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The general election held in British Columbia on Saturday last resulted in the complete overthrow of the Martin Government. Joe Martin himself elected also about 8 of his followers. This in a house of 38 members leaves Martin with a small minority. The opposition to Martin was made up of Conservatives and some Liberals, labor candidates and candidates of one or two other factions. A majority of those elected in opposition are Conservatives, while Martin as all know is a Liberal of the Liberals. Mr. Turner the Conservative Premier dismissed by Lieut. Governor McNis has been elected, Mr. Semlin leader of the second administration dismissed by the Governor was not a candidate. It is now the turn of the Governor to resign or to be dismissed by the Laurier Government, since his pet Martin has been rejected by the people.

It was our intention to make some extended remarks regarding the session of the Legislature which closed on Saturday; but the report of Legislative proceedings occupies so much space that we can say but a few words this week. But what we have to say will keep for another issue. The session has been probably the most disgraceful ever held in this Province. The Wise and Pineau incidents are tolerably familiar to our readers from our reports of proceedings, from week to week, and from our reports in this issue a fair estimate of the Government's hypocrisy in the prohibition matter may be gathered. On these different matters we will deal at some length in our next issue. The tactics pursued by the Government have been condemned all over the Dominion, and so shocking is the political degradation evidenced by them that no one, Grit or Tory, possessing a proper sense of honor can defend them.

Provincial Legislature.

On Monday the 4th, the House did not meet till 8.30 p. m. After routine, Premier Farquharson introduced a resolution asking liberty to introduce a bill authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$48,750 to bear interest at three and a half per cent. The resolution sets forth that these debentures are to be used for the purpose of building an annex to the Asylum for the Insane, for certain steel bridges and for other public works.

Hon. Mr. Gordon, Leader of the Opposition, considered it a deplorable condition of affairs when debentures are issued at every turn; whenever any public work is mooted, or any money was wanted. He most decidedly opposed this manner of conducting public business and piling up the Provincial debt. If this is allowed to go on our Province will be ruined beyond the possibility of redemption. Mr. A. J. McDonald followed and emphasized the necessity of putting a stop to this reckless and ruinous policy of saddling our Province with such a load of public debt. Debentures had already been issued which were promised to be in part spent for the annex to the Asylum; but not a dollar was used for that purpose. It was time to call a halt. Mr. John A. McDonald also strongly opposed the resolution. The policy of issuing debentures whenever the Government were hard up for money was an outrageous and ruinous one and was fast reducing our Province to certain bankruptcy. Mr. Shaw entered his emphatic protest against issuing any more debentures. We had already too much of a debenture debt for all we had to show for it. He dwelt at considerable length on the condition of things that had for years obtained at the Asylum and pointed out the Government's scandalous conduct in connection therewith. The Premier would not allow the evidence taken by the Asylum investigating committee to be tabled because it most strongly condemned the Government. We had heard a great deal about the new Prince of Wales College; but so great a fraud was the building that the students absolutely refused to have the closing exercises there. The Premier was so mad at this that out of spite he did not go to the exercises, although his name was on the programme for an address. Mr. A. A. McLean made a strong speech against the resolution and against the policy of siphoning the Province in debt by constantly issuing debentures. Mr. A. P. Prowse also condemned the Government's course. Notwithstanding these strong protests the resolution was carried by the grace of Pineau, and a bill founded thereon was introduced and read a first time.

Apart from matters of a routine character, the sittings of Tuesday were devoted to the income tax bill and to the discussion of supply in committee. The Opposition opposed the nature of the amendments to the income tax bill, pointing out that they were very unfair. The Leader of the Opposition moved that the Speaker take the chair. The motion was, as usual, lost on division, by a strict party vote. During the evening the House resumed committee of supply. Mr. Beid in the

chair. After considerable discussion the committee rose shortly after midnight and reported the resolutions of supply.

