

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 22, 1893.

Presentation to Judge McLeod.

The Liberal-Conservative members of the House of Assembly and Legislative Council met in the Legislative Library this afternoon, and presented the Hon. Neil McLeod with the following address, which was read on their behalf by the Hon. Daniel Gordon:—

To the Honorable Neil McLeod, Q. C.: Sir,—The members of the Liberal-Conservative party who have been associated with you in the Legislature for a number of years past, and whose pride and boast have been the able and statesmanlike manner in which you have advocated the public interests, and so strenuously contended for good government, cannot allow you to take your departure from this Assembly without expressing regret at the severance of those pleasant ties which formed the cement and charm of public life.

At the same time we feel gratified by your elevation to a seat in the judiciary of the Province, and entertain the hope that this is only a step towards further promotion, should a vacancy occur, holding the assurance that your appointment will give equal satisfaction and command the approval of all classes in this Island.

In bidding you farewell, we beg leave to voice the hope that you may be long spared to administer justice and to adorn the Bench of this Province.

D. GORDON, ARCHIB. J. MACDONALD, JAS. O. ARSENAULT, G. W. BENTLEY, DON. MCGAY, DAVID ROGERS, JAMES E. MACDONALD, JOHN P. SULLIVAN, JAMES CLOW, CYRUS SHAW, J. T. JENKINS, JAMES MCGLEOD, J. C. UNDERHAY, JAMES ROSS, M. L. C., WALTER A. POOLE, M. L. C., WM. CAMPBELL, M. L. C., JAS. NICHOLSON, M. L. C.

Legislative Library, March 22, 1893. Judge McLeod replied briefly and feelingly, assuring the members that he would cherish their address and also the memory of the ties which he had formed while associated with them.

Sale of Drugs. Perhaps it is one of the results of the opium attaching to the use of intoxicants, that the use of patent mixtures containing alcohol and narcotics, is on the increase. People partake secretly of that which they cannot partake of openly without being in disgrace. Some even deceive themselves, imagining that they are "taking medicine," when they are merely taking something to stimulate or soothe—alcohol or opium, served up in delusive forms, destructive of the nervous system.

Dr. McNeill's letter, published to-day, is an "eye-opener." We question the advisability of carrying Leg's slave action much further than Dr. Jenkins proposes to do. It cannot be said that the consumption of patent medicines has become a crying public evil, such as drunkenness; and the right of personal liberty to eat and drink and take medicine or anything else which does not interfere with the public good, cannot be too strictly guarded. But we think that Dr. McNeill's suggestion that itinerant vendors of patent medicines be made to pay heavily for their privilege is one which might well be adopted.

Meetings in the Country. It was no party by the Patriot's report, the Peters party at the Donagh meeting mistook the majority against the Government for a majority for the Government. Some persons are apt to get "a little mixed" in times of excitement. The secretary's report, which we publish to-day, places the matter beyond a doubt. If we are not misinformed, the chairman of the meeting voted at the last election for Messrs. Peters and Cumiskey. In any case, he is not the man to decide against the Government if the vote were in its favor.

It is perhaps, not wonderful, that in view of the result at Donagh, Mr. Peters did not renew his efforts at Fort Augustus. Mr. Peters was conspicuous by his absence from the meeting held last evening. This meeting was unanimous in its expression of indignation against the Peters' Government on account of the infamous Gery-mander-Mortgage Vote Bill, and the mismanagement of public affairs.

Personal. Mrs. Sarah R. Hicks has just died at Westbury, Long Island, in her 103rd year. The Pope has contributed \$10,000 to the expenses of the expedition for the relief of Captain Jacques, who is trying to suppress the slave trade in Africa.

Lieutenant-Governor Chaplain has granted three months' leave of absence to visit Europe for the benefit of his health. His Honor Chief Justice Lacoste will be Administrator of Quebec during Lieutenant-Governor Chaplain's absence.

It is abundantly evident that Lord Randolph Churchill brings all his old vigor of language back with him into public life. In a recent letter he refers to "the reckless and revolutionary factions of Irish, Scotch and Welsh Radicals who compose Mr. Gladstone's ragged and disjointed majority." Put was it quite wise to hit all round in this way?

