

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

NOTES OF THE SESSION.

KING'S COUNTY ELECTION CASE.—SUMMARY OF DEBATE.

After brief routine business Mr. Cameron (Huron) moved resumption of the adjourned debate on the King's County (P. E. I.) election case.

The issues raised in this case are (1). Whether the returning officer is purely ministerial, bound to return the candidate having the greatest number of votes irrespective of known disqualification of such candidate. (2). Whether the returning officer has the right to exercise judicial powers and refuse to return the candidate having the greatest number of votes on the ground of disqualification made known to such returning officer.

Mr. Davies regretted that it had been decided to refer the question to a committee, because in the number of precedents cited by the mover of the original motion, it appeared that the former practice of the House had been to insist that returning officers shall discharge their simple duty of returning a candidate who had received the majority of votes.

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(Cameron) believed another gentleman there now held a seat in the Local who had run for the Dominion without resignation, but having lost this election never said a word about resignation.

Mr. Mackenzie denounced Cameron's speech as partizan in its conclusions and urged that the man who received a majority of votes should be declared elected.

Mr. Woodworth, amid applause, showed that whereas Cameron, of Huron, now declared that the papers sent by the returning officer were improperly before the House, yet he was the very member who moved that they be brought before the House.

Mr. Blake rose to a point of order which was that the statement was not so; for were it so Davies would be liable to a heavy penalty for speaking or voting in the House on the subject.

Woodworth—I think that the gentleman charged should have made the denial instead of the member for West Durham, and from the fact he does not attempt himself to deny the statement, I must decline to withdraw my remarks (cheers.)

Anger, Thomas White, and Davies followed, the latter denying that he is now counsel for Robertson, but admitting that he had been in the proceedings taken by Robertson in the Island courts to obtain possession of the seat.

He closed at 10 25, when the division took place, Sir John's amendment (to the effect that the matter be referred to committee on elections) being carried by vote of 119 yeas to 60 nays.

COMMUNICATION WITH P. E. ISLAND.

The committee on steam communication between P. E. Island and the Mainland met to-day. Mr. Coombs was examined. He thought that communication could be kept up for a greater part of the winter between Georgetown and Picton excepting in severe weather, when the route between the Capes would have to be resorted to.

NEW ROLLING STOCK.

Sir Charles Tupper laid before the House a return showing the quantity of rolling stock purchased for the Intercolonial Railway during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1882, which shows that there were purchased:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. 16 Engines, costing \$197,700; 13 Second class cars, 42,150; 1 Comb. 1st & 2nd, 3,360; 2 Postal & smoking, 5,760; 150 Box freight, 97,000; 400 Coal, 216,000.

Besides the foregoing there have been built in the Government work shops, 12 conductor's vans, 6 box cars, 11 cattle cars, and 25 platform cars.

Vennor vs. Wiggins.

MONTREAL, March 9.—The telegraphic reports announcing snow in Great Britain, and storm and blockades in Nova Scotia, I have been daily expecting, as in the March Bulletin such were clearly predicted.

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Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Rink to-night. WONDERFUL bargains for cash at YOUNG'S. THE City Board of Health meets to-night. EDITORIAL and other matter crowded out.

No mails crossing to-day, owing to lolly in the Straits.

DONALD FARQUHARSON, Esq., M. P. P., returned from Halifax last evening.

The steam sailing fleet left St. John's, Newfoundland, on Sunday, the 4th inst.

ONE hundred and fifty immigrants arrived at Montreal on the 9th, en route for the North-West.

THE Nova Scotia Legislature has been in session five weeks and has passed twelve bills.

THE steamer "Edgar Stuart" was driven ashore by a gale on the 12th inst., near Barrington, N. S.

FLOODS are still making havoc in Arkansas. Among the drowned are not only horses and cattle but children.

A CASE of abusive language was heard before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon and dismissed.

THE Stipendiary Magistrate's Clerk is issuing one hundred and twenty warrants against defaulters in City Taxes.

THE Cape Ann Advertiser furnishes Wiggins with a bill of \$80,000 for a loss of one trip of the Georges and haddock fleet.

THE Hon. David Laird will lecture next Tuesday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on "Canadian North-West." Give him a full house.

REMEMBER the lecture to-morrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, by Neil McLeod, Esq., Summerside. Subject, "Samuel Johnson."

THE R. M. S. "Sarmatian," which arrived at Halifax on Sunday last, had thirty-six cabin, nineteen intermediate, and 208 steerage passengers.

