

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. OFFICIAL SUMMARY.

THURSDAY, April 5.

The House met at 3.30 p. m. Mr. BEER asked the Commissioner of Public Works, for a return of the Inspectors of Public Works. Mr. CAMPBELL replied that it would be laid on the table. Mr. BEER asked what arrangements were being made for Steam Service on the Southport Ferry. Mr. CAMPBELL said a difficulty had been found with the "Southport" which had been remedied. She would now fit the docks. Mr. BEER asked that previous to the contract being let the specification be laid on the table, and he also inquired if it is the intention to erect a waiting room on the Charlottetown side of the Ferry. Mr. CAMPBELL replied that the question was under the consideration of the Government who will give all possible facilities. Mr. McMILLAN asked what action the Government had taken towards establishing Steam Communication between Charlottetown, Orwell and Vernon River. Mr. SULLIVAN said a contract is now in existence providing for that service. Mr. McMILLAN asked if it is the intention of the Government to build a waiting room at Orwell. Mr. SULLIVAN said it was under the consideration of the Government, and if it was found necessary, it would be built. Mr. LEFEBVRE presented a petition praying for the incorporation of the Presbyterians Church at Summerside, it was referred to a special committee who reported a Bill which was read a first time and referred to the Private Bill Committee. Mr. MARTIN asked the Commissioner of Public Works for a return of the contracts entered into since 31st December 1882. Mr. CAMPBELL promised that the Return would be laid on the table. Mr. FERGUSON moved that the 4th Order of the Day be read for the third reading of the Act to protect the manufacture of Butter and Cheese, which was accordingly done and the Bill passed. Mr. YEO thought the clause would work oppressively. It put all the power in the Superintendent's hands, and made no provision for both sides being heard. The intention of the Act might be well, but not so expressed. Mr. PERRY was not satisfied, and unless the clause were so amended as to compel the Superintendent to give sufficient notice to the accused, and to hold the enquiry in the District, he would vote against it. The effect of the Act will be unjust—there is no right of appeal. The judgment of the Board will be in the dark, not hearing the evidence themselves. Provision should be made for summoning witnesses on both sides. Mr. PROWSE thought there was no cause for complaint. The special business of the Superintendent is to see that the law is being properly administered. This merely allows him to examine witnesses under oath so as to elicit the whole truth. The actions of the Board and Superintendent are giving far more satisfaction than in the time of his predecessor. Mr. JOHN McLEAN said at present the parties aggrieved have to come before the Board under this Bill. Whoever deemed expedient they appoint a commissioner. There is nothing to prevent parties appearing before the Board, if not satisfied. Mr. FARQUHARSON said if such a clause were inserted it would be all right. Mr. SULLIVAN said it would be optional with the Board to make this inquiry. TO BE CONTINUED.

