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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

A Lively Session—Mr. Wise Appears and Causes a Sensation.

After the reading of the Lieutenant-Governor's speech, as reported by THE EXAMINER of yesterday, God Save the Queen was sung, three cheers were given for His Honor, and His Honor and suite departed.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson then proceeded to submit a bill.

Hon. Mr. Gordon objected that no business should be done until the writs of election for the three vacancies created in the course of the last year had first been read and those members elected who were present had been sworn in.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson said that the Government preferred to take the other course; the writs would be tabled later.

Messrs. Shaw and Campbell contended that the new members present should, in justice to their constituencies, be introduced before other business was transacted, and read precedents in support of their contention.

Mr. A. Peters maintained that the Leader of the Government was pursuing a proper course. Even last year a lot of business was done before the new members were admitted.

Finally the Speaker ruled that the Opposition was in accord with Parliamentary usage, and proceeded to inform the House that he had received the resignation of Mr. Wise.

Hon. Mr. Gordon asked the date of the resignation; and the Speaker asked for a precedent to justify a reply to the question.

Mr. J. A. McDonald called attention to the fact that the Leader of the Opposition was entitled to courteous treatment at the hands of the Speaker.

Mr. Campbell remarked that there must be something dark behind the scenes, when the Speaker hesitated to give the date of the resignation. He contended that the Opposition was entitled to courteous treatment, and not to treatment such as might be expected from Kruger.

Mr. Shaw referred to the fact that The Patriot, the Liberal organ, had reported that Mr. Wise resigned last February. If this had been so there must have been a reckless breach of trust or a criminal breach of the law; for the law expressly states that the Speaker shall forthwith notify the Lieutenant Governor who shall within seven days issue the writs for an election to fill the vacancy. He asked the Speaker to lay Mr. Wise's resignation upon the table of the House, in order that the House might be enabled to judge as to who is to be blamed about the matter.

By the way, continued Mr. Shaw, I observe the rejected of Murray Harbor at the door of the Speaker's room giving the Speaker law.

Mr. Campbell strongly contended that the resignation should be tabled.

At this juncture, Hon. Mr. Farquharson moved that the writ of election in the fourth district of Queen's County be now read. The motion carried, the writ was read, Mr. A. A. McLean was admitted, took the oath—was introduced to Mr. Speaker by Messrs. Gordon and Shaw and took his seat.

The writ of election in the 4th District of King's was then read, and Mr. A. P. Prowse took the oath and his seat, being introduced to the Speaker by Hon. Mr. Gordon and Mr. M. McKinnon.

It was proposed that the Speaker should read a copy of the Lieutenant-Governor's speech.

Mr. Shaw called attention to the fact that all the writs of election had not yet been submitted to the House. There was that of the First District of Prince.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson contended that as the member elect was not present it was not necessary to submit the writ.

Hon. Mr. Campbell contended that the writ should nevertheless be tabled for the information of the House. He was enforcing this contention, when—

Mr. Wise appeared and took his seat

amid cheers and applause, at the same time sending a letter to the Speaker.

Mr. Shaw asked: "How does the Leader know that Mr. Pineau is not here?" and moved that the writ of election in the First Prince be read.

Mr. A. Peters contended that twenty-four hours' notice of the motion must be given.

Mr. Shaw pointed out that this was not a substantive matter. The matter of the writs of election for the vacant seats in the House was now actually in progress, and therefore notice was not essential.

Mr. A. A. McLean showed that the Government should give notice of all vacancies in all returns of elections. He contended that it was the duty of the Speaker to ask the Clerk to read the returns for the first district of Prince as he had read the returns of the others.

Mr. Campbell argued that the writ should now be produced, even though the member elect was not present.

Mr. Shaw appealed to the Speaker for a ruling.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was not admissible, as it conflicted with the rule which required 24 hours' notice of motion.

Mr. Shaw—I appeal from your ruling.

The House then divided, the following members voting to sustain the Speaker's ruling, viz: Farquharson, McMillan, Maclean, (J. R.) Richards, Sinclair, McLauchlin, McNutt, Rogers, Prowse, (L. E.) Peters, (A.) Forbes, McWilliams, Reid—13.

The following members voted against the Speaker's ruling: Gordon, Shaw, A. J. McDonald, J. E. McDonald, J. A. McDonald, Arsenault, McKinnon, Birch, Kickham, DeRoche, A. A. McLean, Campbell, A. P. Prowse—13.

Mr. Wise stood up with the latter; and Mr. Shaw called attention to the fact that the Clerk had not included his name on the list of "those who had voted, and denied the right of the clerk to strike Mr. Wise's name off the list of members.

Mr. A. A. McLean read the law and contended that the House had a right to see the resignation and to judge as to whether or not it had been regularly and properly drawn.

