

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 24, 1896.

THE third session of the unpopular Legislature was opened this afternoon. Electors in town and country will be glad to have this reminder of the fact that a legislative term which was begun in outrage, corruption and deception, and continued in tyranny, taxation and debt, is beginning to draw to a close.

AN ERRONEOUS STATEMENT. It is to be regretted that the Guardian has quoted the Trade and Navigation returns as if they afforded an idea of the trade of P. E. Island. Everyone who has paid the slightest attention to the matter knows that for this purpose they are utterly illusory.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. —Montreal Gazette: The Toronto Globe of Saturday, in discussing the issue of the day, says, "One of the most astonishing features of the political crisis at Ottawa is the fact that the government supporters appear to have made up their minds to go down to political defeat in their efforts to bolster up the administration."

—Mail and Empire: One of the pleas entered by McCune, the Halifax Liberal agent, who is on trial for libelling Sir Charles Tupper, is that there is no such individual as Sir Charles Tupper. If McCune could prove his plea how happy would Sir Richard be. It is a curious fact that the Liberal campaigners who are employed to destroy the characters of the opponents of Mr. Laurier invariably say, when tripped up, that their victims are non-existent.

RECORDS OF P. E. ISLAND.

We submit the following additional quotations from Mr. Brynner's report on Canadian archives: 1772. March 4—"Rhinon to Pownal. Sends for the consideration of the Lords of Trade memorial from proprietors of the Island of St. John, praying for assistance towards making public roads. Enclosed Memorandum, which points out the hardships of the settlers from want of roads. The most necessary are those from Charlotte-town to Princeton, 35 miles, to St. Peter's about 30 miles, and to Georgetown about 45 miles. The cost of these, including bridges, it is computed would be £5 a mile, praying for relief, owing to the inability of the inhabitants to raise the necessary amount."

1772. April 10—"Pownall to Robinson. The Lords of Trade report that the application from proprietors of St. John's Island for a grant for roads should not be complied with." 1772. May 14—"Patterson to Secretary of State (Hillsborough). The reports on the climate are not more favorable than it deserves. The need of a Surveyor to lay out the lands according to the plan. His disappointment at not receiving plans and estimates for public building."

1772. May 29—"Memorial of James Montgomery, Lord Advocate of Scotland, for the Islands of Pamunne, Boughton and Lennox, adjacent to his property in S. John's Island." 1772. September 26—"George Peal to John Pownall was with a company of artillery in West Florida when the lands in St. John's Island were divided, so that he lost the opportunity of applying for any. Had been promised Pamunne Island by Patterson. Applies for his (Pownall's) influence in the matter."

1772. November 4—"Secretary of State (Dartmouth) to Patterson. Dispatch received. Hopes the advantages of the Island may soon answer the commercial objects for which the separate government was designed. Reports that the efficacy of the ordinance must depend on the consent of the inhabitants." 1772. November 27—"Patterson to Lords of Trade. Reports on the memorial of the Lord Advocate for a grant of three small islands, that it was the opinion of Hillsborough and the generality of the proprietors, that the best method to dispose of the small islands was by sale to the highest bidder, in order to raise a fund for the public service, a preference being given to those who have lands in the islands adjacent. Had, therefore, done nothing, hoping that the increase of inhabitants would enable him to dispose of the islands to advantage, but sees no prospect of this should justify delay in granting them to gentlemen likely to settle them. The zeal of the Lord Advocate in promoting the public good of St. John's. Description of the three islands. Asks for instructions as to the disposal of the others."

1772. May 20—"Duchisray to Dartmouth. Suggests his purchasing a lot of land on St. John's Island. Christie has offered to sell his lot, offers to act as agent for the purchase and management without charge; the revenue to be expected from the land." 1773. May 20—"Patterson to the same. Dispatch received, from the advantages of the island, has no doubt that a sufficient number of settlers will be attracted to answer the purpose for which it was formed into a separate government. The hardships of the early settlers, the distressed situation of the officials, unless means are taken to pay their salaries, the quit rents being altogether inadequate. They could not have lived but for the assistance. The lands made by him (Patterson) which he is not certain will be repaid him; unless some means are adopted to pay the salaries, he must resign, as he has already spent a fortune which here would have kept him independent."

