

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 25, 1893.

Legislative Notes.

COGITATION and caucus could not, it appears, suggest any improvement upon the gerrymander of last year. As a means of dishing the Tories it is evidently believed by Mr. Peters to be as good as it can be.

It was amusing to hear Mr. Peters' statement that he was not afraid of an open and fair discussion of the matter—when he couldn't help himself! Last year, it will be remembered, a comparatively fair measure for the reduction of the Legislature was introduced; and the notorious clauses embodying the mortgage vote, the gerrymander and the franchise robbery were tacked on in the Legislative Council, as "suggestions."

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That Section 30 be struck out and disagreed to.

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Strike out all section 33, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Every writ for the election of a member of the House of Assembly shall be addressed to the Sheriff of the County wherein the electoral district for which the writ is issued lies, who shall be the Returning Officer at the election.

That all in section 157 be struck out after the word "no," and the following inserted in lieu thereof: Provisions of this Bill shall affect the right of a majority of the members of the new Legislative Assembly from hereafter changing the qualification of electors.

The House divided on the amendment as follows: Ayes—Bentley, Shaw, Arsenault, A. J. McDonald, Clow, Underhay, Gordon, J. E. McDonald, McKay, Rogers, A. McLeod, Sullivan, Jenkins, E. J.

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Provincial Legislature.

House of Assembly.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, March 24. In the afternoon, Mr. H. C. Macdonald resumed the debate on the two-thirds clause in the bill respecting the Legislature.

He was followed by Messrs. Shaw, Cumiskey, Warburton, Jenkins, Richards, Rogers, Sinclair, Bentley, A. J. Macdonald, Farquharson, Arsenault and Montgomery, in the order named. The Government supporters spoke in favor of the clause, and the Opposition against it.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Bentley was then put to the House and declared lost, and the main motion carried.

After recess, committee on the bill respecting the Legislature was resumed. After some time was spent in committee, the chairman (Mr. Robertson) reported the bill agreed to with amendment, and it was moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

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TO THE LADIES!

To our Lady Customers and others who have patronized us in the past for CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, we respectfully intimate that we have received our first shipment in Children's Wear for Spring, consisting of dark patterns in Tweed Suits, suitable for spring wear. Our Summer Suits, in light and dark shades, will be along later. Kindly call and see the above goods. We have on hand a lot of odd Jackets and Pants that we will sell at a very low price.

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Admission, 10 cents. Tickets for sale at the door or the store of W. M. Coffin, corner Hillsborough and Grafton Streets. Doors open at 7 30. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. 31—mch25

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that Francis L. Theal of Sussex, New Brunswick, Nunspeyman, has by deed bearing date the first day of February, A. D. 1892, assigned to me all his estate and effects (including all debts or sums of money due or owing to him in Prince Edward Island) for the benefit of creditors. All persons in Prince Edward Island indebted to said Francis L. Theal are requested to pay the amounts owing by them to me or such person as I may appoint to receive the same.

Mr. David A. Sharp and his agents are no longer authorized to receive any moneys owing the said Francis L. Theal. Dated March 16th, A. D. 1893. A. BROWN, Assignee. Chatham, N. B., March 25, 1893—wky 1m

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LOST—A small Gold Brooch, somewhere between King Street and the Upper Prince Street Day School. Enquire at The Examiner's office. mch23



THE PERSON who picked up the hatchet on Richmond Street, opposite the Market House, had better return the same to this office. mch18

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