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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Debate on the Draft Address

WEDNESDAY, April 19.

At the afternoon session, Hon. Mr. Farquharson resumed the debate on the address. He referred to the importance of the step regarding the bridge across the Hillsborough, respecting which the hon. member from Murray Harbor had spoken at length. If we go into this, said he, we must do so jointly. A bridge for all purposes can be secured at a reasonable cost. In the fall of the year, he pointed out, the entire wharf and part of the street is lined with people and vehicles waiting to get across the ferry. This ought to convince everyone that a ferry service should never exist where a bridge can be built. The government is committed to the southern railway, but it is evident that such will be little use without a bridge. So that the government is virtually committed. We are to pay interest on the difference in the cost of a railway bridge and a railway and traffic bridge combined.

We are not going to build their bridge and they are not going to build ours. We pay interest from year to year. Interest is low to-day. Money is going to be cheap, and this will be another point in our favor. Presuming that the bridge will cost from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 it should not be hard to figure what proportion we shall have to pay. It will not be enough to frighten us. This House should not deny the people on the South Side their rights. The country is progressing and the people want better accommodation. He regretted to note that the Leader of the Opposition was opposed to the construction of Permanent Public Works. The roads, although quite capable of improvement, are better than they ever were. Naturally our bridges are decaying, and it is the intention to try and replace them with permanent works. He did not think any member of the House would oppose the proposed bridge. While it is true that the ferry was never more efficient than it is at present, still the people demand the bridge. The ferry system involves great expense and considerable inconvenience, and a bridge is badly needed. A reasonable toll might impose which, in time, might be abolished. They hoped to be able to show that the bridge could be built. Hon. Mr. Farquharson then took up the paragraph in the speech regarding the fishery decision. That decision, he said, gave us rights and privileges which we did not know we possessed, and we should hold on to them. If we are the proprietors then we are the owners, and we should have the right regarding the same irrespective of the legislative capacity the Dominion enjoys. The decision, however, is somewhat complicated, but it will yet be unravelled. Speaking of Mr. Wise's mission to Great Britain Mr. Farquharson expressed the opinion that he was qualified for the work and performed it well.

Mr. Shaw followed. After assuring the Leader of the Government that the Opposition would act on their own discretion as to how they would conduct the debate, he complimented the mover of the address upon the moderate character of his speech. Regarding the second he spoke at length on the proposed bridge across the Hillsborough which matter would come up later when they would be in a better position to discuss it. The Leader of the Government is very jubilant over the late election in the Bedford District; but he forgets to tell the House that the majority in that District had shrunk in one year from 343 to 97. In the New London District the Liberal majority of 364 had been wiped out and the Opposition candidate was elected by 74. The Leader of the Government was the political monsoon who went to that District and lighted the hopes of the Liberals. Judging by the speech from the Throne the session will be a long one, and it should have been called earlier. But perhaps the government had an object in the delay. Speaking of delegations to Ottawa Mr. Shaw pointed out that no member of the present Administration was more outspoken against such matters than the present Leader when he was in Opposition. Now, however, this tune is changed, and several delegations have been sent to the Federal capital. But, while the Conservative delegates brought back snags of money, the representatives of the present administration came back empty-handed. Then look at the member for Fort Augustus (Mr. Peters) who in reply to the cry to "come over and help us" came all the way from British Columbia. After saddling a large debt upon the country he left his native land and deserted his district. In the face of this the Stanley and special trains are called into requisition to bring him here in time, the Sabbath being desecrated in order that this debt might be accomplished. This was a sample of the hypocrisy of the present

SCENE IN BRITISH COMMONS.

An Angry Member Crosses Over to the Opposition.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 21.—There was a curious scene at question time in the House of Commons yesterday. James MacLean, Conservative member for Cardiff district, who is bitterly antagonistic to the Indian countervailing duties on sugar, commenced questioning the Secretary of State for India in an irritating manner, for which he was frequently called to order by Ministerialists and by the Speaker. Finally, turning angrily to the Ministerial benches MacLean shouted: if the Unionists do not want me I can go on the Opposition. Suiting the action to the word MacLean crossed over to the Opposition benches, where he was greeted with a storm of Liberal applause and ironical ministerial laughter. The angry member finally left the House.

PERSONAL

Mr. Geo. D. Longworth went to Halifax this morning.

Mr. John McLean, Souris, came to town this morning.

Sir C. H. Tupper returns from British Columbia about May 1st.

Mr. Horace Hazard crossed by the Stanley today en route to Halifax.

