable position as, the present incumbent.

We had a visit, last summer, from the Governor-General and the Princess Louise. The reception they received was very cordial; and we are all pleased to know that our distinguished guests appreciated the heartiness of the demonstrations made while they were here. There is no doubt in my mind that this Island is entitled to a share of the Fishery Award. It is pleasing to know that the Government have represented our claim; and I sincerely hope that their efforts may not be unavailing. There is no doubt that it was their appreciation of the richness of the fisheries around our shores which induced the American people to pay the Award. With reference to the subject of taxation, which is mentioned in the Speech, there is no doubt that direct taxation is calculated to make the Government which imposes it very unpopular; but in view of the great destruction to public property caused by the storm of last autumn, I suppose it will be necessary again to have recourse to it. We know that the Assessment Law passed by the late Government was very much disliked by the people. But they were not, I think, so much opposed to the principle of payment according to the value of the property, as they were to the unjust valuations which were made. Many of the valuations were far too high, while a few were too low. I have no doubt that the Government will give this important matter their best consideration. We know that the proprietary estates have been purchased by the Government, that much unsettled land is being taken up, and that the people residing upon it have no roads. Money will have to be granted for the purpose of giving them these conveniences; and, besides this, it takes more money to run the Government than in former times. The question of raising the ways and means required is one which will, I hope, be well considered. There is another matter upon which I would like to make a few remarks, and that is the supplementary clause in the School Act. The people complain that this cause does not work fairly—the rich settlements getting all the best teachers, and the poor ones being obliged to put up with those who are inferior. This matter should, I think, receive some attention. There is a reference in the speech to the number of petitioners on each trial. If the proposed reduction can be made, it will result in a saving so far as the administration of justice is concerned. With reference to the Road Act, there is a great deal of dissatisfaction throughout the country. The people do not think that they should have to work two days. They think that one day's work is quite sufficient. As the law is at present the wealthy man pays his seventy-five cents, while the poor man, who has not got the money to pay, has to labor on the roads for two days. The rich man gets off easy, and the poor man has to work two days for seventy-five cents. I hope the Government will give this matter their consideration, and continue to administer public affairs in the best interests of the country.

Mr. FARQUHARSON followed with a lengthy speech, and the Hon. Mr. Sullivan replied. He highly complimented the mover and seconder of the Address.

House went into Committee, and then passed several clauses.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

BERLIN, March 5.

Bismarck gave a select Parliamentary dinner yesterday to the more prominent members of the Reichstag, including the three Presidents. Bismarck said his presence in the Reichstag tended to produce nervousness and they could get on better without him.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.

Modestky, after judgment was pronounced against him, stated that he was arrested in St. Petersburg in 1879, and deported to Iusk, but escaped. When he heard his party was preparing a resolution for the 2nd of March, he resolved to go to St. Petersburg, but having heard of Melikoff's appointment, the revolutionists ordered that nothing be done on the 2nd. But the postponement of the revolution prevented him from getting money, and so he resolved to kill Melikoff. Modestky was arrested a week ago, suspected of being connected with political intrigues, but was discharged for lack of evidence.

PARIS, March 5.

The "Irreconcilable" journals publish what purports to be a manifesto of the Russian Revolutionary Committee, justifying the plot against the life of the Czar, which resulted in the explosion at the Winter Palace of St. Petersburg. The manifesto expresses regret at the death of the unfortunate soldiers in the Palace, but declares such catastrophes inevitable so long as the army is the bulwark of imperial autocracy. It declares "We will triumph at all costs."

BERLIN, March 5.

The Russian Government has engaged the services of M. Ryofoix, late Chief of Personal Police staff of Napoleon.

The 3rd Vera Sassafitch is still at Geneva, engaged on a revolutionary journal.

With a view to affording Bismarck further relief from his arduous duties, Count Von St. Olberg Wernigerode, at present Vice-President of the Council of Ministers, is about to be appointed Prussian Premier in his stead.

LONDON, March 5.

A boiler explosion occurred to-day, by which six persons were killed and thirty wounded.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court is still in session. Very few except the lawyer's, are in attendance. Rules for new trials, returnable next Easter Term, have been granted in the following cases:—

Malcolm Power vs. Patrick Connolly.

