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Election of a Commissioner of Sewers & Water Supply

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 61st year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "The Charlotte-town Sewerage Act," and the Act of 62nd Vic Cap. 1 entitled "An Act to amend the Charlotte town Sewerage Act."

I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election for a Commissioner of Sewers and Water Supply for the City of Charlottetown, in the place of Hon David Laird, resigned, will be held on

Thursday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1899,

at the several places, that is to say:

In Ward No. 1, at or near the office of Mr John Maccocheron, Queen Street.

In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr R. Hertz's Warehouse, Sidney St, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House.

In Ward No. 4, at or near the City Hall corner of Kent and Queen Streets.

In Ward No. 5, at or near the carriage shop of Philip Large & Son, Great George Street.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

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Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.

Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.

Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street.

Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY.

THURSDAY, May 18th A. D. 1899.

from the time of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

For qualification of Electors, see Act 61, Victoria, intituled "Charlotte-town Sewerage Act," also 51 Victoria, Cap. 12.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, May 11.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Mr Shaw asked the Commissioner of Public Works if a petition had been received from certain persons of Mount Buchanan and Point Prim asking for the opening of a road from Main Post Road at west end of Mount Buchanan to North shore of Point Prim, and if so what action the Government intend taking thereon.

The Commissioner of Public Works said the matter was under consideration of the government.

Mr. Rogers moved the House into committee, with Mr. Forbes in the chair, on the bill to amend the act incorporating the City of Charlottetown. The bill was reported agreed to and ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

Mr D. A. McKinnon moved the third reading of the bill relating to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Campbell moved in an amendment that the bill be read this day three months. In doing so he read a letter from Alex. Campbell, of Summerside, setting forth the reason why in his opinion this bill should not become law. Mr. Campbell objected to the bill because the name of Alex. Campbell, of Summerside, had been obtained in favor of this company on the presumption that hazardous risks were only to be secured while the bill now provided for taking risks from farmers as well.

After some discussion Mr. McKinnon withdrew his motion until Mr. Alex. Campbell explained his position to the satisfaction of the House.

The bill incorporating the Grand District and Subordinate Lodges of Good Templars in this province was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Richards submitted a bill relating to tuberculosis in cattle. It was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Rogers moved the House into committee, Mr. McWilliams in the chair, on the bill to amend the Public Schools Act by vesting the title to West Kent School in the City of Charlottetown, and for the governing of truant children in the city, as already explained in the press. It is also provided in the bill that in schools where the work is elementary and the attendance small the Board of Education shall have power to constitute such school as third class and the teachers thereof shall only be entitled to the salary of a teacher of this class. In districts where the average attendance is less than twelve it is provided that the school house be closed and arrangements made for the conveyance of the children to the school house in the adjoining district. Provision is also made for the appointment of a third inspector. Nothing in the act is to be construed as preventing the appointment of women as members of the Board of Trustees in Charlottetown or Summerside.

The clause relating to the transfer of title passed at the forenoon session and in the afternoon the clause regarding the government of children during school hours was adopted after it had been so amended by Mr. Shaw that the power to act as truant officers was taken from the police and placed in the hands of a specially appointed officer.

Clause 4, which relates to the appointment of a third inspector, was then taken up. This clause was vigorously opposed by Hon. Mr. Gorrie, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Campbell and other members of the opposition, who argued that the present staff of inspectors should be able to do the work. Mr. Campbell moved that the clause be struck out. This motion was defeated, however, and the clause was adopted on a party vote.

The clause relating to the constitution of second class teachers as third class, was also opposed by the opposition. But it was carried on a party vote.

The other clauses in the bill were also adopted, and the chairman reported the bill agreed to. In amendment to the motion that the report of the committee be adopted Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be recommitted to the striking out of clause four. The amendment was voted down, however, and the report of the committee adopted on a party vote. The bill was set down for third reading tomorrow.

At the evening session Hon. Mr. Macdonald presented a bill providing for the consolidation of the statutes, which was set down for second reading tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. McLean tabled the petitions received during the year regarding wharves.

Mr. McDonald then resumed his remarks on the budget. He dealt with the attacks made upon the immigration policy of the Federal Government, claiming that since the advent to power of the Liberals emigration to the United States had almost ceased, the tide having turned in the direction of the Northwest and Manitoba. He then spoke of the team mail service of last winter, which he said had been misrepresented by the Conservatives and their press.

Taking up the matter of education Mr. McDonald claimed that the advance in cost was mainly due to the increase in the number of second-class teachers and the increase in male over female teachers. He denied that licenses had been granted for political purposes and repudiated the charge of favoritism in connection with the Souris scholarship.

