

Provincial Legislature. House of Assembly. DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

[THE EXAMINER'S SUMMARY REPORT.]

THURSDAY, March 24.

Mr. Warburton moved the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. In doing so, he referred to the powers of the Legislature, and to the question of Maritime Union, which he was glad to see was not contemplated. He thought that we had had enough of political unions. He touched upon the recent bereavement of the Queen and Royal Family in the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale and said that it was satisfactory to know that the Land Office Act passed last session had been successfully carried out. The extension of the telephone system is a boon to the country. As to the reduction of the Legislature he was personally in favor of the retention of the two Houses; but he supposed that it would be necessary to lessen the expenses. The addition of an agricultural department to the Prince of Wales College he thought a move in the right direction. It was undoubted, too, that the late Government were fortunate in the selection of Professor Shuttleworth to take charge of it. He believed that the present administration was equally fortunate in securing the services of Professor Harcourt who also was the right man in the right place. Everything that could be done should be done to improve the Prince of Wales College and increase its usefulness to the Province. The interests of our farmers are entitled to consideration. Farmers should be relieved from an iniquitous and barbarous system of taxation, and, if not, should be helped to bear up against this crushing load. There is no natural cause for their difficulties. Farmers only want a fair field and no favor. Dairy farming has received much attention in Ontario. Then there is a travelling dairy, by means of which practical instruction in this important branch of farm work is imparted. He believed that one of those in charge of a travelling dairy in Ontario is a son of Charles Palmer, Esq. Ontario has profited immensely by reason of her dairy products. Something in the same direction has been done in Quebec. But the best illustration of the benefits of the dairy is Denmark, which is now, owing to the special attention given of late years to this branch of farm work, the greatest butter making country in the world. He trusted that the Government would push dairying in this Province. We have a fertile country and great natural advantages, excellent pasturage, our meadows vie with those of the Emerald Isle. He agreed with the junior member for Charlottetown as to the advisability and necessity of reducing the cost of legislation. He blamed the Government of the Dominion for not having asked the Government of the United States to reciprocate trade with Canada. He was in favor of reciprocity, even though it operated to the exclusion of British goods. We ought to look out for ourselves and go for reciprocity.

Mr. McWilliams seconded the motion. He too, referred to the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale. But he rejoiced at the success of the Land Office Act of last year, for it hastened the closing of the Land Office and the abolition of the last trace of landlordism in this Province. As to the Government Farm, he thought that it ought either to be sold or to be in some way improved. The welfare of the Province is bound up in that of the farmers. But they are not prospering. Dairy farming is in a bad state, though it should be almost the oldest and best branch of our farming industry. In respect to the public accounts, he thought there would not be much trouble, if only the Dominion Government would give the Province its fair share of the money taken from the taxpayers.

Mr. McLeod, (Leader of the Opposition) complimented the mover and seconder of the address and said that he agreed with much that the latter had said. The remarks of the mover, were, however, too strongly tinged with political bias. He had deplored the high tariff by which our trade with the States is hampered. The McKinley tariff, imposed by the States, had, however, been called by Professor Harcourt a blessing to our farmers, inasmuch as its tendency was to force them to produce better cheese, cattle, etc. The mover of the address and Professor Harcourt are thus at daggers drawn upon this point. He had been amused at the paragraph in the speech referring to the success of the Land Office measure. It does not say that the success of that measure is satisfactory to the people of the Province; but to the Government it is entirely satisfactory. Fault was found in respect to the previous year, the collections in the Land Office cost 17 1/2 per cent. How about last year? He would not be surprised to find that it cost 50 per cent to make the Land Office collections. He estimated that about \$75,000 had been collected. A discount of 12 per cent. was in the first place made from the face of each account paid. Then in many cases— not in all—the Government knocked out the compound interest. A man coming in from the country and not well up to the ways of the Government would go the land Office and would pay his debt, less 12 per cent. But if he were informed and astute, he would not be content with this,—he would say, "No, I want the compound interest taken off," and his request would be complied with. Thus there was a most unjust discrimination between debtor and debtor. It was even possible for one man to pay \$250, while his neighbor who owed the same as he did, got off with the payment of \$120. This was actually the case—the favors falling to constituents of the hon. member for West River, as would be shown when the accounts for Lot 65 were produced. The mover of the address had spoken in favor of the retention of the two chambers of the Legislature. He is of a different opinion from the Toronto Globe—which loses no opportunity to set forth the advantages which have accrued from one Legislative chamber in the great Province of Ontario. The Opposition in this Province believe that one chamber is enough in this small Province; and if the Government measure