James E. Birch vs. Barbara Walker.

Owen Connolly vs. Donald McLeod.

An application was made yesterday by Mr. E. J. Hodgson, on behalf of Alexander Russell, to set aside a judgment by default recovered by James Beales, for irregularity, and a rule was granted, returnable next May.

Alexander Robinson and wife vs. John Nelson.—The court, on motion of Mr. Hodgson, granted a rule nisi to set aside a certificate depriving the plaintiff's of their costs in this suit. The matter will be fully argued next Easter Term.

To Let. To Let.

TO LET, that NEW BRICK HOUSE situated on Pownall Street, now occupied by Fenton T. Nawbery, Esq. Possession given in May next. Also, Cottage, with land attached, situated on Malpeque Road, about one mile from the city. Possession given immediately.

THOS. W. DODD.

March 3, 1880—pat 2aw

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OUR STOCK-TAKING SALE

during the month of February has been very successful; we have therefore decided to continue it through this month. The demand for patterns, as everybody knows, is always great, and we regret to say that in this line we have been particularly busy. The desire for "snips" has become chronic, but we trust a healthier state of things is in the future.

Our Dress Materials have had a steady sale, and give great satisfaction; their quality and unsurpassed cheapness make them very tempting. Black Cashmeres and Lustres are in great request, in "snips" of 8 to 16 yards.

We have recently received a new lot of Gents' Spring Overcoats and Suits, also a lot of Suits for Boys; all at very low prices.

Gents' wear of all kinds we find to go off very rapidly. We call especial attention to our Fine Black Broadcloth, Tweeds, Linders and Drawers, Ties, Paper and Linen Collars, Hosiery, &c.

Carpets, Hemp, Scotch, Felt and Tapestry, a very good assortment, and ridiculously cheap, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, &c.

Table Damasks, Wool Table Covers, Linen Table Covers, Towels, 40 cents per doz. upwards.

Our Dress Fringes at 5 to 10 cents per yard, and Ladies' Dress Caps at 10 to 20 cents, are selling readily.

New Lot of Prime Teas just come in; our 32-cent is nearly run out, but we have on hand a few chests of 36-cent Tea, which we retail ONLY. Our 40-cent Tea is regarded as the best in the city; but all grades sell rapidly. We sell in caddies of 5, 8, 10, 15 or 20 lbs., neatly done up, so as to retain the flavor.

All kinds of Dry Goods cheap for Cash at

TREMAINE &

METCALF'S,

83 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1880.

Marine Insurance Company OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held in their Office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets, on

Thursday, 25th day of March inst.,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

By order of the Directors, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

Ch'town, March 6, '80—till meeting

LECTURE.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON will deliver the third Lecture of the Course in connection with the ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & E. SOCIETY, in

ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

—ON—

Monday Evening, 8th March.

Subject—"MACBETH."

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Chair to be taken at 8.

Admission 10 cents. RICHARD WALSH, Secretary.

Feb. 26, 1880—th s t th

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Queen Street, March 3, '80—4w 2aw

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Ch'town, March 3, '80—2w 2od

CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned not to pay to any person except the undersigned, debts due to the firm of McKinnon, Fraser & Co.

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Feb. 19, 1880.

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500 QUINTALS very superior WHITE HAKE, pickled cured, equal to Codfish. For sale low for cash.

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Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1880—2w 4aw

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J. W. HUGHES,

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Feb. 25, 1880—t

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

LOST—In this City, yesterday, a bunch of KEYS. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this Office. [m 6]

WANTED—A good SERVANT MAN to attend upon one horse, drive sleigh, &c. and also to wait at table indoors. Wages, \$130 a year. Enquire at this Office. [m 4, f]

WANTED—A HOUSE with 5 or 6 rooms; rent not more than \$40 or \$50. Address P. O. Box 232, or at this Office. [mar 4, 9]

TO LET—On the ninth of April, the HOUSE now occupied by R. Young, Esq., W. J. BOSWELL. [p 2]