

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

House of Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, March 27.

HON. MR. DAVIES introduced a Bill to incorporate the Stanhope Hotel Company. Received and read a first time.

MR. J. E. McDONALD asked for information regarding the proposed wharf at Cardigan River.

HON. MR. STEWART replied that tenders will undoubtedly be called for its construction.

MR. CONROY asked why the road from St. Andrew's, Lot 1, to Palmer's Road, which was recommended by the last House of Assembly—had not been opened.

HON. MR. STEWART was unable to answer; but would enquire of the Engineer.

HON. MR. STEWART presented Supervisors returns for Prince County. He suggested that they should be made the basis of the Road estimates for the present year. He hoped the hon. members would give the suggestion their attention. He promised that the road grant would be \$25,000, as last year.

MR. LEA presented a petition from the inhabitants of Crapaud, asking for a change in the mode of granting licenses to sell liquors.

HON. L. H. DAVIES presented a similar petition.

HON. MR. DAVIES moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the County Courts Act. He said the Bill places County Courts at Crapaud and at Montague Bridge, and will provide for a more equitable adjustment of the salaries of County Court Clerks. It enables persons to sue out of the County in which the debtor lives.

MR. KELLY contended that the people of Fort Augustus had as good a right to a County Court as Crapaud or Montague Bridge.

MR. CONROY put in a claim for a County Court at Tignish. The Bill, he said, affects nearly every one, and should be made as perfect as possible.

MR. CAMPBELL hoped the Bill would receive a good deal of attention.

HON. MR. PROWSE thought that there was too much law and not enough of equity in the County Courts. He had been told it is almost impossible for a merchant to get justice. He said it was an utter impossibility for a merchant to prove to the delivery of every article in an account. Although salaries of County Court Judges are paid in Ottawa, yet they are an expense to the Province. He hoped they would be made self-sustaining.

HON. MR. DEBLOIS thought we have County Court Houses enough.

MR. FARQUHARSON said the fact that they already have a Court House at Crapaud is a consideration.

MR. McLEAN criticised the present Bill.

MR. CALHOUN thought there is a necessity for a smaller Court; and if the Courts are to be held quarterly, the necessity for a smaller Court will be all the greater. He said Judge Pope has given excellent satisfaction.

DR. ROBERTSON said County Courts are not as popular as the old Commissioners' Courts. He objected to Quarterly Courts.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN said the Bill has been under consideration for some time; and we may presume that it comes before us in a pretty perfect state. For his part, he was entirely in favor of Quarterly Courts, and was glad of the proposed change in this respect. He advocated transference of County Courts at Murray River to Montague Bridge; and opposed the removal of the County Court at Dundas. He thought the country should economize in respect to those Courts. Last year they cost over and above the receipts—\$3,000. He defended the County Court Judge of King's County from the reflections of Hon. Mr. Prowse. He believed the County Court Judges gave very great satisfaction. In Prince County there have been no appeals, and in Queen's and King's Counties very few. He suggested the propriety of removing the County Court at Eight Mile House to Mount Stewart. He thought County Court Clerks should be paid according to the work they perform.

MR. McMILLAN said the more Courts the more expenses. MR. HACKETT said he believed the County Courts should be held quarterly to lessen litigation. He thought the salaries of the County Courts should be readjusted, and he contended that the Clerk at Alberton should receive an increase, and that another Court should be established at Tignish.

HON. MR. STEWART thought the Clerk at Alberton is worthy of higher salary than he receives. He said the Government is obeying the commands of the people for economy. MR. ARSNEUX said that where the County Courts had the most work, the Clerks had the most fees. He thought \$200 little enough for an office of that kind. He thought the Government takes a great deal of credit to themselves for doing very little. It does not look well to see them singing their own songs. It shows that they are not liked by the people.

MR. McKAY hoped there would be no division of the Circuits. He thought it was wrong to debar a wife from giving evidence. Sometimes it is the wife who delivers goods. In case of joint notes of hand, he thought the appearance in Court of one of the promisors should be sufficient to enable the Judge to go on with the case. In his opinion, the Clerks salary should be supported by fees for affidavits, etc.

MR. LEA said eight per cent. of the business done in Bonshaw came from Crapaud. Crapaud is the centre of stores, lime kilns, etc., and in his opinion a proper place for a County Court House. HON. MR. GORDON was surprised that the Attorney General had not shown some good cause for introducing the Bill. He opposed quarterly Courts and favored readjustment of County Court Clerks' salary. He thought there was not much fault to be found with the working of the Courts in King's County.

MR. McISAAC favored Courts every two months.

Motion passed—House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole—Mr. Calhoun in the Chair.

HON. MR. DAVIES submitted a resolution providing for a change of the sitting of the County Courts from bi-monthly to quarterly.

Committee reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

AFTER RECESS.

Committee met, and, after a short discussion, voted down the resolution providing quarterly instead of bi-monthly Courts.

HON. MR. DAVIES then moved for the establishment of a County Court at Crapaud and at Montague Bridge.

The majority of the members debated the resolution each, in turn, complaining that some portion of the district which the represent required a court as well as those mentioned in the resolution.

HON. MR. BEER moved in amendment that County Courts be established at Montague Bridge, Crapaud and the south side of the Hillsborough.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN moved an amendment to the amendment that the Court at Murray River be removed to Montague Bridge.

MR. CONROY also moved an amendment that a County Court be established at Tignish.

The motion and amendments were all put singly and voted down.

DR. ROBERTSON afterwards moved a resolution that a County Court be established at Montague Bridge. This resolution was sustained.

The House then adjourned.

Local and Other Items.

The mails will arrive in this city at 8 o'clock.