bringing parties to town. The Superintendent would be a Commissioner; if he could get the parties to agree, all right; he would report all the facts to the Board, whose decision would be final. He would be quite as unprejudiced as any other member of the Board. Mr. McFADYEN considered the Act gave too much power to one man. If the Superintendent was prejudiced against a teacher, the latter would have no redress, because there is no appeal which there should be. Mr. McLEOD said if the Superintendent acts under this Act are merely to take evidence. It does not curtail the rights of the people, they still will retain all they had. The present Superintendent had given satisfaction, and had settled many differences amicably. Mr. FARQUHARSON said the Bill is not clearly expressed—does not say the Superintendent shall report to the Board, only that he shall collect evidence. Mr. FERGUSON said if the printing of the Bills would lead members to a better understanding of the provisions, the cost there of would be money well spent. This Bill does not authorize any such meaning as devised by some hon. members. It must be read in connection with main Act. The Superintendent has no power to determine—the derivation of the Board is final. If the Superintendent can prevail upon parties to settle, this is not dangerous. Mr. FARQUHARSON asked the last speaker to point out where the Superintendent is required to report. Mr. FERGUSON said this Act merely fills gaps in the main Act. Mr. J. R. McLEAN asked why is not a clause inserted, providing that the enquiry take place in the District. The proposed place may be more convenient for the Superintendent, but a great hardship for the people. Mr. SULLIVAN said by this Bill the whole enquiry is in the hands of the Superintendent. If the parties came before the Board they might be examined far differently. Would not this be preferable? Mr. FERGUSON was astonished at the last member's line of argument. He seemed to contend that the Board should enquire into every little squabble. Why not go further and insist that the rules of evidence of the Supreme Court should be brought in force, and a lawyer appear on each side. This enquiry would not be conducted after the strict manner of a court of law. Mr. YEO thought the clause would work oppressively. It put all the power in the Superintendent's hands, and made no provision for both sides being heard. The intention of the Act might be well, but not so expressed. Mr. PERRY was not satisfied, and unless the clause were so amended as to compel the Superintendent to give sufficient notice to the accused, and to hold the enquiry in the District, he would vote against it. The effect of the Act will be unjust—there is no right of appeal. The judgment of the Board will be in the dark, not hearing the evidence themselves. Provision should be made for summoning witnesses on both sides. Mr. PROWSE thought there was no cause for complaint. The special business of the Superintendent is to see that the law is being properly administered. This merely allows him to examine witnesses under oath so as to elicit the whole truth. The actions of the Board and Superintendent are giving far more satisfaction than in the time of his predecessor. Mr. JOHN McLEAN said at present the parties aggrieved have to come before the Board under this Bill. Whoever deemed expedient they appoint a commissioner. There is nothing to prevent parties appearing before the Board, if not satisfied. Mr. FARQUHARSON said if such a clause were inserted it would be all right. Mr. SULLIVAN said it would be optional with the Board to make this inquiry. TO BE CONTINUED.

inpression in his favor. When he speaks it is in a frank, manly manner, that tends to elevate and not degrade his audience or himself. As it is impossible that he and his colleague could think alike, he votes with the Government. He is the most genial of companions, and in every way promises to be a model representative. Mr. Henry Beer, who was not in the last House, appears in this one. Like the sun after an eclipse, he looks all the brighter after the shadow has passed away. When he gets up to speak he creates the impression that he would like to tell Mr. Speaker that he is Lieutenant Colonel Henry Beer; that he has occupied the Speaker's Chair and that he hopes to do so again at no very distant day. He speaks in a good-humored pleasant style, sometimes marred by attempts at sarcasm, for which he is not at all fitted by nature. Mr. P. Blake, the junior member for Charlottetown, is one of the new men who give promise of being valuable acquisitions to our Legislature. He appears to have a practical mind, trained to business, and speaks in a common-sense business way about the subject under deliberation. He has a thorough knowledge of the people, both in town and country, and there can be no fear that their interests will suffer in his hands. He is a Liberal Conservative, and supports the Government. ARGUS.

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

The Dominion Exhibition. To the Editor of the Examiner. SIR,—The Dominion and Centennial Exhibition, 1883, which is to open at St. John, N. B., on the second day of October next, promises to be the largest and most thoroughly represented Exhibition ever held in the Maritime Provinces. The successful efforts made on behalf of this Province at former Dominion Exhibitions, it is hoped will be, not only renewed, but in order to embrace all the industries of the country, greatly increased and extended on this occasion. Every facility will be placed within the reach of all intending exhibitors. In a letter just received from Julius L. Inches, Esq., Secretary of Agriculture for the Province of New Brunswick, relating to the necessity of making early preparations for the Dominion and Centennial Exhibition, 1883, he makes the following statement:— "With the view of giving you information as to what we have decided to do, in addition to the ample accommodation, I mention the following:—All entries will be free, nor will there be any charge for space in any of the buildings, or for or cattle stalls. Hay, water, and straw for stock will be free. Attendants on exhibits in the buildings, and stock in the yards, will be admitted free. Steam power for machinery in motion will be furnished free. One half the freight in New Brunswick, on goods and stock will be refunded to the exhibitor, and no charge will be made on the goods or stock when taken back, unless they have been sold in the meantime. The Exhibition Grounds are situated on the I. C. Railway, and a station will be close to the buildings. The deep water wharves adjoin the grounds, so that there will be very little or no change for cartage."

