

The Examiner.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1850.

LAST NIGHT'S DEBATE.—RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE TO STOP SUPPLIES.

The House of Assembly yesterday waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with their Address in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, when the following reply was given there-to by His Excellency:—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I beg to thank you for your Address. I am gratified by the assurance it contains of your readiness to provide for the due performance of the public service, and of your co-operation in all measures which may tend to advance the true interests and happiness of the people of this Island.

I regret to observe that you express a want of confidence in Her Majesty's Executive Council.

You know that it is my duty to administer the Government in strict conformity with Her Majesty's instructions; and I have, at present, received no intimation, either of a public or private nature, authorizing me to depart from, or alter, the system of Government as it is now established in this Colony.

At the same time, I think that by a prudent and judicious exercise of your Legislative functions, the obstacles which now exist to the accomplishment of your views may be ultimately removed, and the whole question adjusted in a satisfactory manner.

When the House met in the afternoon, Mr. COLES rose and urged the necessity of going into Committee on His Excellency's answer to the Address, intimating his belief that there was only one course left for the Assembly to pursue, since the Lieutenant Governor refused to alter the system of Administration followed out in this Island, in conformity with the request of the House, and, as was obvious from the tenor of the last Despatch, in accordance with instructions received from the Colonial Minister.—The course recommended by Mr. Coles, and subsequently by other speakers, was, to re-enact such of the expiring Laws as it was advisable to continue, to draw up an Address to Her Majesty, pointing out the reasons which induced the House to pass a vote of want of confidence in the local Government, and the motives by which they were actuated in refusing to His Excellency the usual supplies, and then respectfully to request the Lieutenant Governor to prorogue the House; without passing a Revenue Bill or Appropriation Bill.

On motion of Mr. Coles the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, when, immediately, the following resolution was proposed by James Warburton, Esquire, (prefaced by a short but eloquent and energetic commentary on its necessity) and seconded by John W. LeLacheur, Esquire. Several very able speeches were made in reference to this resolution, each speaker avowing his determination to support it; the only gentleman speaking in opposition being the Hon. Mr. Thornton, whose observations were rather a vindication of his own conduct as a member of Government, than a vindication of the policy of the Government on the whole, or a refutation of the arguments advanced in support of the resolution.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to appoint a Committee to draw up an Address to Her Majesty, stating the grounds on which the House has been obliged to pass a vote of want of confi-

dence in the Executive Council of this Colony, and that, as a necessary consequence, they are under the necessity of refusing the supplies until the Government of this Island shall be remodelled, so as to enjoy the confidence of the people; and that the moneys which shall in future be taken from the people shall be expended judiciously and for their benefit, or in other words, until the people of this Colony obtain what is usually termed Responsible Government.

The resolution having been reported to the House, it was carried on the following division,—the Hon. Speaker having voted for it in Committee:—

For the resolution:—Messrs. Warburton, LeLacheur, Coles, Pope, Davies, Laird, Flynn, Lord, Whelan, Mooney, Clark, Beaton, McDonald, Montgomery, McNeill, Fraser, Jardine—17.

Against it—Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. Haviland—2.

In our paper on Saturday we shall offer a few observations on the above resolution. In the meantime we can only observe, that, extraordinary as it may appear to stop the supplies, the House of Assembly could adopt no other resolution without being utterly disgraced in the eyes of the country, after the pledges and promises the individual members of the majority have made to their constituents to insist on the introduction of Responsible Government, no matter what the consequences might be. Though temporary inconvenience may result to the country from this proceeding of their Representatives, we are quite certain it will meet with a prompt and unqualified concurrence of a large majority of the people.

THE AMENDMENT TO THE ADDRESS IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—In our paper on Saturday last we noticed that an amendment had been proposed to the Address from the Legislative Council, by the Hon. Mr. Swaby, expressing the regret of that Honourable Body that the Speech from the throne contained no intimation of the intention of the Executive to introduce into this Colony the principle of Responsible Government. The debate, occasioned by this amendment, was brought to a close on Monday, when it was lost on the following division:—

For the amendment:—The Honorable Messrs. Dalrymple, Young, Birnie, Haythorne. [The Hon. Mr. Swabey, who would, of course, have voted for it, was, through indisposition, unable to attend.]

Against it:—The Hon. the President, Honorable Messrs. McDonald, Holl. Rice, Hensley.

BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society took place at the Society's Room on Monday evening last. The meeting was an usually large one. After the admission of several new members, and the transaction of the ordinary business, the following gentlemen were elected to the several offices of the Society for the present year:

President—Mr. William Longworth.

Vice President—Edward Whelan, Esq., M. P. P.

Assistant Vice President—Mr. James Kelly.

Treasurer—Dennis Reddin, Esq.

Secretary—Mr. Edward Kickham.

Committee of Charity—Messrs. Pierce Gaul, Richard Walsh, Patrick McKenna, Garret Toole, James Carroll, John Egan.

The Benevolent Irish Society came to the resolution of celebrating their annual

Festival, by dining together, should the necessary arrangements be completed in time.

The English Mail—expected since Monday evening—had not arrived up to the hour of publishing. The reason for the delay, we are informed, is, that the Courier has found it quite impossible to cross the Straits at the regular time.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We regret that we cannot give full attention to the favours of our correspondents; but the debates of the Assembly—though, perhaps, not half so interesting as some communications we have for publication—claim our first consideration.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Cavie Richardson, Esq. lectured on Wednesday evening last on "Education for the Million."

