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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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above party politics. He read a statement in the House last year to the effect that 33 students had received licenses that were not entitled to. A young man named Simpson Gordon, from Cascumpeque Village, who had twice failed to matriculate had received a letter from the Education office telling him to enter the college. There were also irregularities in the Freeland school district adjoining. If the education office is not better managed it is time those who govern it gave way to better men.

Taking up the financial affairs of the province, Mr. Birch showed that the grand total of Liberal deficits for eight years was \$328,913.60, a yearly average of \$41,114.29. They collected in taxes during this period \$235,292.77, an annual average of \$47,058.15. They say the Conservatives ran the country into debt. But the Conservatives did not impose taxes for many years. Add the Liberal taxes to their deficits and we have a total of \$564,000. Yet they say they are managing the finances of the Province economically. The Conservative deficits from 1880 to 1890 totalled \$337,128.39, an average of 30,647.48, while they collected little taxes. The balance in favor of the Conservatives is therefore \$16,647.49. A consideration of these facts should go to show that the Conservatives are not so black as they are said to be by the Liberals. The interest last year was \$18,558, and the amount set down for this year is \$18,930, although the Leader boasts that they got money cheaper than the Conservatives did. This drain of \$19,900 in the shape of interest is greater than can be borne.

Mr. Birch did not think much of the road machines. The roads in his section were better before the machines were used on them. If the money expended on the road machines had been paid for labor on the roads the result would be more satisfactory and the people would have been given a chance to earn an honest dollar.

A new road act had been promised this season, but he understood it was not to be introduced. This promise was in keeping with the assertion that revenue and expenditure would be made to meet. He copied the road returns of the superintendent for the First and Second Districts in his constituency and found that in June, 1897, the sum of \$3 had been paid for a trunk over the Narrows Brook. In August of the same year there was paid \$3 for the same work. Again in 1893 George Coghlan was paid \$6 for the same work. In 1896 the sum of \$200 was paid for work on Kildare Bridge and in 1897 there was paid to Mr. Reid for work on this bridge \$438.

In 1898 over \$100 was paid for repairs to the same bridge. A contract had been let for \$1000 to be completed by the 1st July. The work was sold over again. Washouts on the hills cost \$5.15 as was shown by the returns. In one breath we are told that the roads and bridges are rotten and in the next we are told that they are in excellent repair. The Leader says they are going to build steel bridges on creosoted wood—simply wood soaked in coal tar. The Leader should not try new experiments with the people's money.

Mr. Birch then spoke of the success of the Conservative delegations to Ottawa, contrasting what they accomplished with the failure of the delegates sent by the present administration. The Conservatives always worked in the interest of the people, and he believed when the time came the people would return them to power.

Hon. Mr. Fairbairn pointed out that Simpson Gordon, to whom Mr. Birch made reference, obtained an aggregate of 365 marks when 350 would pass him. But he was a lame boy. If the hon. member would wish to shut this boy out he must not be aware of all the facts, which might be obtained at the education office.

Mr. Birch pointed out that the boy in question was not a subject for charity, as might be inferred from the Leader's remarks. His father had a good farm and was well able to send him to school.

1897 two persons received licence in an irregular way.

Mr. Wise took exception to what had been said by the last speaker as to a difference between himself and Professor Robertson regarding the killing of chickens. Professor Robertson never said anything about shipping stock. What sense was there in the Dominion Government paying a big subsidy and wasting a goodly sum for fines. He wrote Sir Louis regarding a through steamer, but received no answer until a few days ago. Sir Louis said that \$5000 had been voted and that only four trips would be made. But four trips a year would not be worth anything. Professor Robertson was only interested in the dairy industry, and he did not want our shores marked "P. E. I-land" as he (Mr. W.) suggested. We cannot wait for July for a steamer to come here, as we want to ship cattle, and he had received a telegram yesterday saying that one could not be here before that time.

Mr. John A. Macdonald pointed out that last year the amount estimated for the administration of justice was \$15,825, the sum actually spent was \$7,022. This year the estimated expenditure is \$15,829. What assurance is there that the expenditure will be less. He thought it would be better to estimate as near the exact amount as possible.

The estimate for bridges is \$20,000. He was sorry it was not larger as the bridge-are in a bad condition. He was also sorry that his district was meeting with such poor encouragement in the matter of the bridge at Grand River. This bridge was very much needed.

The road machines were very good in their way in certain places, but on three quarter roads they were of no service whatever. In Lot 18 and part of Lot 14 they had done fairly good work.

It is complained that the Conservatives withdrew \$209,000 from capital. But the Legislative Council of that day, which was largely Liberal, was a party to the transaction. They might have thrown out the bill if they so desired.

He found upon looking over the estimates of last year that in almost every instance they had been exceeded. To the \$18,900 for interest there should be added \$12,000 yearly, and the \$30,900 would set up all the land tax. It is high time that something was done. He could not see why members of the Executive Council who travel on passes should be allowed mileage. He failed to understand how the expenditure on education could be lessened. He hoped a new school district would be opened at Cape Egmont. He did not think anyone would complain of a reasonable expenditure in connection with the asylum. He hoped that the dispute with Mr. Lowe would be settled in some way or other and that work on the annex would be proceeded with. He condemned the Federal Government for their action regarding the plebiscite, and expressed himself as favorable to a license law for Charlottetown. If the government wish to humbug the people and the Temperance Alliance wish to be humbugged it is all right. But it is all wrong to take \$250,000 of the people's money to humbug them.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Campbell gives notice that he will to-morrow move the following resolution—

Whereas, The present Government obtained power by promising the electors of this Province that they would economize our resources in reducing the expenditures in the various departments of the public service and so efficiently conduct the business of this country that they would make revenue and expenditure meet.

