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Abolition of the Legislative Council.

This matter has been discussed by the Legislative Council; and they have adopted the amendments of the Opposition. If they persist in this course the Government Bill will, as a matter of course, be lost.

It is but natural that Messrs. Laird, Dodd, Rogers, McKenzie, etc., should seek to perpetuate the Council, for they profess to think the Council a necessity, retrenchment in that direction a foolishness, and the Assessment Act a thing which must be retained in full force and vigor.

But surely there must be some ulterior motive, other than the defeat of the Bill, for the strange action of Messrs. Reid, Burns and Annear. They cannot seriously intend to deceive the Government, to deceive their friends in the House of Assembly, to deceive their constituents, to deceive the Province at large—which has been looking to them for relief from the useless expenditure of \$7000 or \$8000 a year. They cannot surely intend to repudiate their speeches, their cards to electors, their action in caucus, their agitation for a lessening and a lightening of the burdens borne by taxpayers. They cannot possibly expect that this Province will be satisfied with an hermaphrodite Legislature, or that the property-holders of the country will be fooled into an invidious arrangement under which they will be represented in the House by seven men, while non-property holders are represented in the same House by twenty two men. Perhaps they will come out all right at the last. We hope so.

Messrs. Bolger and McMillian have been so far, the only straight outspoken supporters of the Government Bill, Mr. Kickham being in the chair and unable to vote. These gentlemen have, we see, excited the ire of the (unpatriotic) Patriot, a sure sign that they are manfully doing their duty to themselves and their country.

Another Readjustment.

ACCORDING to the latter day doctrine recently propounded in certain quarters, the Local Government are about to inflict upon this community a very serious evil. They are actually going to save some \$6,000 a year by a readjustment of the Civil Service. Worse than that, they have introduced reforms, which will (if the Legislative Council do not play the grab game) involve a saving of about \$20,000 a year!! This will by so much reduce the circulating medium. Ruin and destruction. Let us all rush into Opposition!!!

Apart from this, the reduction of the expenditure of public money will not, we think, be deemed a great evil. Our Local affairs will, probably, go on just as smoothly as though nothing had happened. The readjustment at the Railway was done in a very bungling way; and yet that is the result there. We are told that though five or six of the chief officials were cashiered, there is no sign of the slightest loss of efficiency. And so we predict it will be with the Local affairs.

We hope, however, that the Government will be extremely careful that the officials they retain shall be tried and efficient men. In our opinion the proper course is to lop off all the officials who are not really wanted, work the remaining ones well, and pay them well. Incompetent officials are dear at any price. But, on the other hand, it is good policy to pay a man who can be depended upon to do the duty assigned to him economically and well, a good, fair salary.

The New Time Table.

THE unusual lateness of the appearance of the "summer arrangement" of trains, has not given rise to much unfavorable comment, because it was felt that the new Superintendent should make himself well acquainted with the "situation" before he made the change, and because the summer travel has not yet begun. The new "Time Table" will be found in our advertising columns. It will take effect on Tuesday next. We have not yet had time to study it; and we hardly like to hazard an opinion upon it. But, at the first glance, it appears to be the best one yet issued by the Department.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THE EXAMINER'S SUMMARY REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, May 21.

Evening Session.

Mr GORDON introduced a Bill to amend an Act to prevent pedlars from travelling and selling without license.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider resolutions respecting the consolidation of the Civil Service. He said that in 1876 an Act was passed amalgamating offices and fixing salaries. That act was a great benefit to the country. And now the Government propose to continue the work of consolidation and to reduce the salaries of officials. It is proposed to amalgamate the offices of Provincial Secretary and Treasurer and Commissioner of Public Lands, and to have the same head to both offices. It is further proposed to amalgamate the offices of Assistant Provincial Secretary and Assistant Provincial Treasurer, and also the offices of Clerk of Executive Council and Provincial Auditor. It is also proposed to do away with the offices of Secretary to the Lunatic Asylum and the stock and Farm Commissioners; and the duties of both offices is to be in future performed by the Secretary and the Commissioner of Public Works. The salaries of all the officials are to be reduced. These changes will effect a saving of about \$6000 a year.

Mr. YEO said all agreed that it was necessary to practice economy; but we may go too far in that direction. He hoped the efficiency of the Land Office would not be effected by the proposed change. That would be false economy. He thought the Government were scarcely serious in amalgamating the offices of Provincial Auditor and the Clerk of the Executive Council. It would place the latter officer in a wrong position to make him audit his own accounts. With respect to the amalgamation of the Assistant Treasurer and Secretary he thought it judicious.

Mr. SHAW took the Chair of the Committee.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN, introduced the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill to improve the management of some of the Departments of the Civil Service of this Province.

Resolved, That the offices of the Provincial Secretary and Treasurer and Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands be united; and that the duties performed by the Provincial Secretary and Treasurer and Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands be performed by one person, who shall be styled the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands.

Resolved, That the duties performed, or required by law to be performed, by the Assistant Provincial Secretary and by the Assistant Provincial Treasurer, be performed by one person, to be styled the Assistant Provincial Secretary and Treasurer.

Resolved, That the offices of Clerk of the Executive Council and Provincial Auditor be united, and that the duties required to be performed by the Clerk of the Executive Council and by the Provincial Auditor, be performed by one person, who shall be styled the Provincial Auditor and Clerk of the Executive Council.

Resolved, That the offices of Secretary of Public Works, Secretary of the Trustees of P. E. Island Asylum for the Insane and the Secretary of the Trustees or Commissioners of the Stock Farm be united in one person, who shall be styled the Secretary of Public Works.

