

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 6, 1892.

RESERVED.

OUR readers in town and country will be glad to learn that the Lieutenant-Governor has reserved the bill respecting the Legislature—the bill to rob Dominion officials of their franchise rights, gerrymander King's County, restore the mortgage vote, and to make all fast by requiring a two-thirds vote of the Legislature to ensure its repeal. This eminently proper constitutional act was a genuine surprise to everyone. It was taken for granted that the scheming autocrat of our Star Chamber would advise His Honor to assent to the Bill, and that His Honor would, as a matter of course, obediently follow the autocrat's advice. But it appears that either the autocrat advised the reservation of the bill or that the Lieutenant-Governor would not take the responsibility of assenting, in Her Majesty's name, to an outrageously arbitrary and unconstitutional measure, even though urged to do so by his responsible adviser.

The first of these hypotheses would be fully in keeping with the devilish ingenuity which has been all along exercised by the Premier and his followers in respect to the reduction of the Legislature. The experience of a dozen years past has proved beyond a doubt that the Grit party do not really desire to abolish the Legislative Council; and the unscrupulous rascality evinced in the passage of the bill shows that they are quite capable of deliberately pretending to meet the wishes of the country in this regard and, at the same time, of planning that these wishes should not be met. That is to say, that they passed an unconstitutional act to reduce the Legislature knowing that the Lieutenant-Governor would not assent to it, and advising him privately not to do so.

There are many facts in support of this hypothesis. We cite one in particular. It is not generally known that the bill is prefaced by a preamble which materially changes its character. The preamble was not in the bill as printed and distributed, as introduced and passed by the House of Assembly. It was one of those most notable "suggestions" which were tacked on to the bill in the quiet and solitude of the Legislative Council. It escaped the notice of THE EXAMINER. It was carefully suppressed by the Patriot. In the House of Assembly it was kept "private and confidential" by the contrivance of "closed doors." This preamble transforms the bill into a contract binding upon all future legislatures in this Province for all time to come. It would prevent a further reduction of the Legislature, however advisable a further reduction might be—except in terms of this contract; it would stand in the way of any change whatsoever in our Provincial constitution as established by the terms of this contract, unless such change be agreed to by at least two-thirds of the members of the Legislature for the time being. The preamble sets forth that

Whereas, the Legislative Council has agreed to surrender its separate powers and privileges, and that a Legislature consisting of one House only be constituted, which agreement was made upon the express condition that at least one-half of the members of that House shall be chosen by electors possessing a real estate qualification of the value of at least \$325 similar to that now required by electors entitled to vote for members of the Legislative Council as at present constituted, such qualification of electors and proportion of members not to be altered or diminished, unless agreed to by at least two-thirds of the members of the Legislative Assembly to be constituted by this Act.

It is needless to say that the declaration of this preamble, that there was an "agreement" made by the House of Assembly with the Legislative Council is absolutely false. If any agreement was made previously to the passage of the Act, it was made in the secrecy of the caucus and without the knowledge or consent of an Opposition comprising all but one-half the members of the House of Assembly and a considerable proportion of the members of the Legislative Council. But this false declaration apart,—the agreement set out in the preamble is in deadly conflict with a higher constitutional power and authority than that of the Provincial Legislature. It is in conflict with an act of the parliament of Great Britain—the British North America Act—which places within the exclusive power of Provincial Legislatures

