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March 15, 1882—2nd

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY.

MONDAY, April 23.

Mr. McKay said there were over 6,000 acres on the estate of Mrs. Smith. He had advised the Government to purchase the estate almost at any price. The tenants are very anxious to obtain their holdings in fee simple, and would be willing to meet the terms of the Government. No doubt the terms demanded are very high, and the Government could hardly expect to make the estate self-sustaining. About two thirds of the leases stipulate that in 25 or 35 years the rents shall be increased to 2s 6d per acre. He thought that if the Government would offer five dollars an acre they could, with a little co-operation on the part of the tenants, obtain the estate. There are also small estates in Lots 65 and 31 which can be obtained for about \$4 an acre. He thought it the duty of the Government to take the earliest opportunity of making offers to the proprietors.

Mr. Ferguson said the demands of Mrs. Smith and other proprietors were unreasonable. The Government is as willing to give as much for these estates as they are worth. Mr. Farquharson said there is about \$56,000 of the money unappropriated. Mr. Beer said that though the sum asked is exorbitant, the tenants are in the meantime suffering.

Mr. Holland called attention to the estate yet unpurchased in Lot 28, and trusted the Government would relieve the tenants.

Mr. Sinclair said a purchase made now would not be a precedent; and if the Government could get the lands of the Smith estate for \$5 an acre, they should do so.

Carried.

Salary of Commissioner of Public Works, \$1,300.00
Salary of Secretary of Public Works, 1,000.00
Traveling expenses of Commissioner of Public Works, 300.00
Printing and Stationery, 700.00
Rights of Way and New Roads, \$4,500.00

Mr. Yeo said the Government do not open new roads enough. Some people in Lot 9 have not yet any means at all of getting to their farms.

Mr. Perry said that some new roads are required in Lot 2, and suggested that the settlers should open them, and get credit for their labor at the Land Office. The work might be let by public sale.

Mr. Farquharson said:—Last year \$4,500 were granted and only \$2,500 expended, though there were several petitions for new roads which were not opened. What guarantee have we that the money will be expended?

Mr. J. R. McLean thought the amount of the item quite inadequate—in fact the whole amount might be expended in his own district alone. The practice has been for the Crown Land Commissioner to open roads. But this has fallen into disuse.

Mr. Campbell said that if Mr. Farquharson would turn to the Public Accounts, he would find that nearly \$6,000 had been expended under this head.

Mr. Beer thought the item too small. What new roads do the Government intend to open this coming year?

Mr. Campbell said it would be difficult to say. No Commissioner of Public Works can possibly answer the question in a specific way.

Mr. Farquharson contended that the Commissioner of Public Works should be able to answer the question at once.

Mr. J. R. McLean said that when the Committee on new roads recommends the opening of a road, the Commissioner should open it.

Mr. Beer enumerated several new roads in the district he represents, which are required and should be opened.

Mr. Ferguson said that when his hon. colleague was supporting the Davies Government, he didn't move his little finger to have the roads opened about which he is so zealous now.

Mr. Martin thought the amount hardly large enough. The Government have promised that several roads in the Belfast district shall be opened, and they have not yet been opened. He was surprised to hear that the Commissioner of Public Works could set aside the recommendation of the Legislature.

Mr. Yeo said: The Committee on new roads are of no use if the Commissioner of Public Works refuses to be bound by the vote of this House.

Mr. J. R. McLean said he hoped the Commissioner of Public Works would have a railing or safeguard along the bank leading from Souris East to the Breakwater.

Mr. Hooper said there are several new roads required in the St. Peter's District.

Mr. McFadyen wanted a new road opened in the Murray Harbor district.

Mr. McMillan urged the opening of the road from Murray Harbor to County Line. Carried.

Ferry, Charlottetown, Southport, and East and West Rivers, \$1,500.00
Ferry, Georgetown and Montague, 2,800.00
Ferry, Summerside and Bedouque, 1,500.00
Ferry, China Point, 60.00
Ferry, Cranberry, Hillsboro' River, 45.00
Ferry, Murray Harbor, 100.00
Ferry, McCarroll's or Hickey's, Hillsborough Rivr, 45.00
Ferry, Ellis River, Lot 14, 95.00
Ferry, Walktown, 120.00
Ferry, Grand River, King's Co., 190.00
Ferry, Elliott River, 95.00
Ferry, Cardigan, 100.00

Mr. Farquharson said that \$1,500 is not sufficient for a steamer on East and West Rivers. He would like to know whether the Government have, under the new contract, a right to change the steamers about as was done in former years.

