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Opening of the Legislature.

The Legislative Session was opened with the usual ceremonies by his Honor Lieutenant Governor Rogers yesterday afternoon.

In a few minutes the Sergeant at Arms rapped on the door and on the stroke of three his Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, took his seat in the Speaker's chair and proceeded to read the speech placed in his hands by his advisers.

After his Honor's departure, the Speaker read again the opening speech. After this the returns of the Sheriffs for King's and Queen's Counties respectively were read by Mr. Speaker and Mr. John A. Dewar and Mr. George W. McPhee were introduced, signed the roll, were introduced to the Speaker and took their seats, amid applause, first from the opposition side and then from the Government side.

The usual committees were then appointed and other formal matters were attended to. The draft address in answer to the Leis. Governor's speech was then presented to the House by McPhee chairman of the committee.

The opening was publicly proclaimed by the customary booming of guns; the playing of the Band and the usual military parade. His Honor was received at the Provincial Building by the guard of honor drawn up in martial array. The attendance of spectators, outside and within the Legislative Chamber was large.

RECIPROCITY AT OTTAWA.

Sifton's Great Speech.

As briefly stated in our last issue, Hon. Clifford Sifton, former Minister of the Interior in the Laurier Government, broke away from the Government and the Liberal Party and came out flat-footed against the Reciprocity arrangement, in a powerful speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday of last week.

The path that leads to Washington. "So far as I am concerned, I say, 'Not for me,' and finally: 'Is it safe for seven and a half millions to bargain with ninety millions?'"

Our Ottawa correspondent submits the following commentary on this speech: Mr. Sifton has spoken. The man who for twenty three years in the legislature of Manitoba and in parliament was a tower of strength to the Liberal cause, and who for nearly ten of those years was a member of the cabinet administering one of the greatest departments of the government has divorced himself from his leader and from his party because of the foolish reciprocity bargain.

world? These are not the opinions and criticisms of a man who has studied his subject lightly. They come from one who since 1896 up to the time of his resignation from the government in 1905 did more than any other agency or out of it, and who with this knowledge and experience declares that this agreement is a bad thing for the west in particular and for the Dominion in general.

The wavering in the Liberal ranks at Ottawa continues. The second bolt took place Thursday, when W. M. German, of Welland, Ont., assailed the reciprocity proposals, not apologetically, but vigorously.

No such thing can be said of Mr. German. There has been no doubt about his party standing. He is a hard hitter, hard fighting, battle scarred, thick and thin partisan. He is a man of somewhat greater individuality than the ordinary run of ministerial members, and his special note has been that he is an exceptionally keen, hard playing practical politician who makes no pretensions and watches his constituency.

And what has Mr. Sifton to say about the manner in which the agreement was made. He declares it was done in secret and without due thought. These are his exact words: "I do not believe that in the recent history of Canada anything has happened which has given to the thinking people of Canada so painful and sudden a shock as the sudden realization that four or five men who are in control of the affairs of the dominant political party can suddenly, of their own motion, without discussion, without debate, without the knowledge of the country commit that country to a radical change of fiscal policy. That is not I am bound to say, the doctrine of constitutional Government as I was taught it in the Liberal party, and I do not think there could possibly be a more dangerous innovation."

Toronto Liberals vs. Reciprocity.

Eighteen of Toronto's most prominent Liberals, all substantial and industrial financiers, merchants or manufacturers, have signed a strong statement setting forth their opposition to the proposed reciprocity agreement.

John L. Blakie, president Canadian Land and Investment Co. W. D. Matthews, grain dealer, director Canadian Pacific Railway. W. K. George, manufacturer. E. A. Lash, E. Q. W. T. White, managing director of National Trust Company. G. T. Somers, president Sterling Bank, and vice-president Board of Trade.

REASONS SET FORTH. "We oppose ratification of the proposed reciprocity with the United States of America:— 1.—Because in the year 1897 the parliament of Canada repealed the legislation then existing relating to reciprocity and since such repeal neither the people of Canada nor their parliament have entrusted the government with any duty or authority to negotiate with respect to any agreement on the subject."

INJURIOUS TO THE WHOLE. "4.—Because any present benefit to any section of Canada or to any interest or individuals therein which might accrue from the proposed agreement would be more than offset by the loss and injury which would accrue to individuals and because the result to Canada as a whole would be greatly injurious."

6.—"Because after some years of reciprocity under the proposed agreement, the channels of Canada's trade would have become so changed that a termination of the agreement and a return of the United States to a protective tariff against Canada would cause a disturbance of trade to an unparalleled extent, and because the risk of this should be voluntarily undertaken by Canada."

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Statute Resolution to be directed, issued out of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Justice of Prince Edward Island, at the suit of Alexander Macdonald, I have taken and sealed at the property of the said John Macdonald all the estate, right, title and interest of the said John Macdonald, in and to the following described lands, to-wit:—

1.—A certain parcel of land containing one acre and one half, situated in the Parish of St. John's, County of Queens, and being more particularly described as follows:—That certain parcel of land bounded on the north side of the said parcel of land by the line of the said parcel of land owned by the said John Macdonald, on the east side by the line of the said parcel of land owned by the said John Macdonald, on the south side by the line of the said parcel of land owned by the said John Macdonald, and on the west side by the line of the said parcel of land owned by the said John Macdonald.

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St. Patrick's Day

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The Benevolent Irish Society of Charlottetown will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 17, 1911.

With the usual Grand Parade of this Society and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in the morning at ten o'clock, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where service will be held, and a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered after which the Societies will re-form and parade the principal streets.