Mr. McDonald then went into the matter of the asylum annex. He admitted that there were some errors in the levelling but claimed that no man of judgment would have acted like Lowe, who had resisted several offers of settlement as he wanted a lawsuit. He also dealt with the Peace of Wales College building, speaking in approval of the action taken by Premier Farquharson in making certain changes in the plan.

With regard to the Public Works

Department he said that when the hon. member for Bedouque was Commissioner scores of bridges were let without tender and public money was squandered. He denied that the Government was putting up a debt of \$400,000 in connection with the Hillsborough bridge. The ferry has been costing much more than the interest on this sum will amount to.

Mr. Macdonald charged that Conservative delegations cost the country more than the Liberal delegations, and added that he had the promise that one-and-a-half million dollars would be expended in this province during the next few years. This he thought, did not look as if the Liberal delegations had been fruitless.

He said there was a misunderstanding regarding M. A. McLeod's name appearing as being paid twice. The mistake was the outcome of a change of engineers on the steamers, Mr. McLeod being transferred to the Hillsborough from the Elfin when Mr. McCaron, of the first mentioned steamer took Mr. Payne's place on the dredge.

Mr. McLaughlin moved the adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 12.

House met at 10.45.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson introduced a bill relating to the registry of births and deaths, which was set down for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Kichham asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to build a bridge across the river at Kingsborough in order to enable the public to get to their fishing houses and to afford them a way of hauling seaweed.

Hon. Mr. McLean said that two surveys have been made across West River near Kingsborough and if he could get his colleagues to consent to the expenditure (which will be only small) he would have much pleasure in having the bridge constructed.

Mr. Kichham asked the Commissioner of Public Works if a petition had been received from certain persons of New Acadia praying for a new road from New Acadia to Bear Line Road, at or near the railway station, and if so what action the Government intend to take in regard thereto.

Hon. Mr. McLean said such petition had been received. Two lines are in contemplation, one starting from Bear River station towards New Acadia and the other through the property of Edward Sheehan to New Acadia Road. A survey will be made and the most advantageous route will likely be chosen.

Mr. Forbes asked the Commissioner of Public Works if a petition was received asking for the opening of a road from Roseberry, Wood Island Road, to Flat River Road, Lot 60, and what action the Government intend to take regarding said petition.

Hon. Mr. McLean said that a numerously signed petition had been received, with a large amount subscribed towards the making of said road, and he thought there was no doubt but the work would be proceeded with in the near future.

Mr. D. A. McKinnon asked the Leader of the Government whether the petition for a school at Fairchild's Point has been considered, and if the people of that place will soon be given the benefit of a public school; also whether a petition has been received from Allen J. McLeod, Angus Livingstone and others, asking that the Livingstone Road be continued to connect with the Forest Hill Road, and if the Government propose to grant the prayer of this petition; also if a petition has been received with respect to the Township boundary lines between Lots 50 and 61 and 61 and 63, and whether the same would be surveyed as prayed for.

Hon. Mr. McLean said these matters would receive the consideration of the Government and in all probability action would be taken.

On motion of Mr D. A. McKinnon the act incorporating the Montague Electric Company was read a second time in committee with Mr. Reid in the chair. Reported agreed to. Third reading tomorrow.

Mr. A. Peters moved the second reading of the bill to amend "an act to provide for the care and maintenance of idiots, lunatics and persons of unsound mind." The

motion carried, and Mr. Forbes was called to the chair. The bill provides that in the case of lunatics and such persons and their property and estate the jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery shall include that which in England is conferred upon the Lord Chancellor by a commission from the crown. Progress was reported.

On motion of Mr. McLean the House went into committee on the act respecting the village of Souris, Mr. Reid in the chair. The bill makes provision for the prevention of accidents by fire, the lighting of the streets, construction of sidewalks, etc. Provision is also made for the election of six assessors, who shall administer the affairs of the village, impose taxes and act as fire wardens. The bill was reported agreed to and set down for third reading tomorrow.

The time of the afternoon and evening sessions was occupied with a debate on the budget, the speakers being Messrs. McLaughlin, Shaw, Peters, A. J. Macdonald, and Campbell, the latter speaking to a motion to adjourn having been ruled out of order on his amendment.

Upon a vote being taken on the amendment moved by Mr. Campbell it was declared lost on the following division:—

Ayes—Gordon, Shaw, A. J. Macdonald, J. A. Macdonald, Arsenault, McKinnon, DeRoche, Campbell, Birch, Kichham, Wise—11.

Nays Farquharson, McDonald, McMillan, McLean, Richards, McLaughlin, McNair, Rogers, Sinclair, Prowse, Forbes, A. Peters, Reid, McWilliams, D. A. McKinnon—15.

The motion that the House go into committee of supply was then put and carried, Mr. Reid taking the chair.

The estimates were then adopted in committee, after which the House adjourned to meet again on Monday at 3 o'clock.

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