Mr. Campbell said the steamer will have Shaw's Wharf twice a week and will

make three or four trips to Rocky Point every day except Sunday.

Mr. Beer said he would like to know whether or not the contract has been entered into.

Mr. Campbell said he did not think it would be in the interests of the country to answer the questions. At any rate, the hon. member should put a notice of his question in the order book.

Mr. Beer said that the specifications of the contract cannot be carried out.

Mr. Yeo hoped the Commissioner of Public Works would show what way it was proposed to expend the money.

Mr. J. R. McLean would like to see \$750 more voted for steam service in King's County. Carried.

Hospital for Insane—repairs etc. \$600.00
Provincial Buildings and Offices—for repairs, 1,200.00
Government House, 80.00
Law Courts, Charlottetown, and offices, 400.00
Court House and Jail, Summerside, and Offices, 1,000.00
Jail, Charlottetown, 200.00
Jail, Georgetown, 100.00
Prince of Wales College, 100.00
Normal School, 100.00
Stock Farm Buildings, 600.00

Mr. Sinclair would like to know what repairs are to be put on the Provincial Building. The roof leaks badly. How is the item for the Stock Farm Buildings to be expended?

Mr. Campbell said the roof was perfectly tight last fall, but the frost of the winter had broken some of the slates. The amount for the Stock Farm is for putting up board fences round the buildings.

Mr. Martin said that within a few years the whole building would probably tumble down. He would like to know how the money for the Hospital is to be expended.

Mr. Campbell said the amount for the Hospital is to provide for ordinary wear and tear.

Mr. Yeo said the Province Building should be thoroughly repaired both in roof and basement, and, in his opinion, a cottage should be erected for the manager of the Government Stock Farm.

Mr. Beer asked: How is the item for repairs to Summerside Court House to be expended? And what is to be done with the money to be voted for Government House.

Mr. Campbell said a new roof is required for the Summerside Court House, and some repairs are needed on the fence; as to Government House, a part of the fence around shore is to be renewed, and there are always various repairs required about the buildings.

Mr. Beer referred to the necessity of enlarging and improving Prince of Wales College and Normal School; and hoped that by hook or by crook, the Government would obtain the means required for the purpose.

Mr. Farquharson thought the recommendation of the Principal of Prince of Wales College and Normal School should be considered.

Mr. Martin said the amount for the Normal School is very much too small.

Mr. Yeo would like to know what the intention of the Government is with respect to Prince of Wales College and Normal School, and to the proposed cottages for the manager of the Stock Farm, and the Superintendent of the Hospital.

Mr. Campbell said: It is not the intention of the Government to comply, at the present time, with these recommendations. Carried.

Prince Str et, Southport, Rocky Point, and Georgetown Decks \$ 6,000.00
Rent of Pownall Street wharf 324.00
Bridges, Queen's, King's, and Prince Counties, 18,000.00
Roads, culverts, and small bridges, 15,000.00
Salaries and Commissions of Super- visors, 3,000.00
Macadamizing, 1,000.00
Pushing ice, 400.00
Miscellaneous and unforeseen, 1,000.00

Mr. Yeo requested an explanation of the vote.

Mr. Campbell—The first item is \$6,000 for the docks. Of this amount a contract amounting to \$4,500 has been let on Prince Street Ferry; a balance of \$528 is due on Rocky Point dock, and the balance of \$1,000 is to repair the dock at Montague, and provide landing slips on Cardigan Ferry. With respect to bridges, the estimates of the Supervisors have been laid upon the table of the House. They amount to \$9,500. We have already under contract Back Pond Bridge, \$1,035; Midgell Bridge, \$865; Marie Bridge, \$247; Fullerton's March Bridge, \$1,225; Oyster Bed Bridge, \$1,435; Stewart's, Lot 67, \$200; North Road, Lot 22, \$245; McDonald's, Lot 57, \$230—making in all, \$6,049. The balance of \$2,500 is to provide for repairs that may be required throughout the year. The amount for macadamizing will be expended in Lot 48, and, probably, on the road between St. Eleanor's and Summerside.

Mr. J. R. McLean thought the amounts for each County should be divided.

Mr. Farquharson supposed the wharfs were to be allowed to go down this year.

Mr. Martin complained that there was no provision for the repairs of Vernon River Bridge, as recommended by the Supervisor.

Mr. Campbell said the bridge was put in thorough repair last year. The wharf would be provided for by the Dominion Government.

Mr. McMillan said the wharf was an extension of the bridge in a different direction and he thought it was properly a local wharf.

