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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**OPENING OF THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.**

Practical Speeches by Practical Farmers.

WEDNESDAY, March 31.

House met at 8.30 p. m.

Mr. Aitken, Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, reported the following Draft Address:—

To His Honor the Honorable George William Howland, Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Honor,—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island, thank Your Honor for the speech with which you have opened the present Session of the Legislature. We shall endeavor faithfully to discharge our Legislative duties.

We are deeply grateful to Divine Providence for having spared the life of our beloved Sovereign, Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, to reign so long over us. We consider the period of Her illustrious rule the brightest in Imperial annals. Her loyal subjects in this Province will, we are sure, cheerfully and heartily unite in the celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.

The Address congratulating Her Majesty upon this unprecedented event, to be submitted to us, will receive our respectful and loyal consideration.

Although we regret that Her Majesty's subjects in India have been suffering from plague and famine, yet this is mingled with feelings of pride that our country has so nobly responded to the call for relief.

We unite in expression of our deep gratitude to God, the Giver of all Good, for the abundant harvest of the past year in our Province. It is very gratifying to note the increase in our cheese and butter trade.

The Cold Storage question we will carefully consider, and will do our utmost to secure that accommodation for our Province.

It is very encouraging to us to learn that the claims of this Province on the Federal Government have been vigorously prosecuted during recess, with the result that will in the near future prove that our claims are well founded and cannot be successfully denied us.

It is gratifying to learn that your Government is considering the question of constructing more permanent public works, and that your Government is about to co-operate with the Federal Government in the anticipated construction of a Bridge across the Hillsborough River, thus connecting Charlottetown with the proposed Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway. This is a work which has been long looked forward to, and we hope the day is not far distant when the railway and bridge will be a reality.

Regarding the importation of chemical fertilizers, it is in the interests of our farmers to secure such at the lowest possible rate, and we shall consider it our duty to give all assistance in our power towards this object.

There is no doubt that the road machines are a great improvement on the old system of road-making and the question of obtaining an additional number will be favorably considered.

We will be pleased to have the public accounts for the past year. We will consider the estimates for the current year's expenditure, and with due regard to economy and the efficiency of the public service, will grant such sums as may be necessary.

Under the guidance of Divine Providence we hope that the labors of the session will tend to the prosperity and advantage of this Province.

Mr. Aitken moved that this Draft Address be taken into consideration forthwith.

Hon. Mr. Gordon drew attention to the fact that the motion was not in accordance with Parliamentary practice. Notice ought to be given before proceeding. He had no desire to delay the House, but he thought that courtesy, if nothing else, would induce the Leader of the Government to give the Opposition an opportunity to consider the Address which had just been submitted.

Hon. Mr. Peters said that the Government had no desire to take any advantage of the Opposition; and he suggested that after the mover and seconder of the Address had opened the debate, it should be adjourned.

Hon. Mr. Campbell pointed out that the motion was not in proper form. It ought to be "to go into committee." He showed that a mistake had been made last year in this regard.

Hon. Mr. Peters suggested that the motion be amended; and after some further discussion, in which Messrs. Shaw, Sinclair and McDonald took part—

Mr. Aitken moved that the house go into committee to consider the draft address, and delivered a short and practical speech. After referring to the long and glorious reign of Queen Victoria, the suffering and destitution which now prevails in India, and the handsome response made by the people of Prince Edward Island to the appeal for aid, he proceeded to discuss the questions of cold storage and the establishment of a Department of Agriculture. If these things are necessary in any Province they are necessary here where our whole population are, directly or indirectly, dependent upon the products of the farm. In this connection the proposed action of the Government in respect to chemical fertilizers was, he thought, a step in the right direction. A competent man to analyze these fertilizers and to put at the farmers from fraud in other directions was also needed. Acres of worthless trees have been planted in

this Province upon the false representations of tree agents. The money expended upon road machines has been a good investment. As to the claims of this Province upon Ottawa, all parties are agreed that they are good, and he was glad that the Government had pressed them.

Mr. Wise, in seconding the address, spoke of the ability of Her Most Gracious Majesty to rule her own household and to reign over her vast empire. Concerning the destitution in India, he feared that the moneyed men there, as in this Province, had gobbled up too much of the property of the poor people. He contended that the Government ought to put in cold storage. Joint stock companies are at a discount in this Province, and he doubted whether many farmers would be induced to take stock in a cold storage company. But neither Governments nor individuals ought to promise what they can't give. At present the farmers have to buy fertilizers and they have to buy them through the middleman. If the Government could afford any assistance in this regard it would be a good thing. But their ought to be no broken promises as in the case of the Tax Act. He considered it shameful that some farms pay six cents an acre tax while some get off with one cent under the present tax system. He hoped that there would in the future be more consideration of the interests of farmers and that it would not be as David said to Samson, "My father whipped you with whips, but I will whip you with scorpions."

