

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Evening Session.

THURSDAY, May 22.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN submitted resolutions for reduced salaries, as follows:— Resolved, That there shall be paid,— To the Attorney and Advocate General, \$1,300 00 To the Provincial Secretary and Treasurer and Commissioner of Public Lands, 1,300 00 To the Assistant Provincial Secretary and Treasurer, 1,000 00 To the Commissioner of Public Works, 1,300 00 To the Provincial Auditor and Clerk of the Executive Council, 1,200 00 To the Assistant Registrar of Deeds, 650 00 To the Chief Superintendent of Education, 1,200 00 (With travelling expenses not to exceed \$200.) To 2 Inspectors of Public Schools, each, 800 00

The resolutions were (after a rambling talk over them) reported agreed to. Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN introduced a Bill to be entitled an Act respecting certain Departments of the Public Service.—Read a first time.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN introduced a Bill to amend the Public Schools Act. The Act provides for two School Inspectors instead of three. Read a first time.

Hon. Mr. FERGUSON, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Minister and Trustees of St. Columbia Church.

FRIDAY, May 23.

Forenoon Session.

Hon. Mr. McLEOD moved the third reading of the "Mechanics Lien Act." Read and passed.

The Bill to amend the Act further securing the Independence of the General Assembly was referred back to Committee in order to insert a clause enabling School Teachers to sit in the Legislature.

The Chairman reported the Bill agreed to, and it was ordered to be engrossed.

Hon. Mr. FERGUSON moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill relating to Lunatics. He said the Bill provided for three members of the Executive Council on the Board of Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum instead of two. He said such an arrangement was necessary in order to give the Government a voice in controlling expenditure.

The House went into Committee of the Whole—Mr. Montgomery in the Chair—and reported the Bill agreed to.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill to amend "Public Schools Act, 1877." He explained that the object of the Bill was to provide for two Inspectorial Districts for the whole Province instead of three, as at present, and also to empower the Charlottetown School Board to issue \$30,000 debentures instead of \$25,000, as at present.

Mr. GAVIN took the Chair of the Committee, and the Bill was reported agreed to. House adjourned for one hour.

The Cattle Trade.

Last year 188,447 head of cattle landed in Great Britain from the United States and Canada; 10,667 were lost on the passage, and some 1,258 were seriously injured by overcrowding and exhaustion. The greater part of the loss is, no doubt, due to the bad accommodation. When the carrying trade is more developed the casualties will decrease. When the restrictions are removed, as they must be, there can be no doubt but the cattle trade will assume important dimensions. The United States and Canada offer an unlimited field for raising cattle for exportation. As the business extends better care will be taken of the stock, and the loss will daily become less. Meanwhile we hear that the American cattle trade has seriously injured the export cattle trade in Ireland, and this is no cause for regret. There are too many cattle and too few people in Ireland already, and anything that tends to make the people turn their attention to agriculture, instead of stock raising, will be a blessing for Ireland.

Summerside Notes.

SUMMERSIDE, May 22.

Next Sunday the anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School takes place.

Stephen McNeill, Esq., left here on Tuesday's boat for Boston, where he intends to spend a few weeks. Mr. McNeill took with him his two fast-trotting horses French Sporter and Jeff. It is his intention to offer these horses for sale in that place.

The brig, Willie, owned by Hon. John Lefurgy, is being loaded at the Town wharf with oats for Great Britain.

The election of three License Commissioners for the town takes place on the 30th inst.

Two more of our young men left for "the west" Monday morning. We wish them success, as they are both industrious young men, and well deserving of it.

The 24th May is not to be observed as a general holiday by our citizens.

A GERMAN named Logbehm, at Antioch, Cal., while in a fit of temporary insanity, on Friday, beat his little boy and girl, aged six and four years, to death with a club.

POSTAL.

The Mayor is in receipt of the following letter from the Post Office Department in Ottawa. It speaks for itself:—

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA. OTTAWA, 19th May, 1879. SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 12th instant, enclosing a memorial praying that after the closing of mails at the Charlottetown Post Office, a list may be prepared of such letters, or other matter, as cannot be forwarded, owing to insufficient prepayment or other causes; and that the list in question may be hung up in the lobby of the Post Office.