GREAT attractions at WEEKS Co's Tailoring Department.—2i

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THERE were no trials at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

THE letters of "Free Grit" and "Another Fireman" are crowded out. They will appear to-morrow.

WM. HOWES pedestrian, of London England, has challenged O'Leary to a match for a champion belt and \$2,500.

SHIP Maggie A. Robertson, D. McInnis, Master, arrived at Akyab, 25th January, from Buenos Ayers. Crew all well.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—A lot of those fine Oysters just received at the Union House, by C. O. Winkler—same kind as were sent to Paris Exhibition. 2i

THE Northern Light arrived in Georgetown to-day in good time. The express with freight and a large number of passengers arrived in this city at 3 o'clock.

THE English Church clergy, of Montreal, waited on the Metropolitan Bishop on the 25th, and requested him to reconsider his resolution to resign his appointment. His Lordship said he had made up his mind to retire and regretted he could not alter it.

STEAMSHIP "Caitiff" will leave T Wharf, Boston, for Halifax (only), Wednesday, March 27, 1878, at 12, m. For rates of freight or passage, apply to W. H. Ring, 18 T Wharf, or O. G. Pearson, 219 Washington street. Leave Halifax for Boston, 30th inst.

THE entertainment given by the St. Joseph's T. A. Society, in St. Patrick's Hall last evening, was largely attended. The music, recitations and readings were interesting, and called forth favorable applause. The next reading will take place on Wednesday fortnight.

ON Saturday night, a row of extraordinary nature took place in the little railroad city of Moncton. Two high-toned truckmen and a brother fireman as well, got into a scrimmage, during which one of the combatants got his opponents ear in his mouth, and bit fully one-half of it clean off.

THE Athenaeum was packed last night. Mr. Robert Shaw delivered an able and eloquent address, and Mr. James McDonald recited a poem composed by himself, which was greatly admired. The singing was good. The Reform Club has lost none of its attractiveness.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Marine Insurance has been much more profitable in Prince Edward Island than in either Ontario or Quebec, if the success of the Merchants' Marine Company of Charlottetown be a fair indication. The premiums earned last year were \$17,764, a dividend of 45 per cent. has been declared upon the paid capital, and \$5,920 added to its surplus, which is now \$19,748. Although the losses for the first two years have been very large, yet the Company has earned 34 per cent. on its capital, taking the whole period of three years.—Monetary Times.

WE understand that a few photograph counterfeit \$2-notes of the Union Bank of P. E. Island were attempted two be passed in Pictou some days ago, and that the party circulating them was arrested there. We have seen one of these notes. It is numbered 49561, and is crossed on the face with the letters "Canada Currency." The TWO in the centre of the note is evidently painted, and, on referring to the back, the daub is very apparent. As we understand from the Bank itself that they have issued no notes numbered higher than 33,000, anyone can readily detect these counterfeiters. At any rate, their general shady appearance would reveal their spuriousness at once to any trader.

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

VIENNA, March 27.

General Ignatieff was in conference with Count Andrassy this morning, and had an audience with the Emperor in the afternoon.

The Political Correspondence says that General Ignatieff's mission is a proof that the key of the situation as regards the eventuality of war is in Vienna, and that the Austrian Government must allow England to entertain no doubt as to whether she can reckon upon Austria.

BERLIN, March 27.

It is said that the Servian Government have refused to mobilize the army on the Northern frontier, as a demonstration against Austria, without the consent of Skoptchina, which it was known beforehand would not be given.

Russia suggested the suspension of the Constitution; this suggestion has been declined after causing a Ministerial crisis.

LONDON, March 27.

A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says that the situation, so far as regards the meeting of Congress, is much improved by assurances that Earl Derby received from Schauloff during the past few days.

Pull Mall Gazette prints a Berlin special saying that the Powers have declined the suggestion made by Russia that the Congress be held without England.

Gortschakoff is endeavoring to bring about a meeting of the three Emperors and three Chancellors.

Russia is understood to have indicated her willingness to make further concessions to Austria, and some concessions also to Roumania, being prompted, it is thought, by a growing apprehension of differences with England. Germany has, under the circumstances, abandoned for the present all idea of issuing invitations for Congress.

A correspondent of the "Times", in his telegram from Bucharest, states that the Bessarabian question stands thus: Russia has agreed that it should be brought before the Congress and be decided by it, declaring herself ready to keep Dobruja, if the Powers pronounce against an exchange.

A Constantinople telegram states that Osman Pasha has been appointed Commander in Chief.

Bucharest papers attack the stipulation in the treaty of San Stefano, that Russia shall maintain communication through Roumania. In two years they say that the Russo-Roumanian Convention terminates with the end of the year, and the stipulation would be a perpetual block to traffic on the Roumania roads and railways, and injure the trade of the country. The Roumanian Government has refused the Russian application to build a hospital and telegraph station at Galatz.

BERLIN, March 27.

Tag Blatt says that Prince Bimarck's latest attempt at a mediation between England and Russia has thus far been unsuccessful. This proposal was that Russia should indicate beforehand the points in the treaty which she agreed, should be discussed at the Congress. Russia has not yet replied to this proposition.

BUCHAREST, March 28.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Ceogatniceano, Minister of Foreign Affairs, decided that the treaty of San Stefano was for Roumania null and void; he stigmatized that treaty as a scourge to the Roumanian Government. He said he would yield nothing where the rights of the country were concerned.

FOR SALE,

A FIRST-CLASS Ship's Chronometer. Maker: Dent, London. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to March 28—3i E. W. TAYLOR.

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Ch'town, March 27—pat 3i

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- 4 Fishing BOATS,
- 8 DORIES,
- 38 PUNCHEONS,
- Lot of Fishing Gear, Baits, Barrels, &c., &c.

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Ch'town, March 11—od wkly t sale

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