"the amendment, from time to time, of the constitution of the Provinces, except as regards the office of Lieutenant-Governor." How would it be possible for the Provincial Legislature—the majority in the Legislature—to amend the Provincial constitution "from time to time," and in any way, except as regards the office of Lieutenant-Governor, if the contract contained in the preamble is made binding and the power to amend the constitution is made contingent upon a two-thirds vote? The bill is clearly, in this particular, inconsistent with the British North America Act; and, therefore, it cannot become law. Moreover, what right has this Legislature to make an agreement binding upon future Legislatures? What right has this Legislature to require a two-thirds vote of any future Legislature? Why not just as well provide that there shall be a four-fifths vote or a unanimous vote? Why not enact at once that the laws of the Peters-McLean-Farquharson cabal shall be like those of the Medes and Persians

which altereth not? We cannot suppose that Mr. Peters imagined that his unconstitutional contract and his arbitrary provision would ever become law without casting a doubt upon his knowledge and ability as a lawyer. We must, therefore, suppose that he was merely pretending to reduce the Legislature, all the while knowing that his absurd, ridiculous, monstrous and tyrannical amendments, additions and conditions would render it impossible that the Royal assent should ever be given to the bill.

On the other hand, the ingenuity with which the bill was managed in the Legislature, and the great care and ability shown in its preparation, to the end that the political career of the Grits might be perpetuated in this Province, indicates that Mr. Peters was really in earnest, and that the Lieutenant-Governor reserved the bill upon his own responsibility. This prerogative has been exercised in respect to several bills passed by the Provincial Legislature. The Government Land Purchase Bills of 1874, 1875 and 1876 were reserved, the first and the last being disallowed while the late Mr. McKenzie was at the head of the Dominion Government. The Factories Bill, passed while Hon. Mr. Sullivan held office, was also reserved. So that Lieutenant-Governor Carvell has precedent, as well as ample justification, for reserving the bill, even though he may have done so without the advice of the Attorney-General.

Obituary.

A correspondent at Dunias writes: "It is with deep sorrow that we feel ourselves called upon to record the death of Isabella, the beloved wife of Mr. Norman McSwain, and eldest daughter of Mr. Donald Nicholson, of this place. The circumstances of this trying bereavement are sad in the extreme. Although she had been ailing for some time, in consequence of a fall on the ice, still her friends had no apprehension that the consequences would be fatal. But on the night of Saturday, the 23rd ult., she took suddenly ill, and notwithstanding the fact that two skilled physicians were in attendance, in twelve hours from the time she was taken ill she breathed out her spirit to God who gave it, leaving a disconsolate husband, with five helpless children, to bewail their irreparable loss. The whole family are most sorely stricken, and it is not for the fact that her whole life had been devoted to a consistent follower of "the meek and lowly one," they would not be comforted. But they are looking forward to the happy and glorious time when "The Great Deliverer" shall come and they will have a realization of the promise that "Those who sleep in Jesus will be Lord with Him." On Tuesday one of the largest and most successful mercantile concerns in this city accompanied mourning relatives in bewailing their sainted dead to her last resting place. The bereaved friends avail themselves of this opportunity of conveying their thanks to those who manifested so much kindness and sympathy on the trying occasion.

The Harbor Light.

The proceedings at the Harbor Light last night were rendered more than usually interesting by an entertainment given by St. Peter's Band of Hope, under the management of Miss Alice Webb. The building was crowded with an audience which, by respectful silence and not too effusive applause might set an example to some more pretending attendants at more pretentious entertainments. The different selections were rendered in good style, and many of the young voices heard last night promise to be beyond the ordinary when fully developed. Miss Webb deserves commendation for the successful manner in which she managed the affair, as well as for the manner in which she sustained her part as accompanist. Rev. Mr. Simpson, assisted by others, was in charge. Following is the programme:

A Word of Warning.

SIR,—I was just into a grocery store, and the proprietor was wrath. He had just got in some roll bacon from P. E. Island, which was so wet that it looked as if it had just been taken out of pickle, although the smoke-house, shipped right off, and sold as dried rolled bacon. Ontario men are over this Province with meats. If P. E. Island pickers want a share of the trade, they must be careful to send out goods equal to those from the West.

DEUMBER
New Glasgow, N. S., May 3, 1892.
—Says the London Economist of April 23: "Canadians, out of the entire list of Government stocks, alone have held their position in the London market, so that they stand higher now than they did at the close of 1890." The Economist was, if we mistake not, the journal to which Sir Richard Cartwright sent his letter to damage the credit of this country.

