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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Scenes and Incidents of Yesterday.

Yesterday was another eventful day in the Provincial Legislature. It witnessed the forcible ejection of Mr. Wise and the going over to the Government side of Mr. H. J. Pineau, who had been elected to support the Opposition. The Farquharson Government and the First Commoner are certainly making history.

By three o'clock, the hour to which the House had been adjourned, all the available space outside the bar was filled with spectators; even the press quarters were invaded. A little later on the doors of the gallery were thrown open and soon a great sea of faces looked down upon those below.

Every seat on the Opposition side of the House was occupied, Mr. Joseph Wise, the colleague of the Premier, occupying a conspicuous position. But the Government benches were empty. Some said that Pineau was in the building; but of course that circumstance must not be considered in connection with the absence from their places in the House of the Government and its supporters.

It was 4:20 when the Government was ready for business, and the Speaker took his place and read the prayers.

Immediately after prayers Mr. Shaw arose to a question of privilege. "At this particular time," said he, "I rise to move—"

"The hon. member is out of order," said the Speaker.

"I am not out of order," said Mr. Shaw. "This is the proper time for a question of privilege, before the orders of the day are called and I am prepared to prove my position by Bourriot, May and Todd."

Hon. Mr. Farquharson here rose to a point of order, and called upon the Speaker to preserve order and decorum.

Mr. Shaw explained that the question of privilege which he raised was in regard to Mr. Wise occupying a seat yesterday and to day on the floor of the House, and the refusal of the Clerk to place his name on the division that took place yesterday.

The Speaker—"The rules of the House provide for the reading of prayers by the Speaker, the withdrawal of strangers and the reading of the journals with closed doors. This is the order of business. The hon. member is therefore out of order."

Mr. Shaw then appealed from the ruling of the chair, seconded by Mr. A. A. McLean. But the Speaker ignored the motion and called upon strangers to withdraw.

Mr. Campbell arose and was proceeding to show that the Speaker's conduct was contrary to parliamentary usage, when some one cried "sit down."

Mr. Campbell—"Who said sit down?"

Hon. Mr. Farquharson—"I did."

Mr. Campbell—"You had better come over and put me down!"

Cries of "chair" "chair" followed.

But Mr. Campbell did not sit down until he had told the Speaker that he had a right to take a vote on the question raised.

In the meantime, the Speaker had several times given the order "strangers withdraw." The door-keepers and other officials were doing all they could to carry out the commands of the First Commoner, who had intimated that any strangers remaining in the House were violating the law and must abide by the consequence. All the doors were opened with a view to facilitating the exit of the "strangers," but the great crowd was slow to move. Indeed, as fast as they went out one door they came in another, and it was not until all the doors except the main ones were closed that the crowd was got rid of.

After the crowd was put outside the Legislative Chamber the greater portion remained in the upper and lower corridors. Excepting for an occasional loud word or a laugh the crowd was a remarkably

well-behaved one under the circumstance.

Evidently, however, it was not deemed advisable to have the people stay about, and one of the Government supporters telephoned Stipendiary Magistrate Hazard to send up two policemen. The Magistrate, however, did not see his way clear to honor the request.

In the meantime, hostilities had been renewed inside. Mr. Wise's right to sit and vote was apparently the great bone of contention, and the fight was a lively one, judging by the loud talking and other evidences that were wafted to the "strangers" through the closed doors.

After a great deal of wrangling the Speaker ordered that Mr. Wise be removed from the Chamber to the Speaker's room. Thereupon the Sergeant-at-Arms and one of the messengers took hold of Mr. Wise and undertook to remove him. But the old gentlemen, who felt that he was being wrongfully deprived of his rights, resisted the efforts of the officials, and several of the chairs were disarranged in the effort to hustle him out of the room. Reinforcements, in the person of Inspector Campbell who had been waiting in the Clerk's room, arrived on the scene to render assistance, but the rule regarding "strangers" was called up by the Opposition and the "reinforcements" retreated in good form.

This portion of the proceedings over the doors were re-opened and the people were once more admitted. Then was enacted another scene that will long live in the memories of those who witnessed it.

The clerk read the Sheriff's return of the election of Henry J. Pineau, and that individual was escorted to the clerk's desk by Messrs. Richards and McNutt. After taking the usual oath, Mr. Pineau was escorted to a seat on the Government side of the House, being placed between Mr. Forbes and Mr. McWilliams. As he passed to his place there was a storm of hisses intermingled with stamping of feet and plaudits from the Government benches.

Mr. Arthur Peters then moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft an address in reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's speech.

The Speaker was proceeding to put the motion, when Mr. J. A. McDonald pointed out that the Speech, to which a reply was to be drafted, had not been read by the Speaker as was the rule.

The Speaker said the reading of the Speech was only a matter of courtesy.