Premium Lists, &c., will be ready shortly and sent everywhere, on application. Hoping that our farmers, stockraisers, manufacturers, mechanics and all others engaged in home industries, will give this matter their best attention. I remain, Yours truly, A. McNEILL, Charlottetown, April 9th, 1883.

Biographical Sketches. BY ONE OF THE GODS IN THE GALLERY.

THERE are eleven members in the present House of Assembly who were not in the last. Eight of these are members for the first time, and three have been in former Legislative Assemblies. One, Mr. Sinclair, was for five years a member of the House of Commons, and of course he claims my first notice. He was elected at the last election to oppose the Government; and so far he has faithfully performed that duty. It is said that he has spoken more and oftener during the twenty days the House has been in Session than he did during the five years he was in the House of Commons. He invariably speaks to the question at issue, and never indulges in personalities. Intellectually he is the strongest man in the Opposition. He is an old time Liberal, and a man of whom no party need be ashamed. Dr. Gillis, the junior member for Summerside moved the answer to the Address in a neat, well considered speech. He speaks good English in an easy and graceful style, but pitched in rather too low a tone to please the gods in the Gallery. He is evidently a thinker and brings to the Legislature a well informed and philosophic mind. It is impossible that he ever can become a bigot, either in politics or religion. If he devotes his attention to politics he will, at no distant day, take a leading part in the councils of the country. Summerside is to be congratulated on having so clever a man to represent its interests. He is a Liberal-Conservative and is well able to give a reason for the faith that is in him. Another of the old members who got back to this Assembly is J. R. McLean, of black duck notoriety, and one of the disagreeable men in the House. He never rises to address the House but it is instinctively felt by all that he is going to say something personal and disagreeable. There is a sourness about his manner and address that sets one's teeth on edge. His political stock in trade seems to be black ducks and small personal allusions. He adopts the role of lawyer for the Opposition; and a stranger would think that he had an eye on the Attorney Generalship in the event of his party getting into power. It is impossible to define his political principles, or to know to which party he belongs. But, at present, he votes steadily with the Opposition. His colleague in the district, Mr. John Maclean, is a totally different man. It would seem as if the people of East Point had decided to send to the Legislature a specimen of their worst and best natural nature. The young member from Sohier's was somewhat wild and showed a decided

The New Brunswick Steamship Co., it appears, have failed in their efforts to contract with the English builders for a new steamer to replace the "Cedar Grove." The "Cedar Grove" cost \$150,000, in round figures, but was a superior vessel for the money and could have been sold by the company before she was launched at an advance of \$7,000. The company find that they cannot replace—so great is the activity in iron ship-building throughout the U. K. This year—for less than \$200,000. This amount being in excess of the company's means, and the management being determined not to invest in an inferior boat, the purchase of a new vessel stands over for further advice. It is certain that no steamer will be placed on the route by the company this year.

ELECTRICITY and Magnetism when properly passed into the blood, brain, and nerves produces most wonderful effects. We are told that these elements are perfectly blended in the medicine known as Mear's Magnetic Medicine, advertised in another column, and the good which has resulted from its use cannot be computed in dollars and cents. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. [March 22 2w eod wkly]

The marriage of Mr. W. G. Matheson to Miss Christian McKenzie Carmichael, daughter of Mr. J. W. Carmichael, of New Glasgow, took place on Monday. The day was fine and the town gay with hunting in honor of the event. On Provost Street the string of flags from Mr. R. A. Walker's to Mr. Rice's photograph gallery made a fine display. The picture of a large wedding bell in the centre flag, was a pretty idea. Mr. Matheson and his bride left in the afternoon for New Brunswick. We wish them much happiness. —Eastern Chronicle.

