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The Model Farm.

The action of the Local Government in locating the Experimental Farm at Truro, as mentioned in our correspondent's report, is one that at Hants, King's, Annapolis, and in fact all the western counties on both the north and south, will no doubt strongly condemn.

When the report of the committee on agriculture was presented last session by the chairman, Mr Gayton, he explained that upon this subject of the purchase and location of an experimental farm there was a difference of opinion, and he presented a supplementary report signed by six members from the eastern portion of the Province and stated that the other members of the committee, Messrs Bill, Rand, and himself, did not agree in that recommendation.

Mr Rand (Lib.) stated that he "hoped because there was a majority of eastern men in the committee, that it was not understood that the majority of the committee represented the whole Province."

Mr Andrews (Lib. Con., Annapolis) said that, "as the Dominion stock farm was to be in the county of Cumberland, the eastern part of the Province should be satisfied and they ought to recognize the claims of the western part. One of the growing industries of the Province is fruit growing and the model farm would not be of as much advantage to that industry if located in the east as it would be in one of the western counties, say Annapolis or King's."

Mr Frame (Lib.): "I would strongly urge upon the Government, when the location of the farm is considered, to remember Hants."

Mr Bill (Lib. Con.): "The location of the farm in the vicinity of the Cornwallis valley would be just what is needed. Where could there be a better location than in the vicinity of the educational institutions at Wolfville?"

Mr McColl (Lib.): "If the county of Cumberland and some other counties are such fine agricultural countries, then there is no reason why they should have a model farm."

Mr Cook (Lib.): "I should feel strongly disposed in favor of it being placed in the county of Annapolis. I would not have signed the report for the farm to be located in Colchester."

Mr Lawrence (Lib.): "If the farm is going to Hants or Halifax I am satisfied."

over foreign or imported stuff. We are glad to know that Secretary Starr, of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association, who is ever alive to the best interests of our fruit growers, has taken prompt action in presenting our side of the case to the Minister of Customs and at the same time calling the attention of some of our Nova Scotia members to the fact that our interests will be much better served under existing arrangements.

We have also observed a notice of a bill before the House for the prevention of fraud by tree peddlers. We are not fully aware of the provisions of the bill, but the importance of having some restrictions placed upon these itinerant gentlemen can hardly be questioned. We shall watch the development of this bill with interest and note its provisions in these columns in a later issue.

Opening of Provincial Parliament. (By our own correspondent.) The opening of the second session of the twenty-ninth Parliament of this Province took place on Thursday last. A large number of persons both male and female were present as usual to witness the formal opening, see the soldiers and hear the bands play. I have often wondered which of the three they found the most interesting and have almost come to think the latter. This year there was considerably less of the "fuss and feathers" element, possibly because of the absence through illness of the Lieut. Governor, the session being opened by his honor Chief Justice McDonald, the Administrator of the Government, during the Lieut. Governor's absence. Since our sympathy was expressed for Lieut. Governor McLellan in his illness, privately and by speakers in the House during the debate on the reply to the address.

The first business after the address was the presentation of Mr Sperry, member elect for Lunenburg, who after taking the oath of allegiance and signing the roll was escorted to his seat by Hon. Provincial Secretary and Hon. Commissioner of Works and Mines. After the usual *pro forma*, the new member, Mr Sperry, moved the reply to the speech from the throne, I understand in compliance with a parliamentary custom which imposes this duty on the junior member of the Government party. Mr Sperry's address was listened to with great attention and showed that he is likely to prove himself worthy of being a representative of his county.

Your readers have no doubt read both the address and the reply in the daily papers, so I will not reproduce them here. Honorable gentlemen on both sides seemed to agree that the Province was enjoying on the whole a fair measure of success, for while some few industries, notably the fishing interests, had not been as successful as in former years, yet others have been very successful, and while the Opposition seemed to feel that some of these successes, more especially in railroading or mining, were due more to the Dominion than to the Local Government, yet the fact that they were successful seems to me to be the matter of most importance to the people of Nova Scotia generally.