Mr. Campbell pointed out that the Speech should be read by the Speaker, and claimed that the present incumbent was the first Speaker to transgress the rule bearing upon this matter.

Mr. Peters said he did not wish to press his motion till the Speech was read. He thought when he made his motion that it had been read.

The Speaker then handed the Speech to the Clerk to read.

Mr. Shaw objected to this mode of procedure and was about to offer some remarks bearing upon the extraordinary conduct of the Speaker when he was called to order and told that there was nothing before the House.

Mr. Shaw—"I am speaking to the motion made by the hon. member for St. Peter's."

The Speaker—"That motion has been withdrawn."

Mr. Shaw—"It has not been withdrawn. Before a motion can be withdrawn the consent of the House must be obtained. That has not been done."

The Speaker then intimated his willingness to read the speech.

Mr. Shaw—"If you read the Speech it is because Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition has forced you to do it. You are fond of lecturing members of the Opposition regarding the rules of the House, and we are going to make you act up to them." The Speaker then proceeded to read the Speech, remaining in a sitting position and wearing his hat.

The members of the Opposition stood up in their places to hear the Speech read. The members of the Government side also stood up.

Mr. J. A. McDonald and others of the Opposition called attention to the attitude of the Speaker, claiming that all messages from the Queen's representative should be read in a standing position and with uncovered head.

But the Speaker held that this rule did not apply to the document he had in hand, and he declined to act upon the suggestion of the Opposition.

Whereupon the members on the Government side sat down. But the Opposition remained standing throughout the reading.

It being six o'clock by the time the reading of the Speech was concluded the House adjourned until ten o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

Today the House met at 12:15, and after prayers the reading of the journals was proceeded with, the doors being closed to "strangers" as is customary.

It is understood that the Opposition pointed out that the record of expulsion of Mr. Wise was not correctly entered on the journals,—that it was there stated that Mr. Wise was removed outside the bar of the House whereas he was taken to the Speaker's room and there confined until six o'clock by order of the Speaker.

The Opposition moved that it be stated in the journals that Mr. Wise was removed to the Speaker's room, as was the case, instead of that he was removed outside the bar as the journals indicated.

The House divided on the motion and it was declared lost by a majority of one—the vote of Pineau who was not a witness of the scene.

The appointment of standing committees was then proceeded with, and was not completed when recess was taken at one o'clock.

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Local and Other Items.

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THE MAY P. E. ISLAND Magazine is at all the bookstores and newsstands. Five cents a copy.

"Y."—Flower mission meeting this evening in the "Y" parlor at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

THE PROCS.—Fresh northwest winds; fair; cool, Friday; moderate to fresh west winds; fine; little warmer.

DEATH AT MONTAGUE.—The death of Mr. Joseph Wightman, occurred recently at Lower Montague. He was the son of the late Hon. Joseph Wightman. He leaves a wife and three children.

PREACHING.—Rev. M. Buchanan will conduct Divine Service on Sabbath, May 13th, as follows: At Dundas, Gaelic at 10.30 a. m.; English at 3 p. m.; Annandale at half past six p. m.

COAL ARRIVAL.—Schrs. San Juan, Helena Maud, Nellie Reid, Jubilee, Katie, and Parthenia have arrived from the Dominion Coal Company's Mines, C. B., with cargoes of coal to Peake Bros. & Co.

"WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT?" Well rather backward for the season of the year, but arrangements are being specially made for a "warm" night on the 21st when the "Kilties" parade in the Opera House.

S. S. BONAVISTA sailing from Montreal, Monday, May 14th, will be due at Charlottetown Thursday evening, May 17th, and sails for St. John's, Nfld., via North Sydney. For further particulars see advt. later, or apply to Peake Bros. & Co.

A MEETING of all staff and company officers of artillery, engineer and infantry is called for Friday evening at 9 o'clock at the artillery armories to take into the consideration the advisability of celebrating the Queen's birthday.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.—The convention for the teachers of the Western Inspectorate will be held in Kensington on June 28th and the 29th. The prospects are that it will be superior to any convention yet held in Kensington, as the papers to be read promise things new and original.

NEW CHURCH.—An agitation is now on foot which, if carried to a successful issue, will secure to Kensington a new Catholic Church. The advocates for the change, from Indian River to Kensington, of the parish church, claim that the 123 heads of families whose names were affixed to the Indian River petition, can easily support a church in Indian River, and that those who would form a parish with their church in Kensington—60 families—could, by drawing out their share of the funds now collected and by additional contributions, build a church, and, with the aid of Freetown parish, support a priest.

AMUSING—BUT DISGRACEFUL.

SIR.—A most amusing scene was enacted in the House yesterday. When the Speaker proceeded to read the Governor's Speech both sides of the House rose in their seats in deference to the Governor and in compliance with an ancient custom of Parliament. When the Government side saw that the Speaker did not rise and uncover when reading they all took their seats, while the Opposition remained standing.

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