In reply, I am directed to say that the Postmaster General approves of the plan suggested by the memorialists, and will give the necessary instructions on the subject to the Postmaster of Charlottetown.

It will be necessary, however, that the letters, etc., mentioned in the list in question be sent to the Dead Letter Office if prepayment be not completed within three days.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, WM. WHITE, Sec'y.

W. E. Dawson, Esq., Mayor, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Specimen Grit Tactics.

THE Moncton Times refers to the mean forgery of Mr. Holland's name to a letter sent to the Toronto Sentinel, and adds:—

"The Times was also imposed on in a somewhat similar manner, a letter, signed 'A. E. C. Holland,' and written in a good business hand, having been received at this office, containing an order, and also giving information that he, Mr. Holland, was the new Government candidate for the Speakership. Such conduct is a little too disgraceful, and if the author of this outrage is not before this ashamed of himself, he is more to be pitied than hated. And it is not so certain that the wretch will go unpunished. The letter to this office has been forwarded to Mr. Holland at his request, and the Sentinel and other papers imposed upon have also been requested to return the letters, with a view of finding out the forger. It is to be hoped that, if discovered, the fullest justice will be meted out."

Grant on the Chinese Question.

The London newspapers publish a speech made by Gen. Grant at Penang in reply to a Chinese address. In concluding his speech Grant said he had never doubted, and no one could doubt, that in the end the American people would treat the Chinese with kindness and justice, and would not deny to the free and deserving people of China what they offer to the whole world.

The Treaty with the Ameer.

The St. John Telegraph remarks:—"The treaty with the new Ameer of Afghanistan, Rakoob Khan, by which the war has been brought to a close in a manner satisfactory to the British Government, is a matter for sincere congratulation, and will be heard with rejoicing all over the British dominions. The Afghan war was never a popular one, and it was entered into with many misgivings on the part of the British people, many of whom remembered the disastrous result of the former war in Afghanistan. The mountainous character of the country in which the military operations had to be conducted, the wild and lawless character of the tribes which infested the passes, the natural obstacles which the passes themselves imposed to the advance of an army, all combined to make the prospect of a war with the Afghans very unwelcome. The danger of such a war was certain to be great, the gain or glory which it could supply would be but small. Then in addition to the other considerations which made the war undesirable was the knowledge of the fact that Russia was secretly encouraging the Ameer to go to war, with a view in part to paralyze the power of England in other parts of the East and especially in Turkey. Fortunately for British interests the Afghan campaign was conducted with such skill and boldness that Sheer Ali's power was at once broken and all chances of his successful resistance destroyed. His fall was so sudden that Russia, however much she may have been disposed to help him, could not venture to do so with safety, and he was left to his fate. His death followed and now his son, seeing the hopelessness of further resistance, has agreed to the British condition of peace. These conditions are certainly not hard when the straits to which the Afghans are reduced is taken into account, yet they are sufficient to make British India safe against any future invasion from Afghanistan. The north-west frontier of India has always been a weak one by reason of the fact that it had no natural defences, the mountain chain and passes being in possession of another power. Now all this will be changed; India will have a scientific frontier, and no invasion of India from that direction will stand any chance of being successful. According to the dispatches received last night the new frontier of India will be pushed to Ali Kheyl at the head of the Peiwar Pass Lundi-Khotal, on the Kheiber Pass and up the Pisheen Valley, beyond Quetta. All the mountain ranges and passes which now menace British India on the northwest, will henceforth be additional guarantees of her safety, and, in the hands of British troops, will be impregnable. Thus, it will be seen that Russia, by stirring up the Afghans against England, has rendered her a most essential service, and enabled her to strengthen her frontier in such a way as to make invasion, either by Afghans or Russians, in that directions, almost impossible.

THE Railway News mentions a rumor that a proposition has been made in England to have Receiver Jewett, of the Erie Railway, removed, and U. S. Grant made President of the company.

Molasses and Sugar.