Hon. Mr. Gordon, Leader of the Opposition, upon rising to move the adjournment of the debate, complimented the mover and seconder upon the practical speeches they had delivered. Both were good practical and successful farmers and such men as he would like to see more of in this House. He was particularly struck with the seconder's quotation from Holy Writ. He considered it more applicable than anything he had ever read although he was not aware that the words had been uttered by either Samson or David.

House adjourned.

**BRAZIL "FANATICS."**

Explanation of the Rising in the South American Republic.

The fanatics in the province of Bahia, Brazil, recently won a big victory over the Government troops and captured their guns and ammunition. This spurred the Government to renew efforts to suppress the rising, and yesterday's despatches told of the preparations which General Oscar was making and the counter-preparations of the rebels, who number some 15,000 men, well armed. Against this force the Government has marshalled one somewhat similar in numbers. Of the uprising an exchange says:

Brazil is the last country in the world in which one would expect anything like a repetition of Mahdism. Its people are easy-going and indifferently. Their natural disposition is to resent any attempt to call their comfortable dormant energies into action. Very few Brazilians even now are in actual sympathy with Antonio Consolheiro, who has proclaimed himself a Messiah appointed to scourge a sinful people and bring them to repentance. His preaching of a strange doctrine and the example of the austerity of his own life cause him to rally about him a considerable number of men, twelve of whom he has designated as apostles. His forces have increased rapidly, but for a time, as they committed no crimes and appeared to be animated only by the purpose of making life one grand, sweet camp-meeting, the Brazilian Government paid little attention to them. Some months ago Consolheiro's followers, "the fanatics" as they were called, began to yearn less for austerity and more for the things of this world. They have armed themselves, proclaimed a holy war against all Governments that did not recognize their leader as the Messiah and seized several towns and villages in the mountainous regions of the great State of Bahia.

This State, which is the second in Brazil in point of population, having something like two million inhabitants, stretches far inland from the coast until it touches the wilderness, the vast region which few white men have ever explored. It is on the border of the wilderness that Consolheiro found the fields most favorable to his zeal. Some months ago, when the fanatics took possession of a number of towns in Bahia and proceeded to levy and collect taxes in the name of the King of kings, the Brazilian Government thought the time had come for suppressing the Messiah movement, especially as pending the completion of arrangements for having their leader govern the whole world, his followers recommended that the exiled imperial family be brought back to Brazil and invested with full powers.

Then a military force of considerable strength was sent into the interior of the province of Bahia with orders to break up all the camps and haunts of the fanatics. This was more easily said than done, for in the very first encounter the "fanatics" thrashed the Government forces.

Now the Brazilian authorities realize that they have a serious task before them, and having recovered from the stunning effect of their first defeat, are now pouring troops into Bahia in an effort to crush "the Messiah" by mere force of numbers. They suspect that he is supplied with funds by the exiled imperial family, and they realize that the condition of the popular mind, especially with the laborers, inclines to a change of Government. Since the fall of the empire the republic has had a hard task before it to develop the country, says the exchange. It has come ahead faster than its finances warranted, and after a period of balloon-like booming of all railroad and banking enterprise has come a collapse.

The Government, according to latest advices, realize that the crushing out of this movement is no trifling affair.

**THE SCHOOL SETTLEMENT**

**SENATOR LANDRY SPEAKS AS ONE WHO KNOWS.**

The Ablegate Does Not Approve of the Greenway Laurier Agreement.

A despatch to the St. John Sun, from Ottawa states that Senator Landry, has just returned from Rome. He crossed the Atlantic with Mgr. Merry del Val, and consequently knows something about the mission of the papal delegate. He says that forty-five liberal senators and members of parliament, including five members of the government, petitioned his holiness to send a delegate to Canada to assist in the settlement of the school question, and it is in response to this request that Mgr. Merry del Val has been sent out. The mission of the ablegate had nothing whatever to do with the conduct of the bishops. It was the opinion in Rome and in Catholic circles in England that Laurier and his government had denied to render justice to the minority in Manitoba, and Mgr. Merry del Val's mission was to assist in this. There is a general impression in Europe that the petition contained a pledge to conform to a decision of Rome on this question.

How is the school settlement regarded at Rome? Senator Landry was asked.

It is not regarded as acceptable, he replied, as it is based on a system condemned by the holy father. It is for that reason that the pope wishes to see the settlement conform more to the Catholic views on education. Continuing, he said the action of the bishops was heartily approved at Rome. The test proof of this was seen in the fact that the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda have sent a letter to the bishops congratulating them on their action. The congregation had delegated the school question to the papal secretary of state, to deal fully in accord with the Canadian bishops in refusing to accept the Laurier-Greenway settlement. This was the position of affairs. The authorities at Rome disapproved of the settlement and approved of the conduct of the bishops. On the other hand, the Catholic senators and members, who had nearly all given formal pledge before the election, had led the papal authorities to believe that a delegate would assist in the settlement of this question and that in default of an agreement acceptable to the Catholics they had to fulfill those pledges; moreover, they expressed themselves as not opposed to the mandement.

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