

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, March 21.

MR. SPEAKER in the chair. MR. McLEAN, Souris, asked why the County Court House and Lock-up for Souris had not been completed last year?

HON. MR. STEWART: The time has not yet expired.

HON. MR. McLEAN asked why a contemplated line of new road leading from Souris West to Sheep Pond has not been opened; and also why a new line of road leading from St. Catherine to Souris has not been opened?

HON. MR. STEWART said the Government was not able to open out the contemplated roads.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

HON. MR. DAVIES moved the second reading of the Bill relating to the Church of England. The motion passed and the Bill was read a second time, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

MR. CALHOUN in the Chair. HON. MR. SULLIVAN said he had received a vote from a member of the Church of England, intimating that the branch to which he belonged had never been consulted about the Bill.

HON. MR. DAVIES said he understood that the Bill had been prepared by a Committee of the Diocesan Church Society representing all sections of the Church.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN suggested that the Committee report progress and ask leave to sit again, so that if members of the Church of England are opposed to the Bill, their objections may be heard. Suggestion adopted.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

MR. CALHOUN moved that a Committee of five be appointed to enquire into the cost of printing during the past ten years.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

HON. MR. STEWART introduced a Bill to amend the Public Roads and Bridges Act. Bill read a first time.

INTERPRETATION ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIES moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider the "Interpretation Act."

MR. FARQUHARSON in the Chair.

SATURDAY, March 23.

The House met this forenoon, and went into Committee on the Bill to Disestablish the English Church.

The bill was reported agreed to in committee, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

MR. FERGUSON said that the Government gave this bill more advantages than the bill which he introduced for the benefit of a laboring class. He thought it was of a private nature.

The leader of the Government explained that the bill had been obnoxious on the Statute Book, and that the Government determined to remove it, and it was not customary to repeal Acts at the expense of the parties whom they benefit.

The first order of the day was then read, and a Bill respecting the appropriation of fines collected by the Stipendiary Magistrate.

This Bill enacts that the fines collected by the Stipendiary Magistrate, for juvenile criminal offenders, be paid into the Treasury of the City, instead of the Local Treasury, as enacted by the Dominion Statute, which comes in force on the first day of April next.

It was agreed to in Committee, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The House then adjourned until three o'clock.

Entertainment at Souris.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A MUSICAL, literary and dramatic entertainment was given at Souris on Wednesday evening last, by the Temperance Reform Club of that place. It was rather of a mixed character, intended to suit the tastes of all; in that it succeeded. "Who'll buy Calber Herrin?" was very prettily sung. Mr. Cantwell brought down the house with his song, "The Englishman, the Scotchman, and the Irishman," and, in response to an encore, sang "The Cave Wheat Sprouts," which, with its quotations from Shakspeare, was quite a novelty.

In the farce, "The Fellow That Looks Like Me," Mr. Anderson deserves special mention, his interpretation of negro character being capital.

In the last piece several local hits were well received. The other pieces were fairly rendered.

Altogether the Club have reason to be proud of so much talent. These entertainments are well attended, and tend to cheer up the winter evenings, and also, we hope, to fill the Club's treasury. The following was the

PROGRAMME:

I. Chorus—Again We've Met, Choir II. Address, Mr. F. McDonald

III. Recitation—"The Brave Man"—Mr. Gallagher.

IV. Duett—"What are the Wild Waves Saying?"—Mrs. J. White and Miss Carlton.

V. Reading—"Death of Marmion"—(Scott)—Mr. Walker.

VI. Trio—"Mark the Merry Elves of Fairyland"—Misses McFarlane and Mr. E. McDonald.

VII. Song—"The Englishman, the Scotchman and the Irishman"—Mr. Cantwell.

VIII. Reading—"Dora"—(Tennyson)—Mrs. J. White.

IX. Chorus—"Hark! Apollo Strikes the Lyre" (Bishop)—The Choir.

X. Recitation—"Satan's Address to the Sun" (Milton)—Mr. T. McDonald.

XI. Song—"Who'll Buy Calber Herrin?"—Miss Minnie McFarlane.

XII. Farce—"The Fellow That Looks Like Me"—Miss Rose, Messrs. Anderson and T. McDonald.

XIII. Farce—"Barber's Shop in Conisium"—Mr. White, Barber.

God Save the Queen.

Accompanists—Misses McFarlane and Fuller.

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

St. Petersburg, March 22.

The Agency Russe says that England has not replied in regard to the Congress. She still insists upon her demand that all the conditions of peace be submitted, notwithstanding the text of the treaty has been submitted to the Cabinet. Russia has agreed to a complete freedom of discussion at the Congress. The chances of the Congress meeting have diminished.

Constantinople, March 22.

The police organized in Adrianople have committed various excesses and pillaged houses last week containing property of Turks and Frenchmen confided to the care of the French Consulate.

Pera, March 22.