Mr. Campbell asked the Speaker if he would dare to take the responsibility of treating Mr. Wise as a stranger in the House and of ruling that he had no vote.

The Speaker said that he hesitated to do so because there were on the floor of the House a number of strangers, and because Mr. Wise had been an old friend of his.

Mr. Shaw—That may be no credit to Mr. Wise. (laughter).

Mr. M. McKinnon contended that the Opposition were entitled to just treatment, and that there was no need of confusion about the matter.

All this time the members of the Opposition, including Mr. Wise, remained standing as to when they voted.

The Speaker essayed to read a copy of the Lieutenant-Governor's speech; but the opposition would not permit this until the Speaker had taken the responsibility of excluding Mr. Wise.

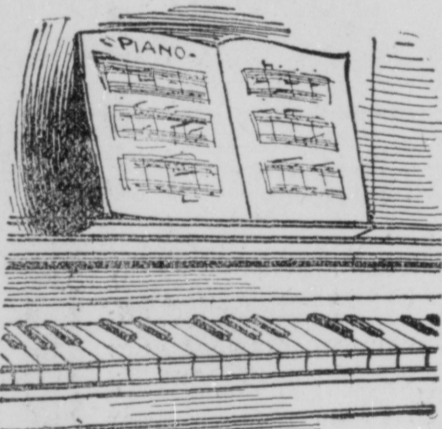
Mr. Wise began to speak on his own behalf, when Hon. Mr. Rogers moved the standing order.

Mr. J. A. McDonald protested that it was quite unnecessary to turn out all who were not members of the House, and hoped the motion would be withdrawn.

Mr. Rogers declined, and then followed the withdrawal of the great crowd of visitors. But Mr. Wise did not withdraw and held his seat until the close of the sitting at six o'clock.

Before adjournment, resignation of Mr. Wise was laid upon the table of the House in accordance with the demand of the Opposition.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to Mr. Dillon for several copies of The Friend, published in Bloemfontein, sent to him by his son, Mr. A. R. Dillon.

MERCHANT OF VENICE.—Subscribers for tickets for "the Merchant of Venice" will please remember that tickets for subscribers only will be on sale tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock sharp.

FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.—The Boston Globe points out that Canadian residents of the Hub will shortly have an opportunity of contributing to the fund in aid of the Hull and Ottawa fire sufferers in a very practical way. Through the courtesy of Mr. B. F. Keith, the Bijou theater has been placed at the disposal of the Canadian club and arrangements are now being made to give a grand entertainment in aid of the relief fund. The talent will include a number of well known Canadians residing in Boston and vicinity, and the full programme, together with the date of the entertainment, will be announced later. Mr. M. J. Keating, Mr. Keith's energetic press representative, will have general charge of the details.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

At the afternoon session a cordial and harmonious call from West Cape in favor of Rev. D. McLean was sustained and accepted. Arrangements were made for Mr. McLean's induction at West Cape Church on Tuesday May 29th, at 11 a. m., Mr. A. D. McDonald to preside, Mr. Gratz to preach, Mr. Murdoch to address the minister and Mr. McDonald the people.

The Rose Valley and Bradalbane petition was disposed of to the satisfaction of all parties by the following resolution,

"Agreed to grant the services of a catechist to the petitioners, the mission station to be under the jurisdiction of the Session of Strathalbyn, the catechist to have power to exchange with any ordained minister of our church for the purpose of administering the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. The Session of Strathalbyn to fix the hours for Mr. Campbell's services at Rose Valley and adhere to the hours thus fixed, the petitioners agreeing not to conflict with the same.

Rev. J. W. Mackenzie received leave of absence for three months, and Rev. Adam Gunn was appointed commissioner to the general assembly in his place. Mr. Layton was appointed alternate commissioner in case Mr. Fullerton should not be in attendance, and Mr. Geo. Bell was appointed in the same way in case Mr. James McLean is unable to attend.

The committee to report on the Magdalen Islands recommended that no work be undertaken there as there are more needy fields unoccupied.

It was agreed to hold a Presbyterial Sabbath School Convention, time and place to be fixed by a committee.

A carefully prepared report on deepening religious life in congregations was laid upon the table to be dealt with by the incoming committee on life and work.

A communication from the Travelling Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance was left in the hands of the Moderator.

At the request of Cavendish congregation Messrs. Smith, Millar, Fisher and McLeod were appointed to meet there on Monday 14th, at 8 p. m., to aid them in settling matters connected with their new church.

The report of the Committee to deal with matters at Covehead was adopted.

Mr. James submitted the report on statistics for which he received thanks of the Presbytery accompanied by a request that he prepare a synopsis for publication.

The next meeting of the Presbytery takes place at West Cape, on Tuesday, May 28th, at 11 a. m.

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