

Opening of the Legislature.

HIS HONOR T. HEATH HAVILAND, Q. C., Lieutenant-Governor, opened the Legislature of this Province to-day. The Guard of Honor in attendance was composed of men from Companies Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of the 82nd Battalion, under command of Major Mabon, of Little York. The guard was headed by the Battalion Band. At three o'clock His Honor and Suite, accompanied by Judges of the Supreme Court, Col. Gray, Captain Maxwell, R. N., Lieut. Dixon, R. N., Lieut. Bolton, R. N., and several officers of the Provincial Militia, arrived at the Council Chamber, which was thronged with ladies and gentlemen. His Honor, on arrival, was pleased to command the attendance of the members of the House of Assembly at the bar of the chamber. They appeared and after the usual formalities, His Honor was pleased to read the following

SPEECH:

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

It gives me much pleasure to inaugurate my official intercourse with the representatives of the people of this my native Province.

I have called you together at the period which experience has shown to be most convenient for the ordinary course of public business, and I have now to ask at your hands that cordial co-operation and support without which I cannot hope to satisfactorily discharge the responsible duties entrusted to my care.

His Excellency the Governor General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise visited this Province in August last. They were much pleased with the fertility and general appearance of the Island, and expressed themselves extremely gratified with the loyal and hearty reception given them by its inhabitants.

I had the pleasure of assisting at the opening of the County Exhibitions which took place during the past autumn. They were highly creditable to the agricultural and other classes that participated in them, and shewed the excellence that may be attained in the various productions of the soil. With your co-operation and aid, I confidently look forward to see Prince Edward Island make rapid strides in the advancement of her husbandry, and I trust that you will, during the present session, adopt such measures as shall tend to stimulate and encourage the efforts of our agriculturists and artisans.

The Hospital for the Inane has been completed and furnished, and is now occupied by a number of patients who are experiencing its benefits. The premises formerly occupied as a Lunatic Asylum are no longer required for that purpose, and a Bill authorizing their sale will be submitted for your consideration.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The Accounts for the past, and the Estimates for the current year shall be laid before you without delay.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

Your Address of last Session to His Excellency the Governor General, relative to the claim of this Province to a share of the Halifax Award, was promptly forwarded by my predecessor to the proper quarter. During the recess, a delegation of members of my Government visited Ottawa, and urged upon the Dominion Ministry the justice of your request. A despatch from the Secretary of State, on the subject, will be placed before you.

In October last this Province was visited with a terrific storm which destroyed many bridges, wharves and other public works. It will be necessary for you to place at the disposal of my Government the means requisite to restore to the people the conveniences of which they have thus been deprived.

You will be asked to consider the question of taxation. A measure on the subject will be submitted to you.

A Bill authorizing the reduction of the number of petit jurors in civil suits, and otherwise diminishing the cost of the administration of justice in the Supreme Court, will be laid before you.

A measure for lessening the expense of Legislation, by the abolition of the Legislative Council, will be presented to you.

Your attention will also be invited to other subjects, intended to promote the interests of this Province, which, I feel assured, will receive your careful consideration.

That you will devote yourselves to the business of legislation, in a spirit of gratitude for the blessings which Providence has vouchsafed to us during the past year, I confidently anticipate, and you may as certainly rely upon my anxious desire to co-operate with you in every measure calculated to promote the prosperity of Prince Edward Island.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS.

On returning to the House of Assembly Chamber,—

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN presented the Writs of Election to fill the vacancies in the First District of Prince County and the Fourth District of Queen's County.

S. F. Perry, Esq., and Duncan Crawford, Esq., then took the oaths and their seats.

The former was introduced by Hon. Messrs. Sullivan and Gavin. The latter was introduced by Hon. D. Ferguson and Mr. Nicholson.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN presented a Bill to facilitate the conveyance of real estate by married women.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN announced the recent changes in the construction of the Government.

Standing Committees were appointed. Messrs. Isaac Oxenham and W. L. Cotton were appointed reporters for the session.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN announced that the seat of Hon. Wm. Campbell had become vacant by reason of his acceptance of office.

Calumny Defeated.

THE unanimity and cordiality with which the electors of Cardigan stand by the Hon. Donald Ferguson, and the thorough way in which they denounce his slanders, are as gall and wormwood to the *Patriot* and its myrmidons. But a good man, who does his duty, always in the end, triumphs over his calumniators. It is somewhat significant that not one of the slanderers clique had the courage to face Mr. Ferguson at Cardigan.

The *Patriot* tries to make a point out of the fact that the electors of Cardigan asked the Government to provide certain wharfs, bridges, etc., required in the District. But in this the electors of Cardigan only availed themselves of the privileges accorded all free and intelligent men in this free country; and they showed their wisdom in preferring their requests at a time when the Provincial affairs are managed by capable men who have Provincial interests at heart.

Maritime Union.