Preparations are making to give a warm reception to Ghazi Osman, expected here on Monday.

St. Petersburg, March 22.

There is a confirmed rumor in circulation here that a revolution has broken out in Roumania and that Prince Charles has fled.

London, March 22.

The ironclad Invincible has been ordered to be commissioned on Monday for the Mediterranean.

London, March 23.

A special to the Times from St. Petersburg says that rumors are in circulation that Russia has demanded that the British fleet shall leave the Sea of Marmora immediately; the correspondent has reason to believe that these reports, although exaggerated, are not exactly unfounded, and that Russia is making, or is about to make, representations in regard to the British fleet.

Minister Layard's opposition to the embarkation of Russian troops at Buyakdere, has caused great irritation. An inspired article in the Journal de St. Petersburg attracts much attention. It points to the continuance of the fleet in the sea of Marmora in defiance of international law, and asks if it is not time to ask England what she really wants. Europe should call England before her judgement seat.

GENERAL NEWS.

London, March 20.

The marriage of the Earl of Roseberry and Miss Hannah De Rothschild was celebrated to-day.

The bullion that went into the Bank to-day amounted to £10,000.

O'Leary completed 249 miles; Vaughan, 237; Brown, 233; and Corkey (who is resting), 229 miles.

The Circassian, the new steamer for the Anchor Line, was launched at Barrow, yesterday. She is of 4,000 tons burden and is intended to run on the Glasgow and New York line.

At midnight, O'Leary had walked 284 miles, Vaughan, 271; and Brown 268. O'Leary continues to walk in fine style and is much cheered.

St. Patrick's Day in Ottawa.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Ottawa by a grand procession—the grandest scene in that city for a long time. In the evening a concert was held in the Canadian Institute, and the building was crowded to its fullest capacity. Mr. P. Baskerville, President of the St. Patrick's Society, occupied the chair, and on the platform were Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, Senators Carrall, Howlan, Skead, and Girard, Messrs. Costigan, M. P., Plumb, M. P., (Cariboo) J. M. Currier, M. P., Alonzo Wright, M. P., Macdonald, M. P., (Cape Breton) Hon. John O'Connor, Sheriff Powell, D. J. O'Donoghue, M. P., D. O'Connor, Father O'Connor, Vicar-General Jouvett, C. H. Mackintosh, Ald. Chavot, and several others.

After speeches from several of the gentlemen above mentioned, Senator Howlan made his appearance amid loud cheering. He said he was glad to see that Ireland was not forgotten in Ottawa. Many pleasant memories were awakened by the day. It was pleasant amongst all the turmoil to have one day which they could fairly call their own. He was glad to see that their fellow countrymen were not behind in the celebration. (Cheers.) He complimented them on the appearance of the procession. In the language of O'Connell "to do a wrong was to give strength to the enemy," and he hoped they would conduct themselves during the remainder of the day as they had begun. It was impossible to abate the enthusiasm of Irishmen on St. Patrick's Day, and he hoped they would celebrate it at home as they did in public, with smiling countenances and happy hearts. He concluded an able speech amid loud cheers.

We may remark that Senator Howlan has been winning golden opinions in Ottawa this year. His speech on the Fort Francis Lock scandal is very highly spoken of.

Prince of Wales Division, Summerside, has resumed work. Night of meeting, Tuesday.

The Grand Division meets at North Wiltshire on Thursday, April 18th, at 11 a. m. Railway half fare.

HAZEL GROVE.—A public temperance meeting will be held at Hazel Grove School-room on Wednesday evening.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be Gospel preaching for a few evenings at the new Church House, near entrance to Malpeque Road, services commencing at half past seven o'clock.

The Patriot persists in its attack upon Mr. Pope—notwithstanding the effectual shield raised in that gentleman's defence by the Toronto Globe.

The "Times" on the Conference.

IT DEPRECATES WAR, BUT THINKS RUSSIA IS IMPRACTICABLE.

LONDON, March 18.—A leading editorial in the Times, after considering the terrible consequence which would follow the great war and the tremendous responsibility of the Power which brings it on, concludes as follows:—"Nevertheless, England must adhere to the demand that the entire treaty of San Stefano be submitted to the Congress. The alternate plan suggested by Russia would raise the previous question on every clause of the treaty, except those which Russia, of her own accord, brought before the Congress. But a far more important issue than the interests of any power is at stake. We take our stand upon the existing treaties. The one hope of statesmen for the future peace of the world must be founded upon the development of a system of public faith and law upon the maintenance and increase of the authority of treaties. If the public law of Europe is valid until formally repealed, any new arrangement between Russia and Turkey falls ipso facto, by its very nature, within the scope of the treaties of 1856 and 1871. It is not even within the competence of the Congress to decide whether or not certain clauses of the new treaty fall within the cognizance of the signatories of the old treaty. It is bound to take the new instrument into consideration as a whole."