Mr. Artemas Lord was a passenger to town by the western train this morning.

Rev. J. P. McGrath arrived in Charlottetown by the S.S. Stanley last evening.

Mr. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, crossed from Pictou yesterday on his annual business trip to the Island.

Mr. John F. Robertson, jr. and Mr. Edgar Sterns, students at McGill, returned home by the Stanley yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Crockett, of Myrick & Co, returned home yesterday from Halifax where he has been securing men to work in the firm's lobster factories.

Rev. W. J. Kirby, G. W. P., of the Sons of Temperance who attended the meeting of the Grand Division at Hunter River yesterday returned to town this morning.

Rev. Peter Curran, St. Margaret's, Mr. Oliver Rattenbury, City, and Mr. Jas. J. Hughes, agent of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island at Souris, were passengers to town by the eastern train today.

Mrs. Kelly, of New York, recently deceased, bequeathed \$200,000 to Archbishop Corrigan for the erection of a chapel to be known as Lady Chapel, in connection with St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Mr. Fred Peters was a passenger by the Stanley returning to Victoria this morning.

Mr. T. Peters, of Gagetown, N.B., who has been in Charlottetown for several days, was also a passenger returning to his home.

The Great Fire at the Windsor, N.Y.,

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LECTURE!

—IN—

B. I. S. HALL.

—BY—

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st.

—ON—

MR. J. E. B. MCCREARY

—ON—

'D'Arcy McGee'

—ON—

Admission 15c. Doors open at 7.

ANOTHER TRY FOR PROHIBITION

At Meeting of the Dominion Alliance

WHICH WAS HELD YESTERDAY AT OTTAWA.

A New Resolution was Drawn up The Other Reports Rejected.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 21.—There was a big squabble at the meeting of the Dominion Alliance yesterday.

The majority and minority reports were both rejected, and a modified report was adopted which set forth: that total National Prohibition was the only effective remedy for the evils of intemperance; that the Scott Act was found to be productive of much good, but that it would not meet the present situation; that in view of the Government refusing to give a prohibitory bill, while urging for total prohibition, the committee believe that reform would be materially aided by an act totally prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of liquors for beverage purposes in any province adopting or bringing into force such an act by duly qualified electors. Voting for such purposes would be at the provincial election,—such legislation to be unrepeatable for a period of time long enough to ensure a fair test of its effective news.

A committee was appointed to prepare the bill to be introduced in the Dominion Parliament to carry out the foregoing suggestions.

Newfoundland Smuggling.

St. John's, Nfld., April 20.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has written to the Newfoundland Customs Department requesting information upon matters concerning smuggling from St. Pierre to Newfoundland and Canada. The Customs officers are supplying the particulars asked for, and the Colonial Secretary's enquiry seems to indicate that the report of the Royal Commission upon the French Shore question is not likely to be presented to Parliament for some weeks yet.

Professor Watt's little daughter will sing at the Pronouncing Bee—on the 25th inst.

THE BROCKVILLE ELECTION.

Corruption on a Large Scale Elected Comstock

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

BROCKVILLE, April 21.—The Liberals have won the election, but only by practicing corruption on a scale unprecedented in Canadian politics.

The Conservatives have evidence of ballot stuffing.

In Brockville, a poll man was detected presenting bogus ballots. There is other evidence that other than legal ballots were in circulation. Comstock's majority is given as 249 with three polls, which will reduce it, missing.

Paying Off the Cuban Soldiers.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HAVANA, APRIL 21.—Governor General Brooke in the distribution of the three million dollars for the Cuban soldiers has determined to treat Cuban officers as soldiers, and gentlemen and not endeavour to go behind the rolls they submit.

Hence the Cuban lists will be accepted on their face, with elimination as previously cabled, namely, those who entered the army after July, 1898, and those who are actually holding office.

Knox Church, Toronto, to be Sold

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

TORONTO, APRIL 21.—The trustees of the historical Knox Church have decided to sell the property to a large departmental dry goods firm for one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Lord Aberdeen Favours Colonial Lords.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

TORONTO, April 21.—The Evening Telegram's cable says: "Lord Aberdeen at a dinner at the Royal Colonial institute expressed the view that life membership in the House of Lords might be given to distinguished Colonial leaders."

Yellow Fever in Havana.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HAVANA, April 21.—Three cases of yellow fever have appeared here.

The Swell

New

German Jackets

"After many days" they're here. Just got here this morning by the Princess, and after all, it's just in the nick of time.

For it has been too cold until to-day to wear a spring Jacket.

They are Beauties

Silk lined, most of them

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