Mr. Frank Simpson, a native of Cavendish, but now of Big Timber, Montana, after an absence of eleven years arrived at his old home Saturday last looking hale and hearty. Mr. Simpson during his absence has seen the most of the American and Canadian Northwest and also has spent three years in British Columbia. He speaks well of his adopted home, but thinks P. E. Island (as well as all the eastern Provinces of the Dominion) has made great advances during his absence. He will visit with his friends and relatives in Cavendish for a few weeks and then take in the World's Fair on his way back to his adopted home.

Provincial Legislature.

House of Assembly.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, March 21.

Mr. Clow submitted a bill incorporating the Murray Harbor North Dairying Company, which was referred to the private bills committee.

The "Act regulating the dispensing and sale of opium and other drugs therein mentioned" was read a second time in committee, Mr. Underhay in the chair. After some time was spent in committee, and certain amendments to the bill were adopted, progress was reported.

The Act incorporating the Mount Stewart Dairying Company was read a third time and passed.

An Act to incorporate the Morel Dairying Company was read a second time in committee, Mr. Cumiskey in the chair. The bill was reported agreed to without amendment.

The bill to amend the County Courts Amendment Act was read a third time and passed.

House adjourned. House met at 8 45. The Speaker in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Peters moved that a supply be granted to Her Majesty. Carried.

Mr. Rogers resumed the debate on the bill reducing the cost of legislation. He pointed out that proportionately a larger amount of interest had been paid last year than during the whole of the years previous administrations were in power, quoting from the public accounts in proof of his assertion. The debt of the Province to-day was larger than it had been for a long time—being over \$200,000—and he wanted to know how the Government were going to make both ends meet. The Land Office as a source of revenue was about used up, and they had not the ghost of a chance of getting anything from Ottawa.

They were about going to the country and were afraid to let the people know the true state of affairs. Then, too, they were going to build a \$900,000 bridge across the Hillsborough for \$450,000. This was a very likely story. He also touched briefly upon the conduct of the Government in taking the management of elections out of the hands of the sheriffs and placing it in the hands of persons chosen by themselves—their own creatures—men who would turn the polling booths into beer gardens.

House then went into committee on the bill reducing the cost of legislation, Mr. Robertson in the chair.

12. Any person shall be eligible to be elected as a member of the Assembly who is a male British subject of the age of twenty-one years or upwards.

Mr. Bentley thought that as the property qualification of members of the House was taken away by the Bill, the Government should act in a consistent manner and give every young man in the country—every British subject over twenty-one years—the right to vote without the property qualification.

Mr. Peters said the object of this clause was to give every young man who was a British subject and was upwards of twenty-one years of age—the right to sit in the House, provided, of course, that he was able to get a majority of votes.

Mr. Rogers pointed out the innate Toryism and inconsistency of the Leader of the Government, in view of his conduct in curtailing the voting power of the young men.

Mr. A. J. Macdonald thought the franchise should be extended and made more equitable. He was of opinion that the right to vote should also be extended to unmarried ladies owning property.

Mr. Rogers considered the clause under discussion a good and wise one and he would support it.

Mr. Shaw thought the Government should be more consistent. They should not strip the franchise from the young men of the Province—the bone and sinew of the country—while they allowed the man who was to represent them in the Legislature to be selected without his having any property qualification. The Government should divide the franchise instead of withholding it from the great mass of the people.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Bentley, Shaw, Macdonald, Rogers and Bell and the clause passed.

29. Each of the above mentioned fifteen electoral districts shall be represented in the Assembly by two members, one of whom shall be styled a councillor and the other an assemblyman.

Mr. Rogers thought that the members should be known by some more appropriate names than assemblyman and councillor; that the tendency would be towards class distinction.

Mr. Bentley thought it was not right that there should be two titles for members—that one should be called an assemblyman and the other a councillor. He thought this would be arraying class against class. He moved in amendment that the part of the clause providing for the distinction in names of members be struck out of the bill.

Mr. Shaw seconded the motion. He did not think the distinction was necessary. It would array class against class, and the results would be fatal to the best interests of the Province.