In the evening the Grand Irish Drama "MY GERALDINE" will be presented by the P. E. Island Dramatic Company, at the QUEEN HOUSE, at 8 o'clock and will be repeated on Saturday evening, March 18th.

A special trade will run from Park View on Saturday evening, returning after 10 o'clock, at the usual reduced fare. The Benevolent Irish Society will furnish a programme of splendid Irish musical selections at each performance.

Plan of Hall at Basil's and Johnston's. Admission tickets for sale at Basil's and E. A. Foster's Drug Store. Doors open at 7.15 o'clock. Price of Tickets, 50c, 75c, and 1.00.

THE P. E. ISLAND Central Seed Fair Domestic Science Exhibition and Poultry Show TO BE HELD IN Market Hall, Charlottetown, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 14, 15 and 16.

The Seed Fair will be held for the benefit of the Agricultural Improvement of the Island. It will be the means of bringing the producer and consumer in closer relationship. It will open up a market for Seed Grains, Rye, etc., of the best quality, and will be an object lesson as to the excellent quality of the seed this Province can produce.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME, THURSDAY, 2 p. m. Address, B. S. Stevenson, a member, Ontario, Dairying. 3 p. m. Address, Theodore Ross, the Present Status of Agriculture. 4 p. m. Address, Walter Lee, Water Dairying.

THURSDAY, 10 a. m. Formal Opening of Seed Fair and Educational Exhibition in Market Hall by His Honor the Lieut. Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture. 11 a. m. Address, J. Arlidge Clark, B. S. A., Superintendent of Experimental Farm, Subject, Field Crops. 1.30 p. m. Address, Dr. Soudish, College of Agriculture, Truro, N. S., Horses, Hight and Heavy. 2 p. m. Address, Seth Jones, Department of Agriculture, N. B., Poultry. 4 p. m. Address, Harvey Mitchell, Maritime Representative Dairy Branch, Ontario, Dairy Cattle. 7 p. m. General Agricultural Meeting. Address will be delivered by the following: Rev. P. D. McGehee, President Seed Fair Committee, His Honor Lieut. Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Premier Haggart, J. A. Matheson, Agriculture, P. C. Gaultier, Mr. Justice FitzGerald, Dr. Soudish and others.

GEOBGE COOMBS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, February 23rd, A. D. 1911. MacLeod & Bentley, Patent Attorneys, Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 1, 1911-12.

IN THE SUPREMACY COURT, in GEORGE V. A. D. 1911. In re estate of John Murnaghan, late of Pook's Station, in King's County, in the said Province, deceased, intestate. By the Honorable Richard Reddin, Sergeant, Judge of Probate, etc., etc. To the Sheriff of the County of King's County, or any Constable or Officer in possession within said County,

Whereas upon reading the petition, on file, of Leticia Murnaghan, of Pook's Station, aforesaid, Administratrix of the said estate praying that a Citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said estate to be and appear before me at a Sederate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province, on Monday, the 13th day of April next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of the same day, to show cause if any they may why the account of the said estate should not be passed and the estate closed as prayed for in said petition, and on motion of James A. Macdonald, Attorney for said petitioner, and I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof, and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places to-wit: namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown, in King's County, and in front of the Subaltern's Office at Pook's Station and in front of the Subaltern's Office at Pook's Station, so that all persons interested in the said estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1911, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

(Sgd.) RICHARD REDDIN, Surrogate, Judge of Probate, March 1, 1911-12.

Mortgage Sale. To be sold by Public Auction at the Court House in Charlottetown, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1911, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township Twenty-four (24) bounded and described as follows:—That certain parcel of land bounded on the north side of the said parcel of land by the line of the said parcel of land owned by the said John Macdonald, on the east side by the line of the said parcel of land owned by the said John Macdonald, on the south side by the line of the said parcel of land owned by the said John Macdonald, and on the west side by the line of the said parcel of land owned by the said John Macdonald.

Manitoba Insurers. Manitoba comes out this year with a surplus of \$1,250,000. It has a good Government, and its government seems to be simple. The total revenue last year was \$1,872,500. But included in this amount are the telephone receipts. The telephone system of Manitoba, under the management of a Conservative Government, gave the Province a net profit of \$110,000.

Fever By Mail. Boyd the 25-year-old son of John L. Mearns, of Richmond, Va., is actually ill in his home in that city from scarlet fever contracted in a letter, it is declared. The boy received from William T. Mearns, an older brother, by Philadelphia, Pa., a letter, stating that he was ill from scarlet fever. William died a few days later, and the younger brother, who up until the receipt of the letter was in the best of health, fell a victim to the same disease. Physicians in Philadelphia declared that the germ was undoubtedly carried through the United States mail.

Rescuers Rewarded. For rescuing thirty-two persons, including Baron Edmund De Rothschild and Baroness Rothschild, from the yacht Albatross, Capt. Daniel Williams and the crew of the tramp steamer Silver Wings, of Gallipoli, have been rewarded with diamond jewelry valued at \$50,000 and a purse of \$2,000 in gold. The wife of the Paris banker personally took up a collection from the women on board the Albatross. Everyone gave liberally from her jewelry box. The Albatross for three days was at the mercy of the sea while on the rocks off Cape San Antonio, Cuba. The Silver Wings sighted the yacht on Thursday afternoon and worked valiantly until it was pulled off Sunday morning.

Mirand's Linctus cures Get your printing done at the Herald Office.

The King's County Courthouse last Friday night and quite late.

There was a fair market yesterday as usual about the same price. Eggs were 25 cents a dozen, 10 to 15 cents less.

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