On Wednesday the debenture bill was further considered in committee of the whole. The members of the Opposition again strongly opposed the measure and showed the disastrous effects that must ensue from pursuing such a policy. Mr. Campbell, Mr. A. A. McLean, Mr. Jas. E. McDonald, Mr. DesRoches, Mr. J. A. McDonald, Mr. Kieckham and Mr. Shaw advanced strong reasons against the passage of the bill.

On Thursday, Mr. A. A. McLean asked leave to introduce a bill entitled an act respecting the Legislature. Its object was to prevent any person not resident in the Province from holding a seat in the Legislature. This was rejected on a strict party vote. The debate on the debenture was then resumed in committee, and after some time the bill was reported.

On Friday the road and pauper scales were under consideration during the day sittings, and things went on a quiet way. During the discussion Mr. A. A. McLean contended that \$600 of road money had been spent in the Fort Augustus district to corrupt the electors. This, of course, did not please Mr. Speaker Cummiskey and he entered upon a long harangue in contradiction of the statement. At this stage, Mr. Shaw interrogated Mr. Cummiskey as to how \$297 of pauper money allotted to the Fort Augustus district had been spent, demanding returns therefor. This greatly ruffled the temper of Mr. Cummiskey and in a towering rage he asked Mr. Shaw to furnish the names of complainants in the matter or withdraw the statement. Mr. Shaw was not in the least alarmed at Mr. Speaker's wrath; he told the latter he would neither withdraw his statement or furnish names. But he defied Mr. Cummiskey to submit a statement. Mr. Cummiskey's answer was a paean of self glorification for his success in carrying the district. In the general disorder caused by this cross firing Pineau, the immaculate, undertook to throw in the weight of his sage counsel; whereupon he was questioned by Mr. Shaw as to who was the custodian of the \$2,000. Pineau evaded the question and instead of a direct reply denied that he had written the letter from Ottawa. Mr. Sinclair said something Mr. Shaw did not like and the latter was on his feet in a jiffy, and essayed to speak; but the disorder was so great that nobody in particular could be heard. In the midst of this pandemonium the Premier asked Mr. Speaker to take the chair. The Commissioner of Public Works, parrot-like repeated the injunction that Mr. Speaker take the chair. By the time Mr. Speaker got into the chair, Mr. A. A. McLean was on his feet demanding of the Commissioner of Public Works, his right to tell the Speaker to take the chair. Several other members got on their feet; but after a little, Mr. Speaker got them down to a normal condition once more. The House then went into committee on the pauperscales, and soon things were once more at fever heat. Pineau, who never seems so much himself as when he is talking about bribery, made the statement that he had been offered \$250 to vote against the prohibition bill. Mr. J. A. McDonald said anyone attempting to bribe a member should be brought to the bar. To approach a member and to endeavor, by means of a bribe, to misdirect his vote was a serious offence. This gave occasion to Mr. A. A. McLean to direct attention to the Pineau letter. He compared the writing of the letter with Pineau's signature to a resolution before the House and challenged Pineau to deny the writing was by the same hand. Pineau declined the challenge. A resolution had been tabled placing one hundred dollars of the paper grant at the disposal of Rev. Dr. Chaisson for the relief of certain persons. At the instance of Pineau this was placed in his own hands. This was justly regarded by the Opposition as a most unparliamentary and contemptible proceeding; but it mattered not that the dishonorable character of the act was fully proved, it was carried through by virtue of Pineau's support. Six o'clock brought this boltersitting to a close. At the sittings session Mr. Farquharson introduced his prohibition bill. He was very emphatic in his statement that the government side of the House was a unit in favor of the bill. It did not take long to find out the reason of this unanimity. The bill had been so framed as not to interfere with the Charlottetown club; consequently Mr. Peters and some others who are strongly in favor of putting down liquor gave their support to the measure. The bill prohibits the sale of liquor in the Province both wholesale and retail, except for scientific, medicinal and sacramental purposes. It also provides for the sale by legally qualified physicians, chemists and druggists, on physicians prescriptions, provided the spirituous liquors so sold shall be mixed with some other drug or medicine, and not intended to be used as a beverage. It also provides for one or more vendors for the city of Charlottetown. The bill is intended to operate wherever the Scott Act is not in force, and is not to come into effect till June 5th, 1901. As the Scott Act is now in force in every part of the Province except Charlottetown, this city is the only place that would, under present conditions, be effected by it. The Opposition members offered no opposition to the bill; but they endeavored to make it more perfect by proposing certain amendments, which were promptly voted down by the Government. Mr.

McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Prowse, moved that subsection (b) of section 2, be amended by adding the words "club, association, organization or combination of persons for social purposes." This, of course, reached the club, and that would never do; so the amendment was lost on a strict party vote. Mr. McKinnon also introduced another amendment introducing the words "Steward, Secretary, Butler, or club association manager." This met the same fate as the other amendment. Mr. Birch moved in amendment to section 7, seconded by Mr. A. P. Prowse. This the giving, selling, bartering or division to or amongst the members thereof of intoxicating liquors, purchased or acquired by a club or by an association, organization, or by a combination of persons for social purposes for the use of such club, association, organization or combination of persons for sale within the meaning of this Act, and the person giving, selling, bartering or dividing such intoxicating liquor to and amongst such members shall be considered a seller of intoxicating liquors within the meaning of this Act, and be liable to penalties thereof. This too, went by the board, by grace of Pineau's vote. Mr. Shaw moved an amendment to the word June in the second line of section 20 be struck out and the word December be inserted in lieu thereof, and that the figures 1901 be struck out and the figures 1900 be inserted. Against this everyone of the Government supporters voted. It will thus be seen that every attempt of the Opposition to perfect the bill was voted down by the Government. Finally the bill was reported and the House adjourned.

When the House met on Saturday, and routine had been disposed of, Hon. Mr. Gordon rose to a question of privilege and moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw, the following resolution: Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses on oath to enquire into the allegations of Henry J. Pineau, member for Tignish in this Legislature, to the effect that he said H. J. Pineau was approached, on June 8th, 1900, by a Conservative who offered him the sum of \$250 if the prohibition bill would vote against the Prohibition Bill now before the Legislature. Mr. Gordon demanded the most searching investigation into the matter with a view to punishing the offender, whoever he may be. His intention was the bill to vote against the Prohibition bill was made by the member for Tignish for \$250, and that such proof would be forthcoming if the investigation were held. Mr. Shaw, Mr. A. A. McLean and Mr. J. A. McDonald strongly supported this contention. But the Government stood up and voted to a man against the resolution. One would think Pineau would be glad of an investigation to clear his skirts; but he stood up with the rest to prevent such investigation. The business of the session was then concluded, and at two o'clock his Honor the Lieutenant Governor came to the House and assented to the following bills:

An Act to incorporate the Central Christian Church of Charlottetown.

An Act to incorporate the Hall Company of Branch 281, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

An Act to incorporate Fishermen's Boat Associations.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Central Creamery Company.

An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Hamilton Public Hall.

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Red House Farmers' and Dairyman's Association.

An Act to incorporate the Coleman Hall Company, limited.

An Act to regulate the time of opening and closing the public offices in Prince Edward Island.

An Act to amend an Act to impose an income tax.

An Act to amend an Act for vesting in the Town of Summerside the land and premises therein mentioned.

An Act to amend an Act for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals.

An Act to provide for the construction of a wing to the Hospital for the Insane, for certain steel bridges and other permanent public works.

An Act to further amend an act to consolidate and amend the several acts incorporating the City of Charlottetown.

An Act to impose certain taxes on certain companies and associations and brewers.

An Act to incorporate the Mayfield Hall Company.

An Act to further amend the law and for the better advancement of justice.

The Appropriation Act.


An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

An Act to diminish unnecessary delay and expense in the Court of Chancery.