HOUSE PROPERTY.

TO SELL OR TO LET, the Dwelling House, corner of Weymouth and Richmond streets, at present occupied by Daniel Hodgson, Esq. Apply to HODGSON & McLEOD. Jan. 31st, 1878.

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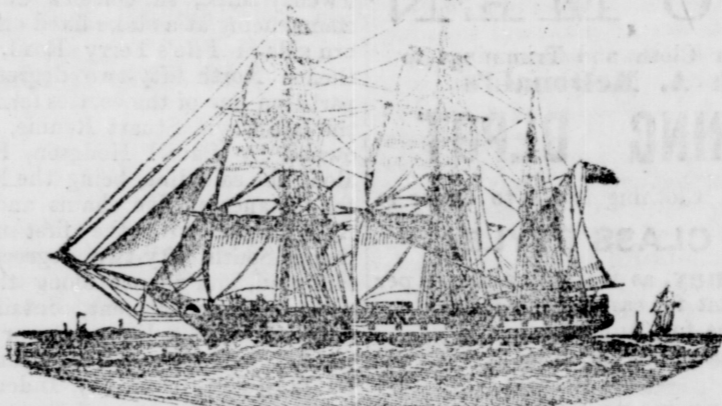
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TAILOR'S NOTICE.

JOHN BELL wishes to inform the public that during the present dull times he is prepared to make up to order Gentlemen's and Boys' Clothing at a reduction from former prices of twenty-five per cent. Please give him a call and bring your cloth and trimmings. Fitzroy Street (West), March 7, '78—th & sat pat fri & tu ti

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Ch'town, March 22—2i I. C. HALL

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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF MISS MACDONELL.

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Wednesday & Thursday, The 24th & 25th April.

IN AID OF THEIR CHURCH.

Admittance 25 cents. Children half-price

The following Committee have kindly consented to solicit and receive contributions for that purpose:—

- Mrs. Bayfield, Miss S. Longworth, "Ball, Mrs. Manning, "Bolton, "Newbery, "Brown, "Osborne, "Davies, "Palmer, "D. Davies, "E. Palmer, "Dodd, "C. Palmer, "Fitzgerald, "G. Peake, Miss Haszard, "Pope, Mrs. Hensley, "J. C. Pope, "Hobkirk, "Sneeston, "Ings, "Welsh, Mrs. H. Longworth.

Auction Sales.

In the Supreme Court:

SHERIFF'S SALE.

JOHN LIBENROOD, Plaintiff, AND ALEXANDER McLEOD, Defendant. QUEEN'S COUNTY:

By virtue of a writ of Statute Execution to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the Suit of John Libenrood, Plaintiff, against Alexander McLeod, Defendant, dated the 12th day of March, instant, I have taken and seized, as the property of the said Alexander McLeod:

ALL that piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Township Number 67, in Queen's County, bounded and addressing as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a square post fixed in the North side of the New Road leading to Bedouque, called Anderson's Road; thence running North one hundred and three chains; thence West five chains; thence South to the said road; thence following the course of the said road Eastwardly five chains to the place of commencement, containing Fifty Acres of Land, a little more or less.

And I do hereby give notice that I will, on Friday, the 27th Day of September, 1878, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, set up and sell, by Public Auction, the said piece of land, or as much thereof as will satisfy the levy marked on the said writ, being Two Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Twenty Cents, together with interest on the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Twenty-two cents, part thereof, from the 19th day of February, 1878, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, until paid, besides Sheriff's fees and all incidental expenses. Dated the 12th day of March, 1878.

WILLIAM R. WATSON, Sheriff of Queen's Co. EDWARD J. HOBSON, Plaintiff's Attorney. March 23—

HERRING & HAKE!

30 BBLs. No. 1 HERRING. 25 QLS. HAKE. For Sale Cheap at A. McNEILL'S AUCTION ROOM.

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AUCTION!

Fishing Station at Rustico.

TO BE SOLD, ON Thursday, the 9th May next,

at 11 o'clock, on the premises,

THE FISHING STATION of the late T. E. Churchill, which comprises all that tract of Land situate on Rustico Beach, in Lot 24, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake set in the west side of Water Terrace, and in the northeast angle of Fishing Station No. 1, in possession of R. B. Morrison, and running thence by the Magnetic Meridian of the year 1734, south sixty degrees west, two hundred feet, to the shore of Rustico Bay; thence north sixty degrees east to the said Terrace; and thence southwardly along the same to the place of commencement—together with Buildings thereon.

—ALSO— 4 Fishing BOATS, 8 DORIES, 38 PUNCHEONS, Lot of Fishing Gear, Baits, Barrels, &c., &c. Terms at sale. J. S. CARVELL, Administrator. Ch'town, March 11—eod wklly t sale

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JOSEPH CUNEO, Hillsboro' St., March 18—4i