

should be well and liberally paid, it was the Judges of the land. It was a principle well and long recognized in the Mother Country. Judges should be placed in such and independent position, that they would be above and beyond the suspicion of partiality, and being influenced by sordid motives. It was a case in which the amount of labor should not be the sole measure of the remuneration. They were the custodians of our lives, of our reputations, and our property, and everything we held dear to us. There was every reason why they should be placed in an independent position. He might say that this matter had been brought under the consideration of the Government, and that he had pressed the matter upon the consideration of his hon. friend the Minister of Justice. He hoped and believed that next session the Government would see their way clear to remedy this injustice.

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

#### THE EXAMINER'S SUMMARY REPORT.

TUESDAY, May 13.

#### Forenoon Session.

Upon motion of Hon. Mr. Sullivan, the Elections Amendment Act, 1878, and the Act to Incorporate St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, were read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill to abolish the Legislative Council. Mr. Underhay in the Chair.

Mr. YEO admitted that, on the score of economy, it was desirable that the Legislative Council should be abolished, but he contended that the interests of property holders would not be sufficiently protected by the Bill before the Committee. He did not think that the House had any right to barter away the rights of the property holders of the Province. He did not approve of that feature of the Bill which proposed to raise the qualification of members of Assembly. He was disappointed that there was no provision in the Bill to reduce the number of members composing the Legislative Council. To the first paragraph of the Bill, which provides for the immediate abolition of the Council, he moved an amendment to the effect that the existing House of Assembly and Legislative Council be abolished, and that, in the stead of both Houses, a Legislative Assembly be elected, which would possess all the functions now enjoyed by both branches of the Legislature.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN did not think that the amendment proposed by his honor the Leader of the Opposition was made in the interests of economy; for, if carried, it would involve the country into the expense of a general election. He was surprised at the suggestion of the Hon. Leader of the Opposition to incorporate a clause in the Bill to reduce the Executive Council, for it was not established by Act of Parliament. The Executive Council was created through the instrumentality of Royal instructions forwarded to Her Majesty's representative here. The number of Executive Councilors could be reduced in another way, and it was his opinion that the number ought and would be reduced.

The debate on the first paragraph and amendment was continued by Messrs. Farquharson, Shaw, Ferguson, McKay and Gavin, the speech of the last named gentleman being particularly good, and to the point.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned for one hour.

#### Evening Session.

An Act to amend the law of Arbitration was introduced by Hon. Mr. Sullivan, received and read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday.

House went into Committee on the Bill to abolish the Legislative Council.

Hon. Mr. LEFURGEY said that two things were to be considered—whether it was safe to entrust the interests of the taxpayers of the Province to one branch of the Assembly, or if it were necessary that we should have an Upper Chamber to protect them. The question of abolishing the Legislative Council was fully discussed at the Council election held last fall, and the people were led to believe that a bill for its abolition would be passed this session. He did not see that there was much to fear in trusting the popular branch of the Legislature, every member of which is a property holder, and it is not likely that they would pass a measure that would be an injury to themselves, as well as to their constituents. He had every confidence that one House would be amply sufficient to protect the interests of property holders.

Hon. Mr. CONROY was not afraid of the franchise voters; for every young man in the Province who was not a property-holder to-day, hoped and aspired to become the owner of property in a very short time. Mr. Conroy spoke strongly and forcibly against the proposition of the Opposition to reduce the number of the Assembly to 22.

Hon. Mr. ARSENAULT could not point to a single instance in which the Council had been of any use in the past. He would sooner see the Council continued in existence than see the proposed amendments incorporated into the Bill, for they would lead to discord, and render legislation impossible.

Mr. McMILLAN said that, while the Government admitted the principle of giving additional protection to property-holders, when they propose to raise the qualification of representatives to \$600, and require a five years' residence from parties coming into the Province before they acquire the right to vote, he could not see how they could give this protection without holding a new election. He did not see how hon. members who supported the resolution of the late Government last session on the question, could support the Bill now before the Committee.

Hon. Mr. McLEOD could not see any force in the arguments of the Opposition; that it is necessary to give any protection to property holders other than the Bill before the House would give them, for we had no large manufacturing centres in this Province; and, consequently, no floating population. The rising generation was better educated, and thus better able to cast an intelligent vote than that now passing away. The Legislative Council, being an elective body, was only an echo of the country's demands; and the only argument brought forth in justification of its continual existence that a shadow of reason in it, was that it was a check on hasty legislation. But there was now very little danger to be apprehended from it on this score; for, since Confederation was accomplished, the local Legislature had very few important matters upon which to legislate.

Progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again.

Upon motion of Hon. Mr. McLeod, the Surrogate and Probate Fees Act was read a third time and passed.

House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 14.

House in Committee of the Whole on Bill to abolish the Legislative Council. Mr. Underhay in the Chair.

The Breakwater at Campbell's Cove.

THE Rev. D. J. G. McDonald sends for publication for the information of all interested in Campbell's Cove Breakwater, the following letter from the Department of Public Works:—

OTTAWA, April 26, 1879.

SIR,—With reference to the petition of yourself and other residents of King's County, Prince Edward Island, praying for the completion by the Dominion Government of the Breakwater at Campbell's Cove, I am directed to inform you that instructions have been given for an examination of the work in question.