LANDING ex "Sienna," from West Indies,— 150 puns. 10 tierces } Choice Barbadoes } MOLASSES. 11 bbls. 150 puns. 20 tierces } Prime Trinidad } 33 bbls. 20 hds. } Barbadoes Grocery SUGAR will be sold low from Wharf. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Granulated & Porto Rico Sugar

IN STORE,— 30 bbls. Standard Boston Refined, 5 hds. Bright Porto Rico. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Raisins and Currants.

NOW RECEIVING,— 50 boxes Valencias, 50 do. Layers, 50 do. Loose Muscatels, 10 bbls. } CURRANTS, 5 cases } FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

White Beans.

EX "Bonnie Lass,"— 10 bbls. choice Medium (American). FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

TOBACCO.

25 BUTTS Montreal Twist, 25 Caddies Sweet 16, Black Diamond, etc., 25 do. Bright Smoking—Twin, Gold Bars, Bird's Eye, No. 1, etc. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Kerosene.

EX "Bonnie Lass," 25 casks American, 120°, 10 casks do., 130°. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

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100 COILS, sizes 6 and 9 thds., 1 1/2 in. and upwards, Converse's best. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

BROOMS.

NOW LANDING,— 50 dozen assorted kinds. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

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EX "Nettleworth,"— 25 doz. Painted Pails, 10 doz. Varnished Pails, 25 boxes Clothes Pins, 25 doz. Zinc and Patent Washboards. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

MATCHES.

IN STORE,— 30 cases } Chase's Best. 20 half cases } FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

SOAP.

IN STORE,— 100 boxes Motts' Best Brands, No. 1 Family. Pale 1 lb. Bars, "Mayflower," "Silver Bar," "Golden Bar," "Pale Yellow," etc. 25 boxes Toilet, No. 1 Brown, and assorted kinds. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

MILK PANS.

TO arrive in a few days,— 100 dozens 13, 15 and 17 inches, finely glazed. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Teas and Sundries.

IN STORE,— 50 pkgs. Choice Kaison Congou Tea. 50 boxes T. D. Pipes. 100 sides No. 1 Sole Leather. 100 reams Wrapping Paper. 30 boxes Blue and White Starch. 25 boxes Benson's Prepared Corn. 75 M Paper Bags, assorted sizes. 15 casks Washing Soda. 20 casks Baking Soda. 50 boxes Candles, 6's and 8's. 10 boxes Paraffine Candles. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Flour and Cornmeal.

IN Store and to arrive,— 100 barrels Superior Extra. 100 do. Howland's Choice Extra. 200 do. Choice Spring Extra. 100 do. Choice Superfine. 150 do. K. D. Cornmeal. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO. Ch'town, May 23, 1879.

Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER

TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Nos. 1 & 3, Express, No. 5, Mixed, No. 7, Mixed. Rows include Georgetown, Cardigan, Mt Stwt Jc, Royalty Jc, Ch'town, Royalty Jc, N'Wiltsh're, Hunter R'r, Breadalbn, C'ty Line, Kensington, S'mm'side, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Albnish, Tignish.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Nos. 2 & 4, Express, No. 6, Mixed, No. 8, Mixed. Rows include Tignish, Albnish, O'Leary, Port Hill, Wellington, S'mm'side, Kensington, C'ty Line, Breadalbn, Hunter R'r, N'Wiltsh're, Royalty Jc, Ch'town, Royalty Jc, M. Stwt Jc, Cardigan, Geo'town.

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 9 Express, No. 11 Mixed. Rows include Souris, Harmony, St. Peter's, Morell, Mt. Stwt Junc.

Trains Going East.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 10 Express, No. 12, Mixed. Rows include Mt. Stwt Junc, Morell, St. Peter's, Harmony, Souris.

ALEX. MACNAB,

Sup't and Engineer.

Railway Office, Ch'town, May 22, 1879. —pat pres h a ne sp j kca 6i

\$5.00 Reward.

WILL be paid by the undersigned to any one who may give such information as will lead to the finding and returning of my Express Wagon, lately in charge of one Wm. H. Brown, of this city, a mason by trade, who has absconded.

C. C. JONES, Pump Manufacturer. Ch'town, May 23, 1879.—3in-w1

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May 22, 1879.

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May 14, 1879.