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**Abolition of the Legislative Council**

SINCE the passage of the Road Bill, the Bill to abolish the Legislative Council is the most important that has engaged the consideration of the House of Assembly. Messrs. Shaw, Montgomery, Bentley and others delivered able speeches in favor of the scheme brought down by the Government. Mr. Yeo submitted a counter scheme; and altogether the matter has been pretty well ventilated.

Mr. Yeo's amalgamation scheme was opposed on the ground that it would never do to have the representatives of two distinct classes in the same House. Certainly, it does seem strange that any such a distinction should be required. We have our social distinctions, and religious distinctions and class distinctions out of politics. Very foolish and ridiculous some of them are—in view of the fact that we are one Christian, British people, and that it is desirable to be united as much as possible in aim and action. It should, we think, be rather the purpose of our legislators to lessen the number of distinctions than to increase the number; and it is not surprising to us that the scheme to make an additional and arbitrary distinction in the Legislature was rejected by the patriotic and sensible men who support Her Majesty's Government in the Lower House.

The Opposition found much fault with the requirement that no person who has not six hundred dollars worth of property is allowed by the Bill to sit in the Legislature. This provision was, of course, inserted in deference to the wish, supposed to exist in the public mind, that property should receive additional protection. It is, undoubtedly, one of the best guarantees which could be given for the protection of the rights of property; for a man who is himself a property holder is not likely to legislate in opposition to the interests of property-holders—not if he knows it.

Still the Opposition opposed it. And, on any other ground than the one they took regarding the protection of property, there opposition would have been perfectly justifiable. Generally, it may be taken for granted that the poor man who can obtain the suffrages of an independent people is a better man than the rich man who can do the same thing; for the poor man lacks many influences potent in elections which the rich man can exert at pleasure. The poor man has to rely much more upon personal merit than the rich man. It is upon this principle that members of the Commons—both of Great Britain and Canada—do not require any property qualification; and it is almost to be regretted that the Opposition could not consistently press their opposition to the six hundred dollar qualification. A modification of the Bill in that respect would, we think, be an improvement to it.

The Hon. Mr. Sullivan took the Bill up to the Legislative Council, and submitted it for their concurrence. We are told that he was received with applause. The action which the members of the Council are about to take is one in which their names will be honorably connected as long as the Island has a history. In these days when politics are said to be a game of grab, when selfishness is said to be the paramount principle in human nature, when the fire of patriotism is said to be burning very, very low, it is pleasing and reassuring, indeed, to know that there are yet men among us prepared to sacrifice personal honors and emoluments in order that their country may be relieved from an unnecessary burden.

**INDUCEMENTS.**

Moncton, Dartmouth, Halifax, Portland, S. John and other towns are giving special inducements to manufacturing enterprise. They are remitting taxes for a term of years, giving land on which to erect new factories, etc. Could not Charlottetown do something of this kind to induce the establishment of a beet sugar factory, a starch factory, a cheese factory, or other industries in which we could undoubtedly engage with profit to the city and country?

**PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.**

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.**

THE EXAMINER'S SUMMARY REPORT.

FRIDAY, May 16.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill to amend the law relating to arbitrators. He explained that the Bill provides that when once a case has been referred to arbitration, neither of the parties to it may withdraw on the plea of dissatisfaction with the arbitrators or their mode of conducting it.

Bill agreed to.  
Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved the third reading of the Bill to abolish the Legislative Council.

Hon. Mr. YEO moved in amendment that the Bill be referred back to Committee of the Whole House for amendment. Amendment lost.

Mr. FARQUHARSON moved in amendment that the Bill be referred back to Committee for the purpose of reducing the qualification of members to \$200.

Amendment ruled out of order. Bill passed.

Mr. CAMERON asked the Government what action they intended to take respecting the erection of a wharf at DeSable.

Hon. Mr. FERGUSON said the matter was engaging the earnest attention of the Government.

Mr. GAVIN asked if the Government had received a petition from the inhabitants of Lots 3 and 4 for bridge on Kildara River?

Hon. Mr. FERGUSON said the petition had been received, and was being considered by the Government.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to report upon the proposed lines of roads: James E. McDonald, Poole, Cameron, Nicholson, Gavin, Bentley and McMillan.

Hon. Mr. Sullivan submitted sundry petitions for the opening of new lines of roads and for repairs to roads. The petitions were referred to the Committee on roads, etc.

House adjourned.

**Mr. McKenzie on Deficits.**

Mr. McKenzie, in reply to Dr. Tupper, stated with immense gravity that if there were any deficits these deficits must be "in the pockets of the people." This is a new view of the deficits. Time must be given to an astonished people to feel in their pockets for the deficits which Mr. McKenzie says are there to the extent of several millions. A constant succession of deficits would thus speedily enrich the public. The finance theories of Mr. McKenzie are fearfully and wonderfully constructed.—Mail.

A Paris correspondent says: "The differences in the French Cabinet are exaggerated. The subject of the difference is peculiarly delicate. Before the Parliamentary recess, the Cabinet proposed, in order to furnish guarantees to those Senators who fear a return of the Chambers to Paris, to frame a law withdrawing the administration of the prefecture of police from the Municipal Council, and placing it in the hands of the Government. The moderate Republican members of the Cabinet desire to put the project in execution; the advanced Republicans oppose it, and the latter are now in the majority."

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NOT A SUICIDE.—Towards the latter part of last week a man who wanted to get a liquor license and could not, in a fit of despair told his family that he would no longer consent to live in this world, and that he meant to make away with himself. He mixed a heavy dose of various ardent liquors and drank it. Then he went up to his bedroom and locked the door. Presently four shots of a revolver were heard. His room door was burst open and there the wretched man lay on a bed, apparently lifeless, while the smoking pistol lay on the floor where it had slipped from his loosened grasp. With anxious faces the neighbors examined him to see where the wounds were, but not a bruise could they find. One of them accidentally glanced towards the ceiling and there were the marks of four bullets. He was not dead—only drunk.—Herald.

AN exceedingly painful occurrence happened at Outremont, Quebec, on the 14th. As a funeral was passing the hotel, there was heard a loud explosion, and the coffin was seen to burst and disclose the corps—the gases to which it had given rise being too much for the shell.

**Correspondence.**

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

**Pownal Bay Wharf.**

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Over the signature of "A Taxpayer," an article appeared in yesterday's paper, referring to the construction of a block at Pownal Bay Wharf. The present Engineer had nothing whatever to do with the above work, only in refusing to pass it—the specification having been made by one of the former superintendents. Proof of the above can be found at the Public Works office, by any person wishing to investigate.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**RANKIN HOUSE.**

May 13.—H. M. Churchill, Rustico; W. B. Dixon, Sackville, N. B.; J. Kitchen, River John.

May 14.—Geo. Howatt, Crapaud; Hotaling and Tuson, St. John; L. A. Wyman, Boston; John Guest, Yarmouth, N. S.; Graham Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S.; A. E. Cogswell, Sackville, N. B.

May 15.—S. E. Fuller, Montreal; C. McKenzie, Pugwash, N. S.

May 16.—W. L. McKenna, Montreal.

**ROCKLIN HOUSE.**

May 15.—J. Martin, Halifax, N. S.; A. Conlin, do.; John Wells, Hamilton, Ont.; Sarah McDonald, Boston.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**

**PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.**

**ENTERED.**

May 16.—Schr. Annie, Grand River, salt; Endeavor, West Point, cedar posts; Gazelle, Pictou, coal; Ontario, Pinnette, oats and potatoes; Sarah Jane, Tatmagouche, lumber.

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