1773. June 14—"Lords of Trade to the King. The islands asked for by the Lord Advocate should not be granted until a report has been received from Governor Patterson." 1773. August 19—"Patterson to Secretary of State (Dartmouth). Has appointed Wright Surveyor General, as ordered; respecting his salary." 1773. August 19—"Dupont to Secretary of State (Dartmouth). States his salary is £120 and asks for, in addition to his salary to maintain the dignity of the office of Chief Justice."

1773. August 23—"Desbrisay to Dartmouth. Sends forms of power of Attorney and lease respecting lands in St. John's Island, to serve as a model for His Lordship's lands in St. John's Island. Desbrisay has offered to sell him (Desbrisay) his lands in St. John's Island, which he offers to transfer to His Lordship for the same price as that to be paid to Sir Charles and to resume possession, should the purchase not be advantageous to His Lordship."

1773. September 2—"Patterson to Secretary of State (Dartmouth). The minister for Charlotte-town, although appointed nearly four years ago, has not made his appearance, so that there are great complaints of the want of religious ordinances. If Canfield does not take possession of his living another should be appointed."

1773. September 24—"Memorial of Chief Justice Dupont, Callbeck, Attorney General, and James Mackay, and John Budd, Clerk of the Crown, that the island was constituted a separate government from Nova Scotia, on the agreement of the proprietors to pay such quit rent as would meet the charges, that this quit rent has not been paid, so that there is no fund for their salaries, from which cause they have suffered great distress, having filled their respective offices for four years, without remuneration. Memorialists pray that their salaries be secured to them in such manner as shall seem best to His Majesty."

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Opening Ceremonies This Afternoon.

Full Text of the Speech From the Throne.

The Provincial Legislature met for the despatch of business this afternoon. The opening ceremonies were as usual. At three o'clock His Honor the Lieutenant Governor proceeded to the Provincial Building, where he was received by a guard of honor under command of Captain Weeks. Proceeding to the Assembly-room His Honor was pleased to open the Legislature with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly— I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the, the third session of the present Provincial Parliament, and in expressing my belief that, as heretofore, your deliberations will be conducive to the best interests of the people of this Island. It is my painful duty to refer to the great grief which has fallen upon the Royal Family owing to the death of His Majesty George the Fourth, King of Hanover, in the most practical way he had proved his devotion to the Empire, his death has evoked from the people of this Province and of all parts of His Majesty's Dominions, a feeling of profound sympathy for his bereaved widow and our beloved Queen; and I feel assured you share with me my deep regret at the loss they have sustained.

Since the last session of this Parliament events have occurred which, for the time being, cast a cloud over the peaceful relations that for a long time past existed between Great Britain and the United States. It is with much pleasure that I am now enabled to state that the cloud has disappeared, and that the difficulties which at one time seemed to be so great as to almost threaten hostilities have passed away. The possibility of a great war in which the greater country would be involved has had the effect of making patent the deep spirit of loyalty which exists amongst our people, and this cannot but result in strengthening the ties which bind this colony to the old land; and I feel assured that should occasion require it will be found that the people of this Island will gladly assume their share of any burden which may be thrown upon them in order to uphold the honor and the flag of Great Britain.

During the past year, notwithstanding the unusual low prices realized for many of our farm products, fairly good results have been achieved by the agriculturists of this Province. Particularly in the great Cheese and Butter industries, marked progress has been made. The success already attained by many of our farmers, in their efforts to raise superior classes of fruit, demonstrates the fact that fruit growing may become a most important industry, and one which, at an early day, should show very satisfactory financial results. The efforts made up to the present time in this direction prove that Prince Edward Island is capable of becoming a successful producer of many excellent varieties of fruit. In this connection it cannot be too strongly impressed upon our horticulturists that the most careful attention should be exercised in the selection of the trees to be planted. If this is not done much disappointment and loss must result.

A most important question for the consideration for the people of Prince Edward Island at the present time is, what methods they should adopt for the purpose of manufacturing dairy and other farm products so as to produce the best possible article; and having pronounced it, the best means of placing such article in the most profitable market in such a state of preservation as to enable us to successfully compete with the products from other countries. In order to assist in the solution of this question, I would advise that full enquiry be made as to the best way of meeting the views of our farming population in this important matter.

The crowded state of our present Asylum for the Insane and the unsuitability of the existing Poor House, renders it necessary that you should be asked to consider the expediency of the building of an additional Asylum of such dimensions as will accommodate not only a number of insane patients, but also the indigent persons now in the Poor House. Amendments will be brought before you relating to our present road system, which I sincerely hope will have your careful consideration.