Mr. Peters said the clause it was proposed to amend embodied the whole principle of the bill, and in moving the amendment the Opposition practically asked for the withdrawal of the measure.

that it was right and in order and according to the practice of the House.

The chairman declined to receive the amendment, and the clause as read passed.

Mr. Bentley moved that section 31, which provides for the election of an Assemblyman at present qualified to vote for members of the House of Assembly, be amended by giving unmarried ladies owning property the right to vote. He thought this was only a measure of justice. The ladies in Charlottetown and Summerside have the right to vote in civic affairs and it works well.

Mr. Shaw thought that all owners of taxable property should be given the privilege of voting, and that unmarried women owning such property should have the right to vote.

Mr. Rogers was also of opinion that unmarried ladies owning property should have the right to vote. He wanted to know why the Government members were so silent on this important point.

Hon. Mr. McLean expressed his surprise that the hon. member did not ask that the privilege of voting be extended to the married ladies as well as the single ones.

Mr. Bentley was unable to see what objection the Government could have to extending the voting privilege to single women owning property; or to married ladies similarly qualified.

Mr. Peters said the ladies were not asking for the right to vote.

Mr. A. J. Macdonald thought that ladies owning property should have the same right to vote on their property as the men.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. H. C. Macdonald, Farquharson, Bentley, Rogers and others.

The amendment was put and lost on a straight party vote; and the clause as read passed.

House adjourned. MARCH 22. House met at 10 45. Speaker in the chair.

The Act to incorporate the Gowan Brae Dairying Company was read a third time and passed.

The Act incorporating the Kensington Dairying Association was also read a third time and passed.

The House then went into committee of the whole to consider the bill incorporating the Rsd House Dairying Association, Mr. Sullivan in the chair. The bill was reported agreed to without amendment.

A bill to amend the Act to Incorporate the Law Society was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Warburton submitted a bill to incorporate the Stanley Bridge Dairying Company.

The bill to incorporate the Morel Dairying Company was read a third time and passed.

The bill to incorporate the Belfast Dairying Company was read a second time, and reported agreed to without amendment.

The bill to incorporate the Head of St. Peters Bay Dairying Company was read a second time, committed, and reported agreed to without amendment.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sale of Opium and Other Drugs.

Sir,—I notice that Dr. Jenkins is moving to place restrictions on the sale of certain drugs—opium, chloroform and chloral and other articles. This is a step in the right direction, only it should go so far as to place restrictions on all secret narcotics and patent medicines for they contain alcohol in large quantities, and morphine. In Germany each maker of patents must furnish the Government with the formula for the patent he makes before it can be offered for sale to the public. It is not time to restrict such companies and itinerants as we have had in this Island imposing on the people. The famous Kickapoo Indian Oil is composed of the following: Take

Campor, ½ oz. (Troy). Oil of turpentine, 1 fl. dram. Oil of peppermint, ½ fl. dram. Oil of winter green, ¼ do. Tincture of capsicum, ¼ do. Alcohol sufficient to make 1 pint. Mix.

The above, under the flashing name of Kickapoo Indian Oil, is very significant and euphonious to the ignorant, who imagine that great skill and virtue is confined to Indian secrets, never thinking that a troupe of scoundrels, from Connecticut or wooden nutmeg fame, is fleecing them of their money. The temperance people should know that the Massachusetts Board of Health had fifty samples of proprietary preparations, tonics and bitters, with special reference to the relation which the percentage of alcohol which they were found upon assay to contain, might bear to the admission to the presence of any or claims for the absence of all alcohol as given upon their labels and wrappers:

1. Dr. Buckland's Scotch Oats Essence, New York City: 35 per cent of alcohol was found on assay, and one quarter of a grain of morphine to the ounce of the so-called essence of oats.

work under the guise of "advisors" or "consultants." They have "laboratory" methods of advertising by circulars, handbills, and through the low grades of newspapers. These circulars are not fit for distribution, as they contain grossly inaccurate descriptions of portions of the human system which should not be placed in the hands of young people. These companies plaster every telegraph pole and other places with announcements of "Swift Cures for 'Private Diseases,'" and send circulars advertising cures for all kinds of chronic troubles. These things are a nuisance to the intelligent community and a serious public harm to those unable to judge of their merits and honesty.

