

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

WEDNESDAY, April 26.

House meet at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Kichham asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to build a wharf at Souris West this summer.

Hon. Mr. McLean said there was an old field wharf at Souris but it has rotted down. He would do all he could to induce the Government to build a wharf as it would only cost about \$200.

Mr. McKinnon asked the Commissioner of Public Works for a detailed statement of the expenditure on the following bids in district No. 9, King's County: M.D. nald's, Taylor's, Mahai's and McPherson's.—The amount agreed to be paid, the amount paid, and the names of the persons to whom payment was made.

Hon. Mr. McLean told the information asked for.

Mr. Arthur Peters introduced a bill amending the act respecting assignments, which was set down for second reading tomorrow.

On motion of Hon. H. C. MacDonald the bill amending the Summerside incorporation act was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Rogers presented the report of the Hospital for the Insane.

House then resumed committee on the resolution respecting the Hillsborough Bridge.

Hon. Mr. McDonald claimed that the amendment introduced by Mr. Shaw last night was out of order as it involved the expenditure of a sum of money and could only emanate from a member of the Government. He asked for the ruling of the chair.

Mr. J. A. McDonald claimed that the amendment was in order, as it was an amendment to a resolution introduced by a member of the Government.

Mr. Shaw also argued that the resolution was in order.

The chairman, however, ruled that the resolution was out of order.

Mr. Shaw then submitted the following amendment:

That after the word Government in the last line of the Resolution on the following be added thereto: and that inasmuch as the Federal Government owes this Province large sums of money in regard to the non-fulfillment of the terms of unions, our proportion of the sum of \$23,074.83 being the excess of expenditure on canals over that estimated when this Province entered confederation, our share in like manner of the excess of expenditure over estimate of \$41,672,973.27 on C. P. Railway our share in like manner of \$20,299,143.87 being the excess of expenditure over estimate in regard to the I. C. Railway and also our share of \$27,077,487.33 being the excess of expenditure over estimate in regard to subsidies to railways in addition to other claims as set forth in a memorial dated 14th day of March, 1898, and signed by A. B. W. Burton, Premier of P. E. Island, J. W. Richards, member of P. E. Island government and H. C. M. McDonald Attorney General of P. E. Island, the Government of this Province shall receive and accept, from the Dominion Government in part payment of said claims the sum of \$403,000.

Hon. Mr. MacDonald held that the same objection applied to this amendment as to the other, and asked the chairman to rule it out of order.

Mr. Shaw, Mr. Campbell and other members of the Opposition protested vigorously against the ruling out of the motion, but the chairman did so despite their protests.

The Speaker then took the chair and the main resolution was carried on the following division:—

Ayes—Farquharson, H. C. Macdonald, McMillan, McLean, Richards, McLaughlin, Mc Nutt, Rogers, Seclair, Peters, McWilliams, D. A. McKinnon, M. McKinnon, Reid—14.

Nays—Gordon, Shaw, A. J. McDonald, Arsenault, Campbell, J. A. Macdonald, Birch, Kichham, DeRoches—9.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald introduced a bill in accordance with the resolution, which was set down for third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Campbell moved the House into committee on privileges, and spoke in commendation of the action of the Government and the chairman.

Mr. McWilliams defended his course as chairman, and claimed that he had done what was right in ruling as he did.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald thought that if any precedent could be found for the action of the chairman, in all charity to the hon. member for West Cape, it should be produced.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson claimed that the resolution moved by Mr. Campbell was out of order as it required 24 hours notice and must be in writing. The motion had not been put in writing until the Speaker asked that this be done.

Mr. Shaw was speaking in support of Mr. Campbell's motion at one o'clock.

At the afternoon session the motion regarding privilege introduced by Mr. Campbell was discussed at length, and the speaker ruled that it be taken up tomorrow after prayers.

Mr. D. A. McKinnon moved the second reading of the bill respecting the profession of medicine and surgery, with Mr. Wise in the chair.

At the evening session the bill was referred agreed to in committee and set down for the third reading tomorrow.

House adjourned.

Mail and Empire: Sir Wilfrid Laurier says it is not well to believe what one reads in the papers. But, on the other hand, it is equally plain that it is unsafe to accept off hand what some politicians say.

THE HAWAIIANS.

Some of Their Virtues and Their Vices.

The Hawaiian, or Kanaka, as he is often called, is far from being a savage or barbarian. He is strikingly handsome, built tall and of superb muscular development and possessing a most pleasing intellectual appearance. The native woman is not particularly beautiful and one may walk all over Honolulu without finding one of the pretty flower girls whose charms we read about. What little beauty nature gives the Hawaiian woman is not enhanced by her loose Mother Hubbard nor by the big bare feet peeping from beneath her expansive skirts. As soon as the bloom of youth has worn away she becomes extremely stout. Her complexion is a high brown, her eyes are large and wonderfully lustrous and her hair is black and straight.

The most distinctive characteristics of the Kanaka is his optimistic tendencies. The sun and rain will give him a ro, the waters will give him fish, and with plenty to eat and drink, he reasons, why labor for the morrow when the morrow will care for itself? Work is decidedly distasteful to him. He will fish, and he is a good sailor but seldom can he be induced to labor on plantations or do anything in which continual application to work is necessary.

He is honest and never vicious, save under liquor's influence and even then more talkative than dangerous. All mankind is his kindred. His friends would gladly share their last crumb with him and he would return with pleasure crumb for crumb. He does not know what theft means and could be trusted anywhere.

He loves to sit in the shade and thumb the strings of his ukulele, singing softly, and ever so melodiously, the legends of his forefathers. And wonderful voices have the Hawaiians, exquisitely sweet and of wonderful power. Their rendering of their own songs can never be forgotten by one who has attended any native gathering.