THE citizens of Moncton, with an eye to the Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and to Moncton becoming the Capital of the united Provinces, have offered to the latter Province a free gift of twenty acres of land, in a suitable locality, for a site of the new Legislative buildings. This shows their forethought and public spirit.

Jottings from the Old Country.

FOREIGN MEAT.

Attempts are now being made to solve the problem of making the beef and mutton producing powers of the colonies of Australia contributory to the necessities of the English population. It is well known now that for a considerable period immense quantities of beef and mutton have been imported into this country and sold at a price, especially in Liverpool and other parts of Lancashire, considerably below that of English meat. It is claimed that American beef is more succulent than English beef because the cattle in America are fed on natural grasses, and not plied with oilcake. We do not, however, attempt to settle this point, which is a matter to be determined by purchasers themselves. The project of importing American beef and mutton, in the first instance, was regarded as impracticable. The success, however, which has attended the scheme proves that it is perfectly feasible. Even in the hottest weather during the summer months American meat can be brought to England, in the refrigerating chambers of vessels specially adapted for the purpose, perfectly fresh. In consequence of the great demand in the Liverpool market, the price in London for American meat is almost as high as not quite, as our own fed beef and mutton. We are pleased therefore to notice that an attempt to bring over fresh meat from Australia has proved so successful that it is intended to develop the trade of beef and mutton between this country and our Australian colonies.

THE TICHBORNE CASE.

We observe that active preparations are going on for the arguing of the appeal in the Tichborne case, in which Mr. Edward Kimber is the solicitor for the claimant. A copy of the roll has been completed, and is now under examination by Mr. Kimber. The document goes over the whole ground of the case, from the time of the arrest of the claimant until judgment had been pronounced upon him. How voluminous this document is may be judged from the fact that the original occupies several yards of continuous parchment, and the copy comprises 1,324 folios, 5,838 lines, and 96,658 words. The critical examination of this monster bill will unavoidably occupy some time. After this the Attorney-General has a fortnight to reply to any errors which Mr. Kimber may point out. Then we suppose we shall hear once more of this wonderful case in the courts. We understand that Mr. Benjamin, Q. C., has been retained for the claimant, than when a more judicious counsel or one more exactly the opposite of Dr. Kenealy, could not have been selected. It is stated—we don't know on what authority—that the Government of New South Wales have consented to the release of Creswell alias Arthur Orton, who is confined in the Paramatta Lunatic Asylum, upon the proper bonds, and sureties being given for his safe custody and maintenance. If this is true we suppose it will foreshadow an attempt to re-open the whole question on its merits.

The Swiss exports to the United States in 1879 show an increase of 15,000,000 francs on those of 1878, the chief items of increase being cotton goods, watches and embroidery.

Lady Mary Hamilton, who was called the Princess of Monaco until the Pope decided that she was never married to the Prince, is engaged to a Hungarian noble—the Count Tasselo-Pesselitch-Tolma. The Prince is an officer on a Spanish frigate which is cruising on the West Coast of Africa.

Home Secretary Cross has remitted the sentence of imprisonment against Mr. James Mortimer, the editor of the *London Home*, who was, thirty years ago, a member of the New York press. The libel for which Mr. Mortimer was sentenced had been furnished to the paper by an outsider.

The American potato crop in 1879 exceeded 181,000,000 bushels, and its value is about \$79,000,000, an increase of \$6,000,000, as compared with the value of that of 1878.

It is stated that in twenty years the Irish laborers in America have remitted to Ireland \$55,000,000, for relatives in poverty desiring to emigrate to the United States.

The yield of wheat in South Australia this season is estimated at 11 bushels to the acre for 1,400,000 acres, which will give a surplus of 325,000 tons for export.

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Charlottetown, March 4, '80.

Mortgage Sale.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, on TUESDAY, the Sixth day of April next, 1880, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, by virtue of a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the first day of November, A. D. 1878, and made between Alexander Stewart, of the one part, and Peter Murchison, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land being in the parish of Beiford, in Queen's County, and fronts the narrows of the entrance of Charlottetown Harbor, commencing at a white birch tree on the south side of Muddy Cove, adjoining lands devised to Mary Stewart, and running thence due east for the distance of seventy-seven chains, thence due north for the distance of thirteen chains, thence due west into the narrows of the said Harbor of Charlottetown, thence round the courses of the shore of Muddy Cove aforesaid to the place of beginning, containing one hundred (100) acres, a little more or less (agreeable to a plan thereof annexed to certain Deed, dated the 26th day of April, 1808, made between John Stewart, Charles Stewart and Robert Stewart, executors and devisees of Peter Stewart, deceased, of the one part, and John Stewart and Alexander Stewart, of the other part), said piece of land being part of Township 48, in Queen's County aforesaid.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1880.

PETER MURCHISON,

[mar 4, th] Mortgagee.

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