W. W. WELLER has just received three dozen assorted Rings set with Diamonds and other precious stones, varying in price from \$15 to \$34 cash; also, a lot of colored Gold Sets, Lockets, Diamond and Carbuncle Scarf Pins; Silver Sets, Brooches, Earrings, Necklets and Bangles.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. PLEASANT TO THE TASTE. DR. A. L. HALL, Fair Haven, N. Y., says: "Have prescribed it with marked benefit in indigestion and urinary troubles."

DIED. On Sunday evening, 8th inst., at his residence, Douglas Street, in the 70th year of her age, Matilda Gardiner, the beloved wife of Thomas Warren.

CONCERT! PROF. FRIESE, assisted by his pupils, will give a Concert in the Y. M. C. A. HALL, Wednesday Ev'g, April 11th.

- PROGRAMME. 1. Chorus—Pilgrim Fathers, Marshall Soprano—Mrs. George Macleod, Miss Mamie McLeod, Mrs. W. J. Miller; alto—Miss Emma Barr, Miss Moore, Miss Maggie Welch; tenor—Mr. H. Hazard, Mr. C. P. Fletcher; bass—Mr. Geo. H. Ings, Mr. W. Scott, Miss Lelia Morris, accompanist. 2. Solo (vocal)—Tell me my Heart, Bishops Mrs. Strickland, Mr. L. W. Watson, accompanist. 3. Duet—Earth gleams with Beauty, Glover Mrs. G. Macleod and Mrs. W. Longworth, Miss Hensley, accompanist. 4. Solo (piano)—Theme from Martha, Smith Miss Barwash. 5. Solo (vocal)—Hush! Hush! Ops. 541 Abt Miss M. McLeod, Miss Hensley, acmpt. 6. Solo (vocal)—I Audita, Verdi Miss Fannie Wright, Miss Hensley, accompanist. 7. Chorus—Dream on, Marshall Mrs. G. Macleod, Miss Hensley, accompanist. 8. Solo (vocal)—Sailing, Marks G. A. Ings, Miss Ings, accompanist. 9. Solo (piano)—Andante and Rondo Capriccioso, Mendelssohn Miss Hensley. 10. Solo (piano)—Rose of Hazelelan, Smith Miss Annie Findlay, Miss Morris, acmpt. 11. Solo (vocal)—Who can tell, Lindsay Mrs. W. Longworth, Miss Hensley, acmpt. 12. Solo (violin)—Sweet, hear my Prayer, Wallace Mr. Vinnicombe, Mr. Fletcher, acmpt. 13. Solo (vocal)—Song of the Bell, Barri Mr. Reid, Miss Morris, acmpt. 14. Chorus—Moonlight on the Lake, White C. P. Fletcher, L. W. Watson, acmpt. 15. Solo—Carnette de Piston (Tripple tongue Polk.) Hensley. 16. Duet—Hark! The Goat Bells Ringing, Smart Miss Ings and Hensley, Miss Hensley, acmpt. 17. Solo (vocal)—Oh, Fair Dove! Oh, Fond Dove! Abt Miss Barr, Miss Morris, acmpt. 18. Solo (vocal)—Favorite, Donizetti Miss K. Hensley, Miss Hensley, acmpt. 19. Solo (vocal)—My home is on the Sea, White W. Scott, Miss Annie Fraser, acmpt. 20. Chorus—Come Rise, Come Rise, Marshall Admission, 35 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.; to commence at 8 p. m. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries Hall, and at the door. Positively no encoures. April 9.—2i

NOTICE. The estate and book debts of Mr. John McLeod, of this city, merchant tailor, having been assigned to me, all persons indebted to him are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the amounts due by them, at the office of Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks, who are authorized to give discharges for the same. All amounts due and unpaid after the first day of May next, will be sued for without further notice. R. T. WEEKS, Assignee. Ch'town, April 9, 1883.—2aw 3w

METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL. Missionary Anniversary. will be held on Monday evening, the 9th inst., in the Brick Church, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by young men. The Sabbath School Children will occupy the galleries and conduct the singing. The Sabbath School collections for Missions will be presented. Friends of the Sabbath Schools and the public generally are cordially invited. A lively meeting expected. L. W. GOFF, Secretary. Ch'town, April 6, '83.—3i

A CONCERT will be given in ST. PATRICK'S HALL, Thursday Ev'g, 12th inst., under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society. The proceeds to be devoted to the relief of the poor. Admission, 15 cents; Reserved Seats, 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.; to commence at 8 p. m. Tickets for sale at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store, and at the Diamond Bookstore. J. A. McKENNA, Secretary. April 7.

Farm, Stock and Crop, AT AUCTION, On Monday, 16th inst., AT FIVE O'CLOCK. I AM instructed by Mr. John E. Higgins, of West Royalty, to sell his Leasehold Farm, of 64 acres, situated within three miles of the city, and near Gates Mills, on the lower Parlovon Road. Also—

- STOCK, &c. 1 Horse, 11 years old (Clydesdale). 1 " " " (Gladstone). 6 well-bred Cows, 1 Jersey Bull, 1 Ewes, 1 well-bred Ram, 1 Threshing Machine (complete), 1 Combined Reamer, 1 Iron Sautter, 1 Horse Hoe, 1 Horse Hay Rake, 1 Turpin Sower, 1 Hay Cutter, Scythes and Sunches, 1 Double-vented Wagon, 1 Single do, 1 Trunk do, 2 Carts, 1 Wood Sleigh, 3 W. of Hinges, 2 Wood Harrows, Shovels, Hoes and Forks, Bu-York and Chain, 2 to Driving Harness, 2 " Cart, 1 Parlor Stove, 1 Cook do., Household Furniture, 6 tons Hay, 5 1/2 bush. Oats, 200 do. Turnips, 80 bush. Potatoes, 35 do. Buckwheat. TERMS—For the Crop, cash on delivery; Stock, 7 months, on good approved joint notes. Farm, at sale. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 6, 1883.

For Sale or to Let. A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, with Stable and one acre of Land, situated near the Mount Edward Road, at present occupied by Mrs. Hailey. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. Ch'town, March 29.

SCHOONERS WANTED IMMEDIATELY. TO load COAL for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Magdalen Islands, and Gulf Ports. Steady employment guaranteed for the season. No delay and good freight. Apply, THOS. EVANS, Chimney Corner, Callery, Inverness County, C. B. HEAD OFFICE—167 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S.; or Mr. William Koushan, Broker, Charlottetown; Messrs. Matthew, McLean & Co., Souris. March 31—1m 2aw

Pasture and Building Lot AT BRIGHTON, FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for sale one Pasture and Building Lot, situated opposite the Victoria Park, and near the residence of F. W. Hyndman, Esq. This Lot embraces one acre of land and will be sold in one or two Lots, to suit intending purchasers. Liberal terms will be given. For particulars of title, etc., apply to Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks, Solicitors. AMELIA PALMER, Amx. cum tes. amexo of the Will of the late Henry Palmer, Esq. Ch'town, March 3, '83.—1m eod

SCHOOL OF COOKERY. MISS MUNKO will open a school for Cookery about the 2nd week of April, in the Upper Hall of the Athenaeum, a course of twelve lessons, morning and evening, two hours in length. High Class Course (morning) \$3.00; single admission, 35 cents. Household Course (evening) \$1.00; single admission, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Dr. Dadd's and Apothecaries Hall; where prospectus of both courses may be seen. Tickets transferable in families. For further particulars apply to secretary of the Committee. MARY PALMER, Weymouth Street. Ch'town, March 27.—2aw

Household Furniture. TO be sold BY AUCTION, on Thursday, 12th inst., At 11 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. F. Smallwood, Kent Street, all his Household Furniture, consisting of Mahogany Parlor Suit, Carpets, Pictures, Bedroom Suite, Beds and Bedding, Tables, Washstand, Chimney, Mirrors, Hall Stove, Parlor Stove, Cook Stove, Kitchen Utensils, Ware, Oil Cloth, Crockeryware, Tinware, Earthenware, etc. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 4, '83.