It is currently reported at Ottawa that the Right Hon. W. E. Forster, lately Chief-Secretary for Ireland, is to be the next Governor-General of Canada.

THE folks of Pownal may anticipate a rich treat next Thursday evening, in case the Methodist Choir of this city should be able to give them the projected concert.

MRS. NILSSON hired a special train to take her from Ottawa to Montreal. The train, in the midst of a snow storm, ran into a snow plow and the fair singer was much shocked.

AN Ottawa despatch of the 10th says the stock market was feverish and lower this morning owing to the fear of more commercial failures. Bank shares were depressed. Bank of Montreal selling down to 206.

MR. D. P. BEATTIE, wholesale importing merchant, Montreal, went to his office on the 11th in his usual health. After taking a seat he commenced reading a newspaper and instantly dropped dead.

WE are indebted to Mr. D. C. Chalmers, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, for the first copy of the Regina Leader, a weekly paper edited in Regina, by Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, and published by the Prairie Printing, Publishing Co. It is a twenty-eight column paper, and contains a large amount of interesting reading matter. In politics it is Conservative.

It is rumored that Dalhousie College, Halifax, is again in luck. Her magnificent benefactor, George Munro, has endowed a Chair of Law, which is to be filled by a professor of Mount Allison College, Sackville. We understand that a movement is on foot to build a new college, if sufficient funds can be raised by subscriptions, as the present building is already too small to accommodate all the classes.—Picton News.

A MEETING of ladies and gentlemen, in sympathy with the Toronto Women's Suffrage Society, was held in Toronto on the 11th. Resolutions favorable to the extension of the franchise to those who hold property or income qualifications, upon which man's right to vote is based, were carried unanimously. Confident hopes were expressed that within one year this measure will become law in the Province of Ontario.

FRANCIS CONROY, Esq., lectured before the Catholic Young Men's Literary Union in St. Patrick's Hall, last evening, on "Facts in the Life of T. D. McGehe." Mr. Conroy in this, his first effort, distinguished himself. His lecture, from beginning to end, was admirably written, and well delivered. The subject appeared to be deeply studied. The facts in the life of the great Irish-Canadian statesman were vividly presented to the view of the audience. It is seldom in a lecture of one hour's duration, we have the pleasure of hearing such a splendid description of the life of one whose career from youth was so remarkable and varied. Mr. Conroy well merited the vote of thanks tendered by the audience. We hope ere long to hear him handle similar subjects on the platform with the same success.

INTELLIGENCE from La Sortue, Quebec, says that on Wednesday evening last the pulp mill at that place was the scene of a terrible boiler explosion. The mill is situated near Grand Mere Falls, on St. Maurice river, and is owned by the Canada Pulp Company. On the evening in question some men were working machinery which is driven by a boiler which had been sent from Montreal a day or two previous when the boiler exploded and two men were killed named Murphy and Mason, and a number of others wounded. A storm blocked the road between La Sortue and Three Rivers, hence the tardiness of the news in reaching Three Rivers.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Another Division of this old and well established order, was instituted at Little York, on last Monday evening. There were forty-eight applicants for the charter, thirty-seven of whom being present were initiated, and York Division was duly dedicated to the cause of Love, Purity and Fidelity. Mr. R. M. Barratt, the D. G. W. P., for Queen's County, was the instituting officer, assisted by members from "Victoria" and "Y. M. C. A." Divisions of the city. At the close of the institution ceremony, the officers were duly elected, and afterward installed by Brother Barratt, assisted by Bro. E. Leard as G. C. The following are the lists of officers:—W. P.—D. A. Lawson; W. A.—J. Vessey; P. S.—A. W. McLeod; A. N. S.—B. Gill; P. S.—F. Vessey; T.—E. Crockett; Chap.—W. Henry; C.—H. Gill; A. C.—J. Vessey; I. S.—M. Berrigan; O. S.—S. Brown; P. G. W. P.—Rev. G. Steel.—Com.

SHIP NEWS.

Steamer Devon, from Bristol, at New York, reports on March 4th to 6th she passed 12 large icebergs, and sailed through 50 miles of field ice.

The Norwegian steamer Odin was wrecked on January 23d, on the Island of Tng Yng, on the China coast. The ship and cargo are a total loss. The crew were saved, and after escaping the attacks of piratical natives succeeded in reaching Foo Chow and Hong Kong.

