

POETRY.

SLY HANNAH.

A wild robin's song blew o'er the cow grasses;
She sang out full blithely, "Now listen to me!"

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, April 18. (Continued.)

Hon. Mr. Laird failed to see the point of his honor's explanation. He would again call his attention to the words in the act "presume to teach or preach, publicly or privately."

Hon. Mr. McDonald agreed with his honor the Leader of the Government that the bill was unnecessary. There were no complaints respecting the law, no petitions for the bill, and it might be the means of raising disturbance which would require other acts to allay.

Hon. Mr. Walker took the chair. Hon. Mr. Strong objected to the principle contained in the first clause: Christianity was at the foundation of all our civil institutions. Men took their oaths of office as Christians not as Mahometans or infidels.

Hon. Mr. Laird considered the clause unnecessary. We were not setting up an independent Government, but belonged to an empire in which the great question of the abolition of religious tests had been fought and carried.

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Hon. Mr. Laird said he would support the amendment with pleasure. The constitution of Great Britain and the United States were founded upon the principles of Christianity, and it was becoming for this small Province to follow closely, in this respect, the footsteps of the mother country. He agreed with his honor the Leader of the Government that the principles of Christianity were the basis of the liberty of the subject, and should be recognized in the statutes of the Province.

Hon. The President also approved of the amendment, but considered it singular that a member should introduce a bill to impose certain restrictions on a body to which he did not belong. He also considered it strange that so little interest was manifested in such a sweeping measure by the body more immediately concerned. It did not appear that they were opposed to the measure.

Hon. Mr. Strong had opposed the bill because it repealed certain enactments without substituting anything else, but the proposed amendment would remove his objections. Hon. Mr. Laird said the amendment embodied all that he had contended for in the previous part of the discussion. It would only effect that particular body, all others would have perfect liberty.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

John Ings, Plaintiff, vs. The Lands and Tenements of John Stewart, deceased, Defendant.

By virtue of a writ of Statute Execution to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of John Ings against the lands and tenements of John Stewart, deceased: I have taken and seized, as the property of the said John Stewart, as above, all the right, title, and freehold interest of the said John Stewart, deceased, in and to that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situated, lying, and being in the Lot or Township No. Thirty-three, in Queen's County in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake fixed on the west side of the road leading from Charlottetown to Brackley Point Road, at the northeast angle of land now in possession of Duncan McCallum, and running thence northwesterly along Brackley Point Road, for the distance of twenty-one chains, or until it meets the Kentrye Road; thence westwardly along said Kentrye Road for the distance of forty-seven chains and sixty links, or until it strikes the eastern boundary of land now in the possession of Duncan McCallum, thence southwardly parallel with said Brackley Point Road, twenty-one chains to the northern boundary of said Duncan McCallum's land; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Duncan McCallum's said land forty-seven chains and sixty links to the place of commencement. Said piece of land is bounded on the north by the Kentrye Road, on the west by land in possession of Duncan McCallum, on the south by land in possession of Duncan McCallum, and on the east by the Brackley Point Road, and contains one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, in Queen's County, and I do hereby give public notice that I will, on Friday, the fourteenth day of July next, 1876, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in the said County, set up and sell at Public Auction, the above described property, or as much thereof as will satisfy the Levy marked on the said writ, being \$369.00, together with interest on one hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-two cents, part thereof from 1st day of May, 1871, until paid, at the rate of six dollars per cent. per annum, besides Sheriff's fees and all incidental expenses.

W. B. WATSON, Sheriff. E. J. Hodgson, Clerk of the Court. Sheriff's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, (June 26, 76, 3in.)

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