The difficulty that has arisen with regard to the rights of the City of Charlottetown to a Railway running in front of the Government House premises, will also be brought forward for your consideration, in the hope that such a solution of the matter will be arrived at by the Legislature, which will be satisfactory both to your Government and to the Citizens of Charlottetown.

The Public Accounts for the past year will be laid before you. The estimate of expenditure for this year will be submitted to you. They will be prepared with the view of carrying on the duties thrown upon you by the Constitution, with the heart-felt prayer that Divine Providence may guide you to a proper conclusion with regard to all matters that may come up before you for consideration.

The opening ceremonies were witnessed by a large number of people, including many ladies. The guard of honor was made up of one hundred men drawn from the Artillery, 82nd Battalion and Engineers.

The salute from Fort Edward, as His Honor was leaving Government House, was fired by a detachment of Artillery, under command of Captain Moore, of No. 2 Company, Garrison Artillery.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon an Indian named Joseph Nicholas was given sixty days imprisonment with hard labor for drunkenness and vagrancy. A countryman named Michael Burke was fined \$2 or 10 days for drunkenness. Burke said that if given a chance he would leave the city. His Honor said he could leave the city—after he paid his fine.

A NEW TRUSTEE.—L. E. Prowse, Esq., M. L. A., has been elected a trustee of the Wesleyan Methodist school to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. Heard, Esq.

The March number of the Montreal Medical Journal contains an article (illustrated) dealing with the uses of the X rays in connection with surgery and medicine.

DIED. On the 1st March, at Birkenhead, Eng. land, of influenza, Donald McLean Campbell, late of Prince Edward Island. The deceased was the youngest son of the late John Campbell, R. N.

Y. M. L. A. A Grand Entertainment in ST. JAMES' HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 24th, under the direction of Mr. S. N. Earle.

PROGRAMME. 1 Instrumental Duet—Overture to Tannhauser Miss Blanche Smallwood and Mr Earle. 2 Solo and Chorus—"Waiting"..... Miss G. G. G. 3 Reading—"Poor Little Joe"..... Miss Laura Hog. 4 Vocal Solo—"Le Me Drem Again"..... Miss Jean Nash. 5 Song—"The Lily and the Rose"..... Mr Ed Mitchell. 6 Violin Solo—"Tromas"..... Mr Vindicombe. 7 Scotch Song..... Master Robert Hog. 8 Reading—"Famine" from Hlavathia..... Miss N. Robinson. 9 Piano Solo—"Fantasie La Sonnambula"..... Miss G. G. G. 10 Vocal Solo, P. E. I..... Miss N. Robinson. 11 Cornet Solo—"The Idol of My Heart"..... Major Galbraith. 12 Vocal Duet—"The Lily and the Rose"..... The Misses Earle. 13 Clarinet Solo—Larghetto..... Mr Vindicombe. 14 Vocal Solo—"Angels' Serenade"..... Miss Bennett. 15 Reading—"Famine" from Hlavathia..... (by request) Miss Howard. 16 Song—"Archedo"..... Mr Brent Dawson. 17 Austrian Hymn with variations for piano and organ..... Miss N. Robinson and Mr Earle. 18 Vocal Solo—"Come To Me"..... Miss Minnie Moore.



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TELEGRAPHIC.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Remedial Bill to be Passed.

The Government Pressing on Business.

OTTAWA, March 24. In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Charles Tupper, in reply to Mr. Laurier, said that the delegation had proceeded to Winnipeg to confer with the Manitoba Government in respect to the School Question.

Mr. McNeill moved his unity resolution, which were spoken to by several members. To-day Hon. Foster will move that the Government business take precedence hereafter on both Mondays and Thursdays, and the Government will take them in spite of the Opposition. The debate on Mr. McCarthy's amendment to refer the Remedial Bill to the Supreme Court, will be resumed to-day. Officially, it is announced to be the Government's intention to put the Remedial Bill through, no matter how the Winnipeg negotiations result, but with the proviso that it shall go into effect only by proclamation; and if Manitoba legislates on behalf of the minority, then the bill will not be proclaimed.

Navigation Open at Sydney. NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., March 24. This harbor is entirely clear of ice and there is no ice outside to interfere with shipping.

Destroyed by a Hurricane. VICTORIA, B. C., March 24. The capital of the Fiji Islands was destroyed by a hurricane on the 6th inst.

The Fire Fiend. COLOS, Columbia, March 24. Fire wiped out one half of this city yesterday.

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