The Norwegian bark Sarah, from New York for Hamburg, was abandoned a total wreck. Three of the crew were drowned. The remainder have arrived at London.

The British ship Canon Harrison, from Calcutta for Liverpool, was abandoned Feb. 3rd. The crew have been landed at Liverpool.

The British ship Wiltshire, at Queenstown from San Francisco, reports that she fell in with the British steamer Gardena, in distress, and towed her until Feb. 21st, when, in lat. 39 north, long. 20 west, she was obliged to abandon her, the wind being adverse. The Gardena, which left Newcastle, England, Jan. 22nd, for New York, was taken in tow February 11, by steamer Boyne, in lat. 42, lon 49, but the line parted and the Boyne left the Gardena on the 12th.

The name of the steamer lost on the way from Copenhagen to Leith, was the Navarre, not the Navare. Altogether six of the crew and ten passengers were saved. Survivors give the following account of the loss of the steamer on Tuesday. When 200 miles from Christiansand, the Navarre was struck by a heavy sea. The cargo shifted and on Wednesday the forehold filled. When a fishing smack approached the Navarre ten men took a boat and boarded the smack, letting their small boats go adrift. The smack sailed around the sinking steamer, but having no boat was unable to render her assistance. The emigrants in the meantime were clinging to the rigging, the sea washing over them. In a short time another smack arrived on the scene. Fifteen of the Navarre's men endeavored to reach her in another boat, but it swamped and all its occupants were drowned. A steamer arrived at the spot only in time to rescue six persons, who were struggling in the water when the Navarre was foundering.

Alexander Hotsand, a Swede, who was bound for Minnesota, and who lost his wife, and four children, has arrived at Hull Mansal, who, for nearly an hour, was clinging to a piece of timber, states that the Navarre's pumps were found to be useless. All on board bailed the vessel as much as they could. The captain seemed stupefied; he was hurt on Tuesday, and from that time until the vessel sunk, drank to keep up his spirits.

A survivor states that there were only five cork jackets on board the Navarre. Mansal says a large boat which the sailors took away without attempting to rescue anyone would hold thirty persons more than were in her.

There were 25 persons on board the Navarre when she sank who made no effort to save themselves. Mansal charges the captain with cowardice, and says many more might have been saved.

Sid from New York, Feb 6.—Barque William for Dunkirk, (and anchored off Whitestone, L. I.)

At Mobile March 6.—Barque Keewaydin, Robinson, Vera Cruz.

Sid from Bayonne, March 2.—Brigt. Katie Stewart, Finlayson, Hampton Roads.

The brig, Sirius, of P. E. I., at Black's wharf, Halifax, had her side considerably chafed in Wiggins' gale.

The brig, Eleanor, bound to Havana with a load of coal, at south side of Pickford & Black's wharf, Halifax, rubbed the wharf a good deal, and had her side chafed.

Cid at Havana, March 2.—Barque Gulnare, McDonald, Delaware Breakwater.

Matanzas, March 5.—Brigt. Elsie, McLean, from Matanzas (about March 2) for St. John, N. B. (for Hampton Roads), with sugar, is stranded in this bay and lies badly. Part of her cargo will be lost.

At Cienfuegos, Feb 28.—Moselle, Gould, for Boston. Brigt. Louise, Liebkio do.

Liverpool, G. B., March 1.—In port brig, Alpha, for Charlottetown, Louis Montgomery, McRae, for Summerside.

London, March 1.—In port barque Erena, Kentle, for Charlottetown.

HOLIDAY!

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 15 h March, 1883.

AT the request of the Benevolent Irish Society, of Charlottetown, Saturday next, the 17th instant, will be observed as a Holiday in the City Offices.

By order of the Mayor. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

March 15.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED to purchase a pair of nice Brass Andirons. Apply for six days at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [March 13]

COAL—A few tons Anthracite Coal for sale at McMILLAN'S WHARF. [mar8]

WANTED to Rent or Purchase a small house and garden. Apply at this office. [mar6]

TO LET—A TENEMENT ON LONG STREET, in first-class repair, containing five Rooms and Kitchen, with Yard. Possession given immediately. Apply to MRS. THORNE, Spring Park Road. [mar7 eod]

TO LET—A two-story house, nearly new, at present occupied by Mr. W. B. Morrison, situated on Pleasant Street, near the residence of L. C. Owen, Esq. Possession 16th instant. Apply to William Dodd. [mar5]