—Nova Scotia's coal output, according to the report of the P. provincial Superintendent of Mines, was larger last year by 69,000 tons than during 1890, bringing the season's record up to 2,044,784 tons. The bulk of the output is consumed in Canada. Quebec takes 775,286 tons, and New Brunswick 229,315 tons. Only some 25,000 tons were sold to the United States, and Ontario is not credited with having purchased any.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

House of Commons.

The Lobster Fishery

Speeches by Island Members

OTTAWA, May 6.

House in committee on amendment to the fishery law.
Hon. C. H. Tupper explained that as regards the chief provisions of the bill affecting the lobster fisheries, it was necessary to make regulations concerning this important industry. During the last ten or fifteen years it was thought that by adopting a close season covering the period when lobsters were spawning, we were preserving a permanent industry in Canada. In this respect very little effort was made. As to the value of the lobster fisheries, he showed that they yielded about \$1,700,000 last year. While this might be looked upon as a healthy sign, it was not so, for there was a serious diminution in the size of the lobsters, which was a sure sign of falling. His reason for partially restricting the fishery was to preserve it. It was essentially necessary that this should be done. In Prince Edward Island this year there were more men in the business than ever before. The Government could not prevent people from going into the business, so that other regulations for its preservation were necessary to ensure continuance of the business. The Inspector of P. E. Island had taken a strong position on this point. He insisted on the advocacy of the limitation, regulation of size of the lobsters caught. If a regulation was necessary then in regard to this addition to close season, this was the time to consider it. The late Hon. Mr. Pope placed the limit at 9 inches, while the Commissioners recommend 8 inches. In Scotland the limit was 8 inches and in England 7, but the species was very much smaller there. In Canada we had the smallest limit of any other country on this side of the Atlantic. Since introducing his bill, Hon. Mr. Tupper said that representations were made to him that the terms were too severe. Under these circumstances he recommended the bill. It was his intention to adopt regulations very much similar to what were now suggested for use in Newfoundland by Mr. Neilson. Mr. Neilson in his report in Newfoundland advocates close season and limitation of size in lobsters. This shows that it is necessary to restrict the size. Instead of 1 1/2 inches proposed he now wanted to change this to 1 1/4 inches. Some experiments showed that this would allow 9 inch lobsters to pass through and would only catch 9 inch ones. Mr. McLennan, of P. E. Island, spoke against the bill, holding that its passages would damage the lobster catching business. He did not believe the proposed regulations should be enforced and would like to see close season adhered to, and recommended that in certain sections in P. E. Island the distance between traps be 1 1/2 inches.

Public Meeting.

To the HONORABLE T. HEATH HAVILAND, Q. C., Mayor of Charlottetown, &c.:
THE undersigned citizens of Charlottetown respectfully request that Your Worship will be pleased to call a meeting of citizens in the Market Hall, on Friday evening, the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, to protest against the changes recently made on the P. E. I. Railway, and to memorialize the Dominion Government to reconsider these changes and to restore the trains and stations which the people of this Island have hitherto had.

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T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of Charlottetown.

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THE S. S. "COBAN," due here Wednesday the 11th inst., will sail Wednesday Evening for St. John's, Newfoundland.

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Auction Sale of Furniture, etc.

I WILL sell at Auction, at my Sales Room, on TUESDAY, the 10th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.: One very fine Bedroom Set, walnut and marble; one very fine Dining Room Set, walnut and marble; Walnut Bedstead, counterpane, Hair Mattress, Spring Bed, etc. Large Mirror, 6 feet 8 inches by 4 feet 2 inches. Lot of Tinware and other articles.

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NOTICE.

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WANTED.—One first-class city salesman on salary. Experience unnecessary. Must be acquainted with Charlottetown and suburbs. Advantages unequalled. Good references required. For full particulars address Browns Bros., Co., Nurseryman, Toronto, Ont. Tel. 29—47 (sat mon) 3m

Provincial Legislature.