SOLE LEATHER. 23 Rolls Logan's Nos. 1 and 2, JUST RECEIVED. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, April 4.—3i

P. E. Island Railway. NOTICE. ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, the 1st APRIL, inst., until further notice, a SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave here for Georgetown every evening (Sunday excepted), at 5 o'clock, returning on arrival there of the Northern Light from Pictou. This Train will only stop at Royalty Junction, Mount Stewart and Cardigan, going and returning. L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, April 3, '83. dy eod.—her pres 3i

FREEHOLD FARMS FOR SALE. I HAVE received instructions to sell several valuable FARMS, situated in different sections of the country containing

From 100 to 300 Acres each. For particulars apply at My Auction Room, Queen St. Application by mail will receive prompt attention. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1883.—1f

DRAFT STALLION. FOR SALE the horse "General Napier," formerly owned by John Acorn. Apply to JOHN N. ROBERTSON. Pownal, Feb. 23, '83.—wkly

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. SITUATION WANTED—1 y a young man as Clerk in a general store. Good reference can be given. Enquire at EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap 9]

STRAY COW—There is, on the Subscriber's premises, since Thursday morning, a Grey and Red Cow, with white spot on forehead. The owner can have her by calling and paying expenses.—1 BIRD COLE. [ap 3i]

FOR SALE—A Black Mare, six years old, fifteen hands high, splendid driver, quiet, and sound in every respect. Just the one for a family. Apply at this office. [ap 3i]

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, with use of kitchen and kitchen utensils. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap 7]

FOR SALE—A private residence for gentleman and family, handsomely situated. Terms to suit. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap 4]

TO LET—The handsome and convenient cottage on Weymouth Street (at present occupied by Mr. George McKay), nearly opposite residence of Dr. Beer. Possession 5th May next. Apply to LANSBURY & HAZARD. [ap 2]

WANTED—An experienced COOK and a DINING ROOM GIRL, for a Hotel. Good wages will be given to competent persons. Enquire at this office. [mar 30 4i eod 1d]

TO LET—The Shop, Warehouse and Stable lately occupied by Arthur & Toombs—W. W. WELLER. [mar 30 w & d pat 2i w & d 2i]

TO LET—The Shop at present occupied by W. H. Hutcheson, adjoining the residence of Dr. Jenkins, Upper Queen Street. Apply to ARCHIBALD WHITE. [mar 26 pat eod 5w]

TO LET—Dwelling House, Outbuildings and Garden, Graham Street (west). A suitable tenant will find it to his advantage to make an early application to JAS. W. MOBERSON. [mar 27 f]

WANTED—A COOK. Good references required. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar 1]

FOR SALE—A suit of COTTON DUCK SAILS—17 feet long, 20 feet boom—suitable for fishing boat. Apply to WILLIAM DILLOX, Sailmaker, Peake's Wharf, No. 1. [mar 22 wkly]

COAL FOR SALE—Nut and Slack—cheap for cash. Apply at Lord's Wharf Weighing Scales.—JOSEPH EVANS. [mar 16 3w eod]

TO LET—A two-story House, nearly new, at present occupied by Mr. W. B. Morrison, situated on Pleasant Street, near the residence of L. C. Owen, Esq. Possession 10th instant. Apply to William Dode. [mar 5]

TO LET—1st of April, a COTTAGE on the corner of Euston and Cumberland Street, now in possession of R. W. Tremaine, Esq. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Hazard, at the residence of T. J. Harris, Esq. [mar 5]