I think when the question is up before the Legislature they should enact that no itinerant company should travel through this Island and sell any secret nostrums until they first file in the Colonial Secretary's office a sworn copy of the formula, take out a license before they do so, and the name of the proprietor or apothecary could not be until the formula was registered with the Government as aforesaid. If police powers remain in the Legislature, they have certainly a duty to perform in this matter. If the people find it hard to submit to taxation in support of their own country, the Legislature's watchmen must guard the interests of the people in this matter. I trust, Mr. Editor, you will aid this movement in your columns.

R. MACNELL. Stanley Bridge, March 20, 1893.

Indignation Meeting at Monaghan Road.

PURSUANT to notice a large and influential meeting of the electors of Fort Augustus was held at the above place on the evening of the 21st inst. The undersigned was appointed chairman. Lengthy and able speeches were made by D. Ferguson, P. McCourt, Patrick Koughan, Esq., and others. Great indignation was expressed by the people when the infamous measures of the present Government were fully explained by the different speakers, and also at the insult offered to the people by Messrs. Peters and Cumiskey in not attending the meeting. The following resolution was moved by Jas. E. Kelly, Esq., and seconded by Peter Lavery, Esq., and carried without one dissenting voice:—

Resolved, That this meeting strongly disapproves of the Mortgage Vote, Gery-mander, and Disfranchisement measures of the present Government, and also of their shameful mismanagement of the financial business of the country, and declares that our representatives in the Assembly, Messrs. Peters and Cumiskey, do not possess our confidence.

Three rousing cheers were then given for Messrs. Ferguson, McCourt and Koughan, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman.

JAMES J. KELLY, Chairman. Fort Augustus, March 22nd, 1893.

News Notes.

Two fatal cases of cholera are reported at Entrague, Piedmont, Italy.

A miner purposely exploded ten pounds of dynamite in an iron mine in the Hex district. He and six other miners were killed. His motive was to revenge himself upon the superintendent.

There are several silver mines in which the metal can be produced at 25 cents an ounce. A mine at Aspen has been turning out 2,500,000 ounces per annum at a cost of about 14 cents per ounce. The attempt of the United States Government to keep it dear by buying it up is like that of the unsuspecting capitalists who undertook to buy railway stock as fast as the waters could print it.

Secretary Carlisle has taken a stand on the labor question that is in sharp contrast with the policy which has been pursued heretofore. The president of one of the most prominent organizations sent word to him that he would like to have a hearing before an appointment was made in New York which would have to do with immigration. The Secretary answered that he did not propose to consult any organization or association of any kind whatever in making his appointments; that if they or their representatives had anything to say or any recommendations to make, they could file them in writing, or they could state them as individuals. He proposed to treat all persons coming to him as American citizens individually.

Epworth League Lecture Course 1892-93. A. A. BARTLETT, ESQ., Will Deliver His Lecture, "In and Around Paris," Illustrated with Stereopticon Views, in the Basement of the Brick Methodist Church, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M. Admission, 15 cents. mch16-16, 18, 20, 21.

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NOTICE is hereby given that John Gorman, of Charlottetown, Grocer, has by assignment transferred the 22nd day of March, instant, to me all his real estate, goods, chattels, personal property and securities for the benefit of his creditors. All parties having claims against the said John Gorman are required to present same at my office, and all persons indebted to said John Gorman are required to make immediate payment of same at my office in Charlottetown. Dated March 22, 1893. J. J. JOHNSTON, Assignee. mch22-dy 31 wy 11

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BIBLE SOCIETY. THE Annual Meeting of the P. E. Island Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held (D. V.) on MONDAY, the 27th inst., in the First Methodist Church. Chair taken at 7 30 p. m. tl mtg-mch20

EASTER AUCTION. I AM instructed by the Commissioners of the Government Stock Farm to sell by Auction, on the Market Square, on TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 2 p. m., TWO FAT COWS. R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. mch18-dy tl dtc wy li

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