I am, sir,

Your obedient serv't,

F. BRAUN, Sec'y.

The Rev. D. J. G. McDonald, Campbell's Cove, P. E. I.

We hope the promised "examination" will lead to the completion of this work, so important to our fishermen of the North Side.

The Letellier Matter.

It is stated that a letter from the Colonial Secretary remitting the Letellier case to the decision of the Governor-General and his Cabinet, was received by the last mail and that the next *Gazette* will contain a notification of Mr. Letellier's dismissal.

#### OBITUARY.

On the 7th May instant, Mr. John Mutch, of Lot 48, another of the oldest inhabitants of this Island, breathed his last. His remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of relations and friends. He was known as a good neighbor and a kind friend, and his bereaved family have every reason to remember with pride the manly honesty and sturdy merit of the deceased.

Mr. Mutch was born in this Island; and some 60 years ago, when this country was in its infancy, he began to clear away the forest and make a home for himself. He died at the advanced age of 73.

#### A Much Paired Man.

In the course of the discussion which arose as to "pairs," afterwards it appeared from the statements of various "whips" that Mr. Snowball, of Northumberland, N. B., had been paired with no less than four men, viz., Mr. Doull, of Pictou; Mr. Dugas, Mr. Macdonald, of King's, P. E. I., and Mr. Wiser. No satisfactory explanation was given, and Mr. Snowball's honour will remain under a cloud till he has risen to explain in some shape a transaction which one hesitates to characterize too hastily.

#### Export of Live Stock.

A VALUABLE lot of live stock was shipped for Halifax via Pictou, this morning. It consisted chiefly of driving horses and fat oxen, which were purchased in this city by agents during the past week. We learn that the horses are intended for the southern trade, and the oxen for the English market. Among the horses exported was Mr. John Davis's "Island Boy," and a splendid mare belonging to Mr. Winters. Some of the horses were purchased for upwards of three hundred dollars.

THE *Telegraph* admitted yesterday that the late Government raised the Tariff from 15 per cent. to 17½ per cent.; and yet it has been charging an increase of the same Tariff, rendered necessary to make up the money squandered by the late Government, as a high crime and misdemeanor on the part of the present Government. Mr. Tilley has shown that the new Tariff only imposes 16 per cent. on an average, on all goods imported into Canada. Even this would not be necessary, were it not for the enormous sums expended on Grit favorites—such as contractors, editors, and relatives of members of the late Government.—*St. John Sun.*

MAMMOTH RHUBARB.—We were shown this morning several stalks of extra-large rhubarb, which were grown in the garden of Councillor Hooper, on Euston Street. They were the best we have seen this season.

#### Married.

At the Parish Church, Milton, Queen's Co., P. E. I., on Monday, the 12th inst., by the Rev. T. B. Reagh, Curate in charge, Mr. C. D. Jones, of St. John, N. B., to Miss Jane McNutt McNeill, of Charlottetown.

#### Died.

At Souris West, May 13th, the only son of John Kickham, senr., aged 3 years.

## 83 Queen Street.

New Spring & Summer

## GOODS,

Ex "Prince Edward" and other Steamers.

All carefully selected in the Best and Cheapest markets.

## Dress Materials,

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Hats, Feathers, Flowers, very attractive.

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Grey Cottons, White Cottons, Print Cottons, Towels, Towelling, Table Damasks, Tweeds, etc.

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The Land measures 45x67 feet, the Dwelling House is two stories high, with flat roof, containing five rooms, and finished throughout. This comfortable Dwelling House and Land (which will be sold at a low price) is very conveniently situated as a residence for a mechanic. Apply to

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## ONIONS.

TO ARRIVE, per M. A. Starr, To-morrow

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40 Boxes Bermuda Onions, on consignment.

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I HAVE on hand, and will sell cheap—

350 Mackerel Barrels,

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## HOUSE TO LET.

ONE half of that double Tenement Brick House on Upper Queen Street, containing nine large rooms, (with or without the stable,) at present occupied by F. L. McNutt, Esq. Possession given about the 7th June next. Apply to

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Ch'town, May 14, 1879. 3taw.

## Citizens' Skating Rink.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company will be held in the Rink on Wednesday, 14th May, at eight o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

W. C. HOBKIRK, Secretary.

Ch'town, April 29, 1879.

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Special Inducements

For Cash or Short Credit.

MOLASSES, 75 puns. } very choice.

18 bbls. }

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200 do Superfine,

150 do Extra,

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CORNMEAL, 150 Bbls.

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30 Cads. Smoking,

10 Kegs Twist.

SOLE LEATHER, 280 Sides Logan's No. 1,

170 do No. 2.

BROOMS AND PAILS, 50 doz. Brooms,

50 doz. Pails.

PIPES, 150 Boxes,

MANILLA, 500 Coils 6-thread,

300 Coils 9-thread,

100 12-thread,

75 Coils large size.

SPICES, 130 tins } Pepper,

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Mustard,

STARCH, 25 Boxes Blue,

10 Boxes White.

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25 bbls. Washing,

etc., etc., etc.

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As it is the intention of the owners of the above named Establishment to Retire from Business at the expiration of the present season, the attention of the public is respectfully called to the fact that when the order for the above stock was sent forward it was their intention to continue the business, but owing to circumstances they have decided to make the above change, and now offer the Whole Stock at Cost & Charges.

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