sequently the improvements have not been made. It was found that we could get on for another year without repairing the Provincial Building. In conclusion, the Leader of the Government referred to the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and said that his supporters of both parties were thoroughly loyal. Mr. Rogers—reverting to the first speech of the Leader of the Government on the draft address, said it was the longest and most abusive speech ever delivered in the House; but now he is in favor of short speeches, or rather no debate at all. Mr. Rogers reviewed the speech, which, he said, was a message document, lacking language and ideas. Certainly it was right to be thankful for the beautiful harvest. It is right, too, to be thankful that the calamity of a reign of the Laurier-Mercier-Farrer combination has been averted. The mover of the Address prated about loyalty and showed that his loyalty went no further than the bottom of his trouser pocket. He is quite the willing subject, and he is in the goods of the Yankees free of duty. For what purpose? To the end that we may have the American market for our farm products. But compare the American market with that of Canada. Last year our farmers received as high as forty cents per bushel for their oats, and the United States farmers received 23 cents. Could we send our oats to the United States market? In Chicago it is selling at \$10.40 to \$10.45 per bushel, or at the rate of three cents per pound. Here pork has been selling at 5, 5 1/2, 5 3/4 and 6 cents per pound, or at about \$15 per bl. How are we going to send pork to the United States market? Is it not a fact that American pork is, in spite of the duty, competing in our lumber woods with the pork raised by our farmers? Our taxes, too, are much lower than those of the United States. A large number of articles have been placed upon the free list, the Stamp Act has been repealed, and the duties on kerosene oil and many other articles have been reduced. The Government is pleased with the working of the Land Act—but how about those who have paid dollar for dollar for their land? Are they satisfied? No, they are circulating petitions asking for a refund of the money which they have paid over and over again. The hon. member had the compound interest charged against them knocked off. The honest poor man who has paid his debt in full, says with perfect justice and reason that he wants a refund. The proposal of the hon. member for the Legislature will be favorably regarded by the Opposition, and they will be pleased to see the Stock Farm improved. As to the weeding out referred to by the Leader of the Opposition, he was informed that it referred particularly to the progeny of a bull named "St. John Macdonald." So bitter is the Government against Canada's greatest statesman, that they will not even have on the stock farm a bull called after him. The dairy produce of our farms is not so good today as it was twenty years ago. Yet we have the sweetest milk. It is a fact that people in Newfoundland use oleomargarine in preference to butter from P. E. Island. This is disgraceful to our farmers. Last year Ontario exported over \$9,000,000 worth of dairy produce, and we have allowed our cheese factories to run down. Mr. Rogers ridiculed the Premier's excuse for not issuing the Public Accounts according to law, and proceeded to criticize the boodling operations of the Administration in respect to Rogers' bridge, bearing date the first day of October, 1891, having arrived, the Speaker left the chair.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Water Commissioners Abolition. Sir,—As your columns are always open to the discussion of matters affecting the interests of the citizens, I would beg space to make a few remarks in respect to the proposed abolition of the water commissioners. In the first place I notice your correspondent "Ward 5" says \$1700 is all the office costs out of the pumping station. Now, how can he verify that statement when the commissioner's audited account with the city for the year 1891, shows payments in salaries alone of \$1875, and if to that amount is added light, fuel, telephone and value of rent of office, which I think all together amount to at least \$225, which added to amount of salaries makes \$2100, and if as proposed by the majority of the council this work and duties can be performed by them without any outlay save a small increase in the salary of the assistant city clerk, it appears to me that the estimated saving of \$2,000 can be made, and so far as the efficiency of the service is concerned, I believe the majority of rate payers have full confidence in the men forming the majority in the council, all being men who have large interests in the city as well as being practical business men. I say, give them a chance to show their ability, and let them improve streets and sidewalks with the saving which will be made by the proposed abolition. As before the Mayor and all matters pertaining to the business of the City and Water works will be done above board, allowing the citizens to know how their business is being conducted, a privilege which they have been denied in the past. TAX PAYER.

Waterworks Commissioners. Sir,—I see that the proposition initiated by the majority in the City Council to abolish the office of Water Commissioners is causing quite a discussion. I beg to ask space to make a few observations on the matter. First, I would say that I think a very considerable saving could be effected by the abolition, and the efficiency of the service maintained. First let us see what amounts could be saved. Commissioners salary, \$750; secretary's salary, \$525; rent of office, \$125; telephone, \$25; Chas. Dalziel's salary, \$600; assistant city clerk's salary, \$292.33, making in all \$2,317.33. As I would say amalgamate the office of superintendent and that of assistant city clerk and let the duties of both be discharged by Mr. Dalziel, at a salary of \$700, which deducted from gross amount as above, would leave \$1,617.33 as the amount which may be saved without impairing the efficiency of our water service. I think that under such an arrangement the city would be benefited. The work would be well done, as Mr. Dalziel would still have the able assistance of Mr. Creighton in looking after the outside work, and therefore could devote sufficient time to the office work, and in the event of his being called to attend the outside work, the city clerk would be on hand to attend to the wants of customers. It may be urged that there is too much work for one man to attend to, but it must be remembered that the number of new services in the future will be very small compared with the past few years, and taking into consideration Mr.