TO LET—A Dwelling House, on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, containing ten rooms and shop, also convenient out-buildings. Possession given about the 15th March, instant. The premises are suitable for a Boarding House or Store, and are at present in the occupation of Mr. Hutchison. For further particulars apply to Mrs. COSTELLO. [mar3]

TO LET—1st of April, a COTTAGE on the corner of Euston and Cumberland Street, now in possession of R. W. Tremaine, Esq. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Hazard, at the residence of T. J. Harris, Esq. [mar3]

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with Bedroom and Parlor. Board if required. Enquire at this office. [mar2]

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situate on Upper Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. to Mr. F. S. Moore. [no17]

TO LET—The Brick House on Powra Street, at present occupied by James D. Irving, Esquire. Possession, April 1st. Apply to Thomas W. Dodd. [no5 2aw]

SIGN OF THE LION. CHEAP GOODS FOR 1883.

Just opened—New Wall Papers, in great variety, from five cents to \$1.20 per roll. A lot of Rich Gilt Papers, imported last season will be offered at half price.

Linoleums and Floor Cloths. Linoleums—the new Floor Cloth, soft and warm to the feet, has a carpet-like appearance, all widths.

Carpets. English, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Hemp and Wool Carpets. If you are going to buy one try us first. We will give large discounts on these Goods.

Very Cheap Cotton Goods. White Shirts, Furnitures, Crotones, Tickings, Sheetings, Towelings, Battings, Lace Curtains, Holland, etc.

Mourning Goods. Fine Wool Cashmeres, Crapes and Mourning Goods, carefully selected. Millinery and Sacque Fitting done on the premises.

Corsets. The best makes. The Dermatoid are very popular. Never break. Ladies should see them.

London Hats. Neck Wear, Underclothing, Gloves, Braces, Skirts, etc. A large stock of very fine Silk Handkerchiefs in hand.

New Teas. We are selling large quantities. The quality is right and price low. Parcels of 5 lbs. and 10 lbs. very cheap.

Sail Ducks, Flour Bags, Cotton Warps, Rag Matting. 7,000 yards, all widths. Also, stamped patterns.

COUNTRY DEALERS will find our Stock complete. We have a large reserve of Cotton Goods, Dress Goods, Wineys, Warps, Linen Threads, Buttons, Pins, Braces, etc., at low prices, to wholesale buyers.

W. A. WEEKS & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS OF DRY GOODS, Sign of the Lion, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, March 2, 1883.—wklly

NEIL McLEOD, Esq. WILL deliver a Lecture, under the auspices of the Charlotteville Education Institute, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Friday, 16th Inst. SUBJECT: "SAMUEL JOHNSON"

THE third lecture of the winter course before the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered by THE HONORABLE DAVID LAIRD

IN THE Y. M. C. A. HALL, ON TUESDAY, THE 20th INST. SUBJECT: "The Canadian North-West"

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. HENRY SMITH, Secretary. Ch'town; March 14, 1883.—dly 31

LONDON HOUSE. Our Buyer Having Gone to England TO PURCHASE OUR SPRING GOODS

In order to make room for them, we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH. Our surplus of Stock in hand, not wishing to carry over to another season.

Household Goods OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Blankets and Lace Curtains, Table Linen, Towels, Towelling, etc., etc.

GENTLEMEN will find Fresh New Goods, in Cloths and Tweeds, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Large Stock of Grey and White Cotton Sheetings and Drawings, (best makes) from English and leading Dominion Mills.

Black Cashmeres, Cords, Lustras, Crapes, etc. And, at this Stock-taking time, Remnants in all Departments, at tempting prices. A large and unexceptionable Stock of Cloths in English and Canadian, with Tailor Trimmings, at the lowest prices.

Suits and Single Garments made to order on the premises, in the best style. A Choice Assortment OF GROCERIES.

Teas, in five, ten and fifteen pound packages, giving general satisfaction to customers. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1883.

CONGRATULATION CARDS. BREMNER BROS. HAVE received this day a choice selection of NEW AND BEAUTIFUL Easter and Congratulation Cards, from the celebrated establishment of L. Prang & Co., Boston, and Marcus Ward & Co., London.

March 10, 1883.—41 FREEHOLD FARMS FOR SALE.

I HAVE received instructions to sell several valuable FARMS, situated in different sections of the country containing From 100 to 300 Acres each.

For particulars apply at My Auction Room, Queen St. Application by mail will receive prompt attention. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1883.—17