Contrary to the custom of the last few years there was a lengthy and somewhat heated discussion on the reply to the address from the throne. Repal, poor, dilapidated, careworn thing, was again dragged out like the ancient rattle with a string to his tail which Tom Sawyer used as legal tender to lull the other boys to do his whitewashing for him. And I might carry the simile still further and call to mind the advantages and opportunities which Tom showed the boys existed in the formerly supposed simple process of doing a fence in water color and how he kept that in view and then offered the rat as a bonus and how eagerly the boys took the rat and the whitewash brush while Tom calmly sat on a box and munched an apple, ever and anon giving advice and council to his superintendents. And so the present party in power held out to the people of this Province the untold advantages of whitewashing the country fence with reciprocity, commercial union, annexation, better terms, &c. &c., at the same time holding forth as a bonus the dead rat "repal," with a string to his tail, but taking mighty good care to hold on to the string, so they could pull back the rat after election. The Opposition got hold of the string this time and pulled and repal came forth. He is pretty dead now and decomposition has set in. All that remains worthy of note is the odor, and that is only noticeable when the corpse is disturbed. The same charges were made and the same old answers returned. So it will continue, I presume, until the next election, when no doubt a repetition of the farce will be attempted on this question. If the public can stand it they have more patience than I think they have.

Railroads received a share of the attention of honorable members, some of those from Cape Breton and the western counties speaking warmly of the roads uncompleted or promised and never touched in their respective constituencies, more especially referring to the "Missing Link" between Annapolis and Digby and the Richmond and Inverness road.

The Assessment act occasioned perhaps the largest amount of debate, the Opposition very severely condemning it, and the Government contending that as the Opposition had never called for a division or recorded a vote against the act they were according to parliamentary

usage equally responsible for the passage of the act with the Government party. Be that as it may, there is at present a wide difference of opinion among members of the House in regard to the working of this act and no doubt attempts will be made during the session to amend it in some important particulars, when an interesting discussion may be looked for.

The matter of the model farm was discussed by the honorable member for Annapolis (Mr Andrews) and the action of the Government in locating it in Colchester rather than in the Annapolis valley severely commended upon. Higher education, mining, and other very important matters also were discussed at great length, and for the life of me I can't tell what object in view. Nearly every member of the House had his say on some one or more clauses of the reply, most of them commencing at regret and ending at mines and minerals, statute labor, &c., in the last clause.

Several good hits of repartee were indulged in during the debate, sometimes the shooting being hot and heavy with a good many shots striking home. The debate was adjourned at 6 o'clock, Friday, and resumed at 3, Saturday afternoon, finishing at 7:30 same evening, when the reply was passed without a division.

Our own members, Messrs Bill and Rand, were both in their places, and right here let me thank Mr Bill for kindness in securing for your correspondent equal privileges with the city press in the House.

The House has opened upon what promises to be a breezy session. Already some of the Government supporters are inclined to pull contrary to the party lines, Mr McCoy in his speech on the address very severely commenting upon the action of some members of the Administration on the repeal and other questions. Mr Fielding stands head and shoulders above his colleagues and with his skill and experience will probably succeed not only in keeping the Opposition in check, but also in lessening the internal friction so that it will not break out into disruption. The Attorney General gets hits from all sides and finds himself almost continually in hot water. Mr Weeks is the same, thank you, as usual, and always comes up to the scratch smiling. James A. Fraser is still a red-hot repealer, poor man!

And so I might go on, but really it's not worth while. Almost every member of the House is a specialist from the Provincial Secretary. The unlimited variety of its individual parts make the possibilities for variety in its acts equally unlimited and it would often puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to know what they are trying to get at.

During the session I will try to give you a few notes by the way so that your readers may know somewhat of what is going on among our lawmakers.

Ottawa Doings. NOTES FROM THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Hon. Chas Tupper introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the safety of ships. The first division of the session took place on the night of the 13th ult., giving the ministerialists a majority of thirty. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell informed Mr Eisenhour that it was the intention to make a change in the present system of bonding foreign fish. A large deputation of the leading wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers waited upon the Ministers of Finance and Customs and opposed the petition of certain tanners to have the duty on leather increased. A deputation of vinegar manufacturers waited on the Minister of Inland Revenue in reference to securing a readjustment of the duty on acetic acid being desirous of having the duty levied according to the strength. Petitions have been received by the Minister of Customs asking that the duty on new elastic web, composed of cotton or part cotton and jute, plain, bleached, dyed or colored, be changed from 20 to 25 per cent. to a uniform duty of 35 per cent. A return brought down shows the quantity of wheat imported during the six months ending December 31st to be 1,484,819 bushels, of which 9,795 were entered for consumption. The total quantity of flour imported in the same period was 171,336 barrels, of which 154,866 barrels were entered for consumption, while 6,784 barrels remained in bond on December 31st. Mr Jamieson moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors except for sacramental, medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes. That the enforcement of such prohibition and such manufacture, importation and sale as may be allowed through specially appointed officers."

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