Mr. RICHARDS said he thought something should be done to lessen the cost of Government in this Province. But at the same time it is well to consider that it may be possible to go too far with a policy of economy. He thought the Department of Crown Lands could now be curtailed because the work has decreased them, and he favored its amalgamation with the office of Provincial Secretary and Treasurer—the duties of which he believed to be rather light. But he opposed the amalgamation of the Clerk of the Council and Provincial Auditor. It is not right to ask the former to audit his own accounts, and it is not expedient that the important and labourous duties of the latter should be done by one who has other duties to perform. He would support any reasonable system of retrenchment; but care should be taken that the efficiency of the Public Services be not lessened.

Mr. FARQUHARSON said there is such a thing as false economy; and it might be possible that the country would lose \$6,000—or twice \$6,000—a year through the incapacity of ill-paid officials. He eulogised the present head of the Land Office; and said it was of the utmost importance that that office should be presided over by a competent official.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL said retrenchment is necessary; for it is ruinous to be using, as we have been, our capital as revenue—besides paying burdensome direct taxation. Retrenchment is the policy of the present Government. He defended the Bill at some length. He rejoiced that there is, at last, a majority on the floor of the House prepared to legislate in the interests of the country.

Mr. DEBLOIS defended his consistency. The time has arrived when economy must be practiced; and the Government are perfectly justified in reducing the salaries, provided competent men are found to fill the offices and perform the duties. He thought the Government made a mistake in amalgamating the Land Office with the office of Provincial Secretary and Treasurer. The present Commissioner of Crown Lands is a most efficient officer; but if the present Provincial Secretary and Treasurer will undertake the work, he was satisfied. He also thought the amalgamation of the Provincial Auditor and the Clerk of the Council a mistake.

Mr. YEO agreed with Mr. DeBlois, and was glad to hear such an expression of his

opinion, and thought it should open the eyes of younger members of the House.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL enumerated the economical change proposed by the Government, and showed that if the Government were sustained in the Upper House a saving of \$22,000 a year had already been effected.

Hon. Mr. PROWSE ably defended the Bill, and attacked the Opposition for not declaring their scheme of retrenchment.

After some further discussion, the resolutions were reported agreed to, and the House adjourned.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE "SCIENTIFIC FRONTIER."

SIMLA, May 19.

Among the principal points of agreement with Yakoub Khan are—that the British are to command the Passes, with sufficient territory to constitute a scientific frontier; the appointment of a British resident at Cabul; and control of foreign relations of Afghanistan.

THE COTTON KING.

NEW YORK, May 20.

Sales of cotton for futures to-day and yesterday reached the enormous total of 250 bales, at an advance of from 3c. to 1c. per pound. Higher prices at Liverpool compelled many short sellers to cover their contracts, and a continuance of pressure by "bulls" may occasion some failures.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN THE SWISS REPUBLIC.

LONDON, May 20.

The Swiss plebiscite does not actually revoke capital punishment, but leaves each Canton at liberty—as was the case until 1874—to enact or not. Both conditions of validity—namely, an aggregate majority and a majority of Cantons—have been secured in favor of this permissive measure. Both Catholics and Conservatives advocate the measure, pointing out the increase of murders since the death punishment has been abolished.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

LONDON, May 20.

Plaistead will proceed to Newcastle to-day, to arrange a match with Nicholson.

Wallace Ross, being unable to obtain an opponent in England, has started for America, to participate in the great summer regatta. He also hopes to make a match with Courtney or Riley. He promises to return to England in autumn, when he may try for the championship.

Hanlan is still the favorite at 10 to 5 in the match with Elliott.

The following is the principal betting on the Derby for the 28th: 11 to 2 against "Cadozan;" 6 to 1 against "Charlbert," "Falmouth," and "Victor Chief;" and 11 to 1 against "Rayon d'Or."

The Northern Handicap race to-day was won by "Castlereagh."

TERRIBLE FLOODS IN AUSTRIA.

PESTH, May 20.

The Theiss has inundated ninety square miles of grain fields, near Becsa, destroying two villages. The Drave overflowed and destroyed hundreds of houses.

LONDON, May 20.

A correspondent who has just traversed the Danube from Giurgevo to Pesth telegraphs that the Danube is very high above Bazias, where the Austrian shore becomes flat. The flood extends a great distance inland between this point and Belgrade River, 5 to 15 miles wide.

BELGRADE, May 20.

Nearly all the Austrian villages between Pesth and Bazias have water in the streets. The water is within two feet of the highest point recorded, and is still rising. The floods continuing so late in the season must cause very great damage to the crops.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

The statement that Ministers Waddington and Lepere cannot remain in the French Cabinet is untrue.

As far as known the Darien Canal Congress favors the plan of Lieut. Wyre.

The divergencies between France and England, noticed by the *Republique Francaise*, will be speedily smoothed over.

Only 500 French Communists will be excluded from the amnesty.

President Von Frockenbeck has resigned on the ground of ill health and antagonism of the majority of the German Reichstag.

The Czar has determined to shorten the service in the line by three years, which will permit an immense increase in the number of recruits.

LONDON, May 20.—Peruvian advices contradict Valparaiso telegrams about the progress of the war, and calls attention to the fact that Chili has control of communications. The news, therefore, is one-sided.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

May 22—Marie Emma, Tignish, 250 bushels oats; Ambrose, Pictou, coal; Lettie, Magdalen Islands, 300 barrels herring; Alert, Pictou, coal; Louise, Pictou, coal.

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OUTPORTS.

Georgetown, May 20—Entered schooner Annie, Magdalen Islands, 200 barrels herring.

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