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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

We have omitted this week, several portions of correspondence with the LEADER, for want of time. The portions left out were only of legal or afflicting character, and therefore of no particular interest to us.

THURSDAY, Feb. 26.

After the holiday, the House so generously adjourned yesterday, the members assembled this morning in good spirits, and ready to go with the business of the country. Mr. Earl of Queensberry was expected to be absent for the remainder of the week. It is reported that the hon. gentleman will shortly resign. He is evidently not at home where he is, and it need not excite surprise if he should voluntarily pursue this course.

There was considerable sport in the House in the latter part of this afternoon. Members seem disposed to have a little merriment rather than to do much work. A few Bills received a third reading. The Bill to wind up the affairs of the St. John Seamen's Friend Society, again came before the House, after being reviewed by a Committee appointed for the purpose. This proved to be an excellent opportunity for several members to exercise their oratorical powers, but the most of them conceded that it was necessary the Bill should pass.

Mr. Gilbert was very anxious that the donors should come in for a share of the proceeds, but he was so completely convinced by the oratory of some of the young members, that he allowed the Bill to be proceeded with.

Mr. Harding who had interested himself in endeavoring to have the Bill passed, made two or three speeches in support of it, and gave to the House a full history of matters connected with the institution. House adjourned at 4.

Mr. Mitchell advised the Government, if they stood pretty well in the country, because its members stood high on the polls at the late election.

Mr. Hetheray was not at all surprised that the Government should introduce such a measure, and may not be surprised when he would say, "We would do all he could to thwart them if they went back to pastures, and sought to review and note that the growing intelligence of the country had condemned." If the Bill introduced by Mr. Gray, should become the law of the land, he said that it would be a disgrace to the Legislature and a stain upon our legislation, besides being a repudiation of our own acts. When he heard members of the Government discuss about Universal Suffrage, and then introduce a measure like this, he was utterly astonished, and believed there was good sense enough in the House to have such a Bill treated as it deserved by throwing it out altogether.

Mr. Gray finally spoke at some length, and brought up the old story about the late government, not introducing their measures as soon as they should have last year. He said that the county of York was disfranchised, which Mr. Hetheray denied, stating that other legal gentlemen, who knew as much as Mr. Gray, held the contrary opinion and were correct.

This short discussion is the most important that has taken place since the termination of the debate on the Want of Confidence. It speaks for itself without comment, and discloses the fact that the Government are certainly giving every indication that they are in "the last throes of dissolution." He foresees that a General Election must come off soon, and they wish to return to a system that countenances bribery and corruption so that their seats can be gained secured, the country throughout its length and breadth will repudiate such a course.

There was scarcely any other business transacted in the House to-day.

Saturday, Feb. 28.

This being the last day of the week, several members of the House were absent, some having gone to their homes to spend the Sunday, and others abstaining themselves on business connected with Committees.

The first Bill which was taken up in the House this morning was one introduced by Mr. Gilmer, having reference to the extension of Gaol Limits. The Bill was regarded as one of much importance inasmuch as it involved a principle that aimed at the abolition of Impres-sment for Debt. Many who opposed the Bill thought that it did not go far enough, and if a Bill were introduced striking at once for the accomplishment of the object, it would be well sustained. On this occasion the Bill was introduced by Mr. Gilmer. It provided for the extension of the Gaol limits for the County of Cheshire. It was postponed for three months.

The second Bill introduced by Mr. Gilmer, was one in which falsehood, and remarked that if "straw" was all he had for his object, he would have voted otherwise. It was sufficient proof that Mr. Gilmer voted justly, as Mr. McNaughton voted with her own statement, that he turned his back on the British flag "when he voted as he did. How was room for the accusation from Mr. McNaughton, and endeavored to bestow Mr. End, and this was the manner in which he now showed his gratitude to Liverpool, dated Feb. 10. Mr. McNaughton again gave the state-

3 from the 17th Feb. Mr. McNaughton was transected to-day. The persons who are in Congress may congratulate themselves, and one of their Representatives (Mr. McNaughton) is on the right side, and from what has been experienced within the last few days, there is every probability that he will remain firm in the stand he has taken.

Considerable other business of a miscellaneous character was transacted to-day.

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