And Whereas, the Government have completely failed to carry out their election promises to the electorate of this Province, but have greatly increased the expenditures and reduced our revenue by expending large sums of money on our roads, upon political favorites, and wasting the assets of the Province by giving large discounts in the Land Office.

And Whereas, The Government for the last five years have not made any effort to place the finances of this Province in a proper condition, but have extravagantly spent our revenues on our ferry system and upon all the various branches of the public service thereby creating large deficits every year thus rolling up a very large and burdensome debt, which has been largely increased this present session by the legislation already passed raising the debt to nearly \$1,000,000, which will require nearly all the taxes as present collected to meet the annual accruing interest.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House a committee of seven members of this House should be appointed to examine into the financial standing of this Province with a view to ascertain what reductions can be made in the expenditures in the various branches of the public service, said committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records of all the several departments.

And further resolved, That when said committee have made an investigation and ascertained what expenditures can be properly reduced without materially injuring the public service, that said committee also inquire into and suggest to this House the best means of supplementing our income so as to place the financial affairs of this Province on a fair and proper basis, and report to the House as speedily as possible.

Corset Fitting.—Every lady who possibly can, should come out before noon to be fitted; this will save you time and oblige us. The rush in the afternoon is so great that many have to go away disappointed. This could be avoided by either making an engagement or coming out in the morning. Miss Sexton's time is limited till Friday night of this week, and will fit all she possibly can in that time—many more could be fitted if the mornings were utilized to better advantage than they are now Stanley Bros. 2i

Local and Other Items

THE PROS.—Fine, higher temperature.

Y's.—The meeting to-morrow evening will open at 7.30. Reports from Superintendents of departments will be heard.

St. Joseph's Convent.—Don't forget the concert-lecture in the Lyceum on the evening of the 17th. A choice programme will be presented. Proceeds in aid of St. Joseph's Convent.

THEY ALL WANT IT.—There are now four candidates in the field for the office of Commissioner of Sewers and Water Supply: Mr. John Newson, Mr. Charles McGregor, Mr. H. C. Duns, and Mr. John Wheatley. N. x!

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery met in St. James' Church yesterday morning, afternoon and evening. At the evening session Messrs. Robert L. Coffin and Arthur Ross were set apart by prayer and the right hand of fellowship as preachers of the Gospel. At the afternoon session C. C. McIntosh, Dundas and G. E. Forbes, Richmond Bay, were appointed catechists for the summer.

EXCURSION TO SUMMERSIDE.—If a sufficient number of people will deposit one dollar each, by noon on Friday next, at the Drug Store of Mr. A. W. Reddin, a special train will take them to Summerside to witness the performance of "A Bogus Widow" that evening. Train to return to Charlottetown after performance.

RECITAL.—Among the numbers on the programme of Miss Lefurgey's recital on May 18th will be selections from Eugene Field, James Whitcomb Riley, Dr. Drummond and Rudyard Kipling. Musical numbers will be given by Prof. Watts, Mrs. Watts, Miss Collings, Miss Earle and Mr. Charles Farle. Tickets 25c and 35c; for sale at Sentner McLeod & Co's, Reddin Bros., C. D. Rankin's and Johnson's up 107 1/2 store.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

UNEXPECTED GAME.—Two happier boys could not be found on Lot 20 than were Messrs J. J. Trainor, station agent, Bedford and J. A. Ready, Irishtown, on Monday evening last. They went out on a shooting excursion, thinking they would shoot nothing larger than they could carry. A great number of seals had been captured along the Park Corner shore during last week, but as none had been seen since Friday, no thought was entertained by the sportsmen of meeting with game so valuable. As they were walking along Graham's Cape, they saw a seal on a cake of ice near the shore and a short distance along the shore where a second one. With the precision of true hunters they laid their game past kicking and with the aid of a dog brought their prizes ashore. So eager were the sports to apprise their friends of the booty that they did not return home for a conveyance, but wheeled the game the three miles to Irishtown on a dog-cart. The seals are beauties, measuring six feet in length, and weighing 150 lbs. Mr. Trainor brought his prize to town Tuesday, and thence to Bedford.

DIED.

At Newlands, May 10th, 1899, Florence, wife of Malcolm McLeod, aged 42. [Funeral on Friday, the 12th inst., at 2-30, p. m., to Sherwood Cemetery by carriage.]

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TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned till the 1st of June, from parties willing to contract for the construction of foundation of the proposed church at Kinkora, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Parochial Residence at Kinkora. Envelope to be marked "Tender." The lowest and any Tender not necessarily accepted. J. J. McDONALD, P. P. Kinkora, May 8th 1899 110 dy3: wy3i wat 31

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown

As you are now called on to elect a suitable person to fill the vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply. I have been requested by a number of citizens to allow myself to be put in nomination for the office. I now solicit your support, if it should be your pleasure to elect me, I will endeavor to discharge the duties pertaining to the office, with a due regard to economy and efficiency. Yours truly, CHAS. MCGREGOR Ward 5, Ch'town, May 8, '99