The Rev. Robert Macnair, will (D. V.) lecture this evening on "The Phonetic Spelling Reform."

MARRIED.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. Donald Macdonald, at Lot 49, Mr. Nicholas Mutlow, to Miss Ann Acorn.

By the same, on the 11th instant, Mr. Andrew McDougall, of Nine Mile Creek, to Miss Margaret Macachren, Belfast.

DIED.

In Edinburgh, in January last, Mrs. Lamont, wife of W. A. Lamont, Esq. formerly Dep. A. Commissary General of this Island.

On the 1st instant, after a long and painful illness, Margaret third daughter of Mr. James Shaw, Brackley Point, aged 23 years.

SHIP NEWS.

Brig "Brothers," Cooper, hence to California, was spoken 50 days out, in lat. 3 N., long. 35 W.

Loading at Liverpool, Feb. 9, for this Island, Zetus and Douglas. London, Barque Prince Edward.

Business Establishment TO LET.

THE Subscriber, particularly grateful to his friends and the public for past favours, respectfully begs to intimate that he intends moving to the premises now occupied by Mr. F. Antoine, on the corner of Water and Pownall streets, and adjoining his Wharf, where he designs to carry on business as usual.

He also begs to announce that he is ready to treat with any Tenant who may feel disposed to rent his present well known, convenient, and comfortable residence, with the Shop and Warehouse attached, which will be ready for possession on the 15th day of May next. For further particulars please apply to W. W. LORD.

Charlottetown, March 11, 1850.

Legislative Council Chamber, Tuesday, 5th March, 1850.

RESOLVED, That the following Standing Order of this House be inserted three times in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown, for the information of the public.

CHARLES DESBRISAY, D. C. L. C. "That no Bill, Resolution or other proceeding, founded upon any application, addressed to the House of Assembly, be sustained by the Council, unless an application to the same effect, with such documents as may accompany the same, be also presented to the Council in General Assembly."

CARDING MACHINERY.

JOHN MORICE AND SON continue to Manufacture CARDING MACHINERY, and have constantly on hand BREAKERS AND CARDERS, WOOL PICKERS, WOOLLEN MACHINE CARDS, CRANK PLATE, CLEANERS, &c. &c.

Any orders with which they may be favoured addressed to JOHN MORICE & SON.

SACKVILLE, CO. WESTMORELAND, will be punctually attended to.

Information respecting the above articles may be had by applying to Mr. David Stewart or Mr. James Cairns, Kent Street, Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, August 21, 1849



FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!! TO THE PUBLIC!

THE Subscriber, with some degree of confidence, begs to call the attention of the Public to the great and peculiar advantages which persons will enjoy, by effecting Assurances with the

Alliance Life and Fire Insurance Company, OF LONDON.

These advantages are— First.—PERFECT SECURITY.—It must be admitted, that a Capital of £5,000,000 sterling, under the immediate management of such a wealthy and influential body as the Directors of this Company, affords perfect security to the Assured.

Secondly.—HONOR AND LIBERALITY on the part of the Company has ever characterized all its transactions. As the assured in this community have invariably experienced this FROM THE COMPANY, during the last Eleven years nothing further need be stated upon this head.

Thirdly.—The purchase of this advantage at a moderate rate. It is material to know, that while from the largeness of the Capital, which is alone answerable for losses, the Assured not only enjoy perfect security, but also are privileged to participate in the profits of the Company, which are declared and divided at the expiration of every successive period of Five years. This participation will be returned to the Assured in the form of percentage, on the Premiums that have been paid. In the year 1844, the Subscriber paid to the Assured, entitled to receive this percentage, a fair return; and during the present month, the Subscriber has had much pleasure in paying to various gentlemen who have assured with the Company, for the last five successive years, the handsome return of Seven and a half per cent.—one of whom received the large amount of £41 9s. 9d. Island currency, as his proportion.

The Directors have removed the restriction relative to the burning of Camphene. This Oil may now be used in buildings assured by the Alliance.

The advantages above stated have reference also to the Life Department.

If the Public really want PROTECTION against the devouring element of FIRE, especially at this season of the year, they can obtain it by applying to the Subscriber, who will be happy to take risks at fair Rates of Premiums, against FIRE, and issue Policies on LIFE, on satisfactory terms.

CHARLES YOUNG, Agent. Charlottetown, Jan. 12, 1850.

Positive and Final Notice.

IT is imperatively necessary that all debts due and owing to the Subscriber shall be paid to him on or before the 15th day of February next ensuing, either in Cash or Produce. All amounts which may be standing against any and all individuals after the above named time, will positively and without fail be indiscriminately sued for.

ON CONSIGNMENT—a few Barrels Causo Herrings.

KENNETH M'KENZIE, Pownall Street, January 26, 1850.

Mutual Fire Insurance.

ENCOURAGE ISLAND INSTITUTIONS!

THE above Company INSURES Dwellings, Houses, Warehouses, Buildings, in general; Merchandize, Household Furniture; &c., &c., at as low a rate of Premium as at any other Office in this Island.

DANIEL BRENNAN, President. HENRY PALMER, Secretary. February 27. [& Treasr.]

Building Lots for Sale.

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CHARLES YOUNG, Terrace, Feb. 27, 1850.