Close of the Session.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor came down to the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday afternoon, assented to the bills passed during the session—except the Act respecting the Legislature, which he reserved for the consideration of the Governor-General in Council—and prorogued the Legislature with the following Speech:

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

In acknowledging your attention to the public business, I must heartily commend the diligence with which you have devoted yourselves to the labours of the Session.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:
I thank you for the liberal supplies you have voted for the public service, and assure you that it shall be the aim of my Government to expend them with due economy.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:
I am advised by His Excellency the Governor-General that your joint Resolution addressed to me during the Session and forthwith telegraphed to His Excellency, protesting against the imposition of discriminating duties on Canadian products by the Legislature of Newfoundland, was, at the instance of His Excellency's advisers, communicated to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by cable.

In relieving you from further attendance on your legislative duties I trust that happiness and prosperity may attend you, feeling assured, that under the blessing of Almighty God, your united efforts will conduce to the welfare and best interests of the people of this Province.

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Fare from Charlottetown to Summerside, either way, 50 cents.
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Charlottetown, May 6, 1892—1w eod

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TO LET.

THE eastern half of House situated on King Street, opposite Judge Field's residence. This House contains eight good rooms, besides parlour, and is in good order. Possession given immediately. Apply to Mr. Thomas McLeod, Lower Queen Street, or to the owner at the post. EDWARD KELLY.

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I am instructed by the trustees of the estate of the late Hon. Edward Palmer to sell by Public Auction on Thursday, the 12th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, that part of the estate adjoining his late residence on Upper Queen Street, being part of Town Lots Nos. 67 and 68 in the Fourth Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown. For terms and condition of sale apply at the office of H. James Palmer, Solicitor, where a plan of the property may be seen. ROBERT BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

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LOST—Today, in or near the Market, a \$1 Bank Bill. Finder will please leave same at this office. may 7
STORAGE for Stacks, Carriages, Furniture, etc. Good storage accommodation in clean, dry warehouse. Apply to P. H. THORNTON. may 5—1w eod 1d
TO LET—The part of the brick house occupied by Mr. W. K. Scott, containing six rooms in good order. Possession given on the 15th inst. Apply to CHARLES HEARTZ. 31 pd—may 7
TO LET—Dwelling House, north side of Hillsborough Park, lately occupied by Mrs. J. E. Phipps. For particulars apply to LEUKEL MILLER. eod 1f—may 5
WANTED—A female servant for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. DAVY, Pickmond Street. 31—may 3
WANTED TO PURCHASE—A second-hand Side Saddle. Apply at this office. may 1
WANTED—A boy to wait in a restaurant. Apply to A. N. LARGO. 1f—may 7
WANTED—By a young man of three years' experience, a situation in a dry goods store. Steady, well bred, of references. Address J. E. P. O. Box 34, city. may 7
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WANTED—A servant girl. Apply at this office. 1f—may 7
TO LET—A Dwelling House of nine rooms with stable, situated on Hillsborough Street, near the residence of Mr. Lemuel Phipps and adjoining Mr. Henry Collins. Possession given at once. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. 1f—may 7
MAN WANTED to work on a small farm. Apply at EXAMINER office. may 7
WANTED—An experienced nursemaid, 12 years' experience required. Apply to Mrs. L. J. BEER. 1f—may 6
BIRDS—Young Canaries, all good singers, for sale by Mrs. H. D. WADMAN, Bayfield St. may 6
WANTED—A maid servant. Apply at Mrs. LOWDEN'S, Dundas Esplanade. 1f—may 6
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TO LET—The eastern half of House on corner of Hillsborough and Queen Streets. Immediate possession. Apply to W. W. CLARKE. Mrs. F. PARKER CARVELL. mch 5
WANTED—We wish to contract with three country, at a private residence—Housemaid and Cook. Good wages given. For further particulars apply to THE EXAMINER office. may 6
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