Valuable Land at Malpeque. To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, on MONDAY, the Second day of May next, A. D. 1892, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon. A LL that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Malpeque, on Lot or Lots, Number Eighteen, in Prince County, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at the single corner of the road between Prince Town Royalty and Lot or Township Number Eighteen and the Base Line Road, and thence north on said Base Line Road six chains to Archibald Woodside's land; thence west twenty chains to a line of road on the west side of Pasture Lot No. 47; thence south along said line of road six chains to the road between Lot or Township Number Eighteen and the Base Line Road, and thence east along said road to the angle of the place of commencement, containing an area of twelve acres of land, a little more or less, being Lots Numbers 50 and 51, marked on a plan attached to the grant thereof. Also Lot 48 and 49 in the same section. Trueman gives a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of October, A. D. 1879, made between James Macdonald of the one part and Daniel Hodgson, late of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, of the other part, of the late Charles Wright, of the other part, which mortgage is now vested in the undersigned as Trustee of the Estate of the late Charles Wright. For further particulars apply to Mr. William S. Stewart, Solicitor, Charlottetown, on Lot or Lots, Number Eighteen, in Prince County, on MONDAY, the Second day of May next, A. D. 1892, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon. EDWARD J. HODGSON, Trustee of the Estate of the late Charles Wright, mh25-law 1st (fri)

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Annual Cheap Canned Goods Sale, FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY. FOR TWO WEEKS, commencing TUESDAY, the 16th day of March, we will offer the balance of our new stock of CANNED GOODS at the following low prices for Cash:— 2 Tins CORN, for 25 Cents. 2 " TOMATOES, " 25 " 2 " SARDINES (French), " 25 " 2 " SALMON, B. C., " 50 " 2 " LOBSTERS, " 50 " 2 " PEAS (French), " 50 " 2 " CANNED PEARS, " 50 " 2 " PEACHES, " 50 " 2 " PINEAPPLES, " 50 "

Desirable Building Lots and Houses FOR SALE BY AUCTION. I AM instructed by Henry Rankham, Esq., to sell by Auction, on MONDAY, the 4th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises: Six Building Lots, 44 1/2 feet wide, situate on the new street leading from Spring Park Road, adjoining the property of William Wylie, Esq. Also, immediately after, one Double and one Single Tenement House, situate on the south side of Chestnut Street. Terms easy and made known at sale. Plans of Lots can be seen at my office. R. BEAUSIEU, Auctioneer. mh25

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Public Meeting of Citizens

In accordance with a Resolution passed by the City Council, I do hereby call a Public Meeting of Citizens for FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, the 25th of March, inst., at Eight o'clock, in the Market Hall, to discuss "The Right of Abolition of the Office of Water Commissioners for the City of Charlottetown and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," previous to presenting the Bill to the Legislature. J. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of Charlottetown. Mayor's Office, March 22, 1892—all dates 10 o'clock.

BUILDINGS BY AUCTION. THE Buildings known as the CHARLOTTE TOWN HOSPITAL, fronting on Forester's Street, will be sold by Auction on SATURDAY, April 2nd, at 12 o'clock, noon. Said Buildings will be sold separately or en bloc, to suit purchasers. Purchaser to remove the buildings within sixty days after sale. Sale possible without reserve. By order of St. Dunstan's Cathedral Building Committee. J. B. MACDONALD, Chairman pro tem. mh22-dy 1st 10

FOR SALE. Valuable Building Lot on Great George Street. THIS subscriber offers for sale the Lot on which the 5th Stables stand. This is by all odds the best lot in the City for a gentleman's residence. If not sold before the 15th of April, I will on that date, sell by Auction, together with the balance of my Stable Yard, consisting of an Equine Barouche, 1 Boat Wagon, 1 Single Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 Coach, 1 Saddle, 1 Harness, 3 or 4 Single Harness, 1 Cart, 1 Harness, 1 Saddle, 1 Riding Saddle, and 1 Farmer's Bolter. Owing to the stable standing on the lot, the rating of my houses, I have concluded to close it out. P. P. GILLIS. mh24-ecod 1st 26th April

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