Mr. Hooper would like to know if the Morrell bridge is to be repaired this year?

Mr. Yeo thought the appropriation for roads entirely too small; also that the wharfs should not be allowed to get out of repair while negotiations with the Dominion Government are still open.

Mr. Ferguson said that the amounts compared more than favorably with the amounts provided in former years.

Mr. Beer thought that the Government would make a mistake if they made no provision for wharves. The requirements of the public service are increasing every year,

and therefore the amount voted should be greater.

Mr. McMillan would like to call attention to the road from El onto Holiday's Wharf, also the Murray Harbor Road, and other roads which have been shamefully neglected.

Mr. Farquharson thought the suggestion that the Dominion Government should pay the Local Government a lump sum per year for the maintenance of our piers, a good one.

Carried.

For Packet Service, Charlottetown to Grand River, \$100.00
For Packet Service, Charlottetown to Wood Islands and Bellefleur, 150.00
For Packet Service, Charlottetown to Murray Harbor, 150.00
For Packet Service, Charlottetown to Rustico, New London & Malpeque, 600.00
For Packet Service, Charlottetown to Georgetown and Montague Bridge, 75.00
For Packet Service, Georgetown to Mount Ne Bridge, 75.00
Coast and River Steam Service, 2,600.00
Repairs to Steamers "Southport" and "Elfin," 2,500.00

Mr. McFadyen said the packet to Murray Harbor is now entirely too small; and though the master of the packet is a very obliging and capable man, a larger craft should be provided.

Carried.

Salary of Keeper of Provincial Building, \$ 400.00
Salary of Messenger of Public Offices, 325.00
Light, fuel, etc., 1,500.00

Carried.

Printing folio and Sessional Laws, \$150.00
Miscellaneous, 100.00

Carried.

Salary of Registrar of Deeds \$1,000.00
Salary Assistant Registrar of Deeds 650.00
Salaries of Engraving Clerks 2,000.00
Books and Stationery 200.00

Carried.

Importation of Stock \$2,000.00

Mr. Farquharson remarked that only \$1,700 were expended last year in the importation of stock. He hoped that a greater sum would be expended this year.

Mr. Beer said he was sorry this amount was so small. We should keep up the character of our stock by fresh importations.

Carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned.

Mr. Harrington, M. P., in a speech recently charged the police with intimidating people for the purpose of preventing them joining the National League and subscrib- ing to the testimonial to Mr. Parnell. Many men have been lying in prison for weeks, and some for a year, without being brought to trial before their friends, the public, and the press. They were to be tried by hole and corner enquiries. Their friends were unable to offer evidence to extricate them. One informer was sufficient for the Government no matter how many persons could prove the innocence of the accused. The accused was never brought face to face with the informer. He was even daily tempted with offers of freedom and money or bribes of whiskey to induce him to swear away the liberties of his fellow-men. (Cries of "Shame, shame.") Harrington said he could prove that such overtures had been made to several men in Galway jail by detectives who tried to induce them to swear away the liberties of men not in custody. It was necessary to resist the efforts which were being made to crush Irish liberty and public opinion.

Delany's testimony as to Kelly's share in the Phoenix Park murders will strengthen the case of the prosecution, but will not insure a conviction, since it was not a deficiency of evidence which caused the previous failures of justice. The confessions of Delany and Caffery practically complete the account of the Phoenix Park murders, and their truthfulness is admitted. It is considered that Parnell's presidency of a seditious League, including American branches, for which he is responsible, but which he cannot control, may yet bring him into trouble. The appeal to the laborers is interpreted as meaning that Parnell is convinced that the Irish farmers are too well satisfied with the working of the Land Act to give efficient support to further agitation.

The British Cabinet held a special session on the 6th, and considered the question of the extradition of Sheridan and Walsh. It is stated that the meeting was divided upon the question as to whether the Government had a case sufficient to request the United States to give the men up. Earl Granville has, it is understood, informed Mr. Sackville West, the British Minister at Washington, that all evidence will be sent to him, and has requested him to submit the case then to the American Cabinet, and, if they advise it, to thereupon ask the United States Government to deliver up both Sheridan and Walsh.

The London Truth says it is probable that "the lady of rank" Augusta, Countess of Stradbroke, who received an honorarium for supplying the World with the paragraph which has led to the Lonsdale libel case, will find that the Queen has struck her name out of the list of the company who are to be invited to the State entertainments at Buckingham Palace. Her ladyship's indiscretions have excited her indignation in the "highest quarters."

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