This race is gifted with more stirring eloquence and greater musical gifts. Education is easily grasped. The Hawaiians are exceedingly quick to grasp every form of knowledge, as their history shows. Their leaders are natural orators, quick to think and seize a point, speaking with great force and decided ability.

He is a great drinker, he loves everything that inebriates. Liquor has been the curse of his nation, but he is indifferent to that.

Great horsemen and swimmers are the Hawaiians. Men and women, boys and girls, all have their horses, and all ride at a wild gallop. The sight of a Kanaka woman, bareheaded and barefooted, riding a bare back horse at a most furious pace is a peculiar one.

In the water the people are equally at home. A familiar picture is that one of a woman, swimming out to a reef and there catching flying fish as they skim the waves. The first one sees of the natives is the swarm of little boys who dive for nickels, coming up with the coins in their mouths, smiles on their faces and begging for more. The men are great swimmers and perform many daring feats in the water.

Hawaiians are exceedingly fond of flowers and decorations. On fete days they adorn themselves with wreaths, called leis, of beautiful flowers. Whenever steamers leave, Hawaiians throng the docks, adorning their friends with flowers, and singing "Aloha," a song that wishes good luck, a pleasant voyage and a speedy return. The national band is often there and furnishes music that long lingers in the ear of the departing traveller. The white population joins in this picturesque ceremony.

An exceedingly striking feature is the devotion of the natives to their rulers. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani is to them their beloved ruler still. At a public reception given by her just before the flag raising last August, her followers came for miles to pay her homage. At the thought of annexation they wept bitterly, and eagerly renewed their pledges of love and devotion to her. She requested them not to attend the flag raising ceremonies and her will was law, save for a few in the band and national guard. At the flag-raising, as the band played the national hymn, the tears flowed down the musician's cheeks, they could produce but a succession of discords and soon overflowing with grief they threw aside their instruments and wept. And many sympathetic tears were shed for the people lowering their flag.

Queen Wilhelmina's Oath.

The coronation of the young queen of Holland will take place, according to a recently published decree, on Sept. 8. On that day the young woman, with right hand raised, in the presence of the states general, will pledge herself to the following formula, which is a strange contrast to the oaths administered to the Russian and German emperors:

"I swear to the people of the Netherlands to observe and always maintain the fundamental law. I pledge myself to defend and to preserve with all my power the independence of the kingdom, to protect public and private liberty and the rights of all my subjects and to employ for the preservation and advancement of individual and general prosperity all the means which the laws place at my disposal as the due of an upright queen. And may God aid me in my work."

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DOMINION OF CANADA. Province of Prince Edward Island In the Surrogate Court

In re Estate James Laird, late of New Glasgow, in Queen's County, in the said Province, merchant, deceased testate.

The undersigned, Jane Laird, Administratrix of the estate and effects of the said James Laird, will on Thursday, the fourth day of May next, A. D. 1899 at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, under and by virtue of a power granted me by the Surrogate of the said Island, sell by public auction, at the dwelling house, at New Glasgow, occupied by the said James Laird at the time of his decease, the following pieces and parcels of land, to-wit:—

(A) All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate and being in Township number 25, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, to-wit: commencing at a stake fixed on the banks of the Clyde river, at a reserved line of road, at the northern boundary of Abraham Van Buskirk's (now James Fullman) land; thence running south eighty-six degrees, thirty minutes; west 24 chains; thence north 45 degrees, west 41 chains; thence north east—return to the place of commencement thence along the shores of the Clyde to Bob Winter's Creek, and by the south western side of the creek to a post fixed nearly opposite to a spring issuing from the foot of the north eastern bank of the creek; thence by a line running north west, until it intersects the above mentioned north east line, containing one hundred acres, a little more or less, together with the dwelling house, shop and mill situate thereon.

(B) All that tract of land situate on the reach of Rustico, on Township number 24, commencing at a stake set in the west side of "A" Terrace, and in the north east angle of "A" Terrace, and in the north east angle of "A" Terrace, in possession of R. B. Morrison, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1794; south 69 degrees west 200 feet to the shore of the Bay of Rustico; across said shore north westerly a distance equal to 50 feet at right angles thence north 69 degrees east to said terrace and thence south westerly along the same to the place of commencement together with the fishing station thereon.

The undersigned will also at the same time and place sell by public auction the saw-mill belonging to the said James Laird and the land connected therewith which the said James Laird held under lease.

The undersigned will also on Friday the fifth day of May next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon in front of the Court House in Charlottetown sell by public auction under and by virtue of the said license the following pieces of land:

All those plots or parcels of land, situate and being in the common of Charlottetown, and being parts of common Lot number twenty, of the common Lots of Charlottetown, bounded and described as follows: Plot No. 17—commencing on the west side of the Malpeque Road at the southern boundary of Lot No. 18, thence running south along said road 15 feet or until it meets a new road or street running at right angles from said Malpeque Road, westerly; thence along the north side of said new road or street 80 feet, to plot No. 16, thence at right angles northward 45 feet, or to the south boundary of Plot No. 15, and thence along said south boundary eastwardly 80 feet to the place of commencement.

Plot No. 16—Commencing on the south side of said new road or street and in the western boundary line of plot No. 6, sold by the Charlottetown Woolen Factory Company to Albert Warren thence running westwardly along the south side of said new road or street 12 feet to the east boundary of plot No. 8, sold to John H. Gates, thence running southerly at right angles to said new road or street from the said two plots of a uniform width of 42 feet for a distance of 90 feet.

Dated this 30th day of March, A. D. 1899. JANE LAIRD, Administratrix

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