He then read the following speech and prorogued the House in due form: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: As your Legislative duties are now concluded, I have much pleasure in acknowledging the diligence with which you have devoted your time to the work of the session, and I must congratulate you upon the important measures which you have enacted, and confidently trust they will, under the blessing of Almighty God, contribute to the prosperity of this Province.

Public Works, a member of the Government, represents the South district as well as I do, I do not wish to say very much of this matter, as the electors will hold him responsible. But when the Commissioner of Public Works says in this House that the roads are good I must rise and contradict that statement, and emphatically say they are everything but good. The road machine recently worked on the Rollo Bay road and I happened to pass over that road on Sunday last and must say I never saw it worse. The holes were not filled in as they should have been before the machine was operated. All the ruts should be filled; but such is not the case. I do not claim we want a great deal more money; but the money granted should not be paid in any other way than for work let at public competition. I have known a superior to travel a half mile to get a favorite to do a job, and to give him whatever he demanded for doing it. There is no use for a Conservative to look for anything on the roads or bridges; for when the favorite gets a contract he does just as he pleases and never finishes anything as it should be. There is the old wharf at Souris West, known as the Queen's wharf. I asked the Government to rebuild this wharf; but no, they absolutely refused to do anything to it. There is also a bridge known as Leslie's Bridge, that is a scandal to any Government. As I am no speaker, I must close by saying that I must vote against the Government leaving any more debentures.

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On the same day, Mr. Kieckham said: Mr. Speaker, as the Commissioner of

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. ATTACKED BY PIRATES. A Hong-Kong despatch of the 8th inst. says: A steam launch, owned by Chinese merchants here, towing four junks laden with kerosene oil, was attacked last night by pirates in an armed junk off Cape Soliman, eight miles from Hong-Kong. After looting the junks the pirates made off in a westerly direction with the launch and her crew.

THE ASHANTI WAR. According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Accra, dated June 8, a rumor is in circulation there that Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast Colony, made a sortie from Kumassi, where he had been besieged by the Ashantis, but was forced to retire, and ultimately to surrender. Mail advices from Accra, dated May 17, says: "Fifty thousand Ashantis are in arms and the insurrection is spreading. It is impossible for white men to go into the interior successfully during the rainy season."

THE CHINESE PUZZLE. L. N. Ford sums up the Chinese question thus: The Chinese puzzle is the most inscrutable mystery in Pan-ora's box. A crisis has arisen which affects England more deeply than any other power, since she has about three-fourths of the foreign trade of China. Yet there are no signs that the emergency has been foreseen, or that there is any understanding with Russia, or that the foreign office has any definite policy. A large force of British marines has been landed and there is vague talk about the co-operation of European powers; but there is no evidence that the foreign office is well served in Peking, where Sir Claude McDonald is in poor health and no match for the Russian ambassador, whose secret allies are the dowager empress and Li Hung Chang. Nor is there any proof that it is prepared to take a line of its own, which will prevent Russian intervention on a large scale. The Boxers are certainly playing into Russia's hands, whatever may be the origin of their intrigues. The dowager empress in her extremity will be forced to call in the Cossacks, and they are not likely ever to get out again. The Salisbury government is clearly adrift on the Chinese question.

DIED At St. Paul, Minn., of appendicitis, at 11.30 p. m., Monday, May 28, 1900, at Bethesda hospital, Colin Douglas Macgowan, second son of D. H. Macgowan, 228 Bates avenue. At French Village on May 31st, after receiving the last rites of the Catholic Church, Margaret Burke, relict of the late Edward Feehan. She died as she lived in peace with God and man. At Shamrock, Lot 27, on June 1st, 1900, after a short illness, Mary Ann, wife of Samuel Geoghan, in the 45th year of her age. May she rest in peace. At Shelburne Road, June 8th, of paralysis, Mrs. Finley McDonald, formerly of P. E. Island, aged 72 years. Suddenly at Union Road, Lot 33, Monday June the 11th, William Gill, in the 73rd year of his age. At Boston, on June 9th, Mary Ann Coyne, widow of the late Patrick Butler, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

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