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ON AND AFTER  
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Jan. 6, 1879.

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Nov. 23, 1878-tf

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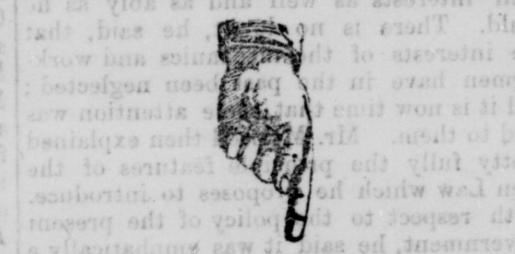
THE Subscriber having fitted up the Hotel formerly known as THE RANKIN HOUSE, in first class style, is now prepared to give comfortable accommodation to Permanent and Transient Boarders.  
Tourists and others will receive every attention at the Wagstaff's Hotel.  
W. M. WAGSTAFF.  
May 25, 1878

## RANKIN HOUSE,

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THIS well-known Hotel is now open under the present management; and, having been newly furnished throughout, it offers every comfort to the travelling public. Suitable Sample Rooms for commercial gentlemen.  
Oct. 15, 1878-3m

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## PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENCE OF THE "EXAMINER."

OTTAWA, March 10.

The statement of Mr. McKenzie that he "would make matters as uncomfortable for the Government as possible," is being practically attempted by him and his followers. However, their efforts have so far been ineffectual in the way of making the Government uncomfortable, for the weak attempts made to block legislation and to find fault with every measure, motion and statement of the Administration are completely understood by the House and treated with the contempt they merit. The

### POLICY OF THE OPPOSITION

was expressed by an able Scotchman the day after the elections in September last. When returns were coming in from every section showing the utter routing of the "Grits," he exclaimed, "weel noo, who'd a thocht it!" but suddenly recovering from the depressing effects of the news, he said, "Thank God, the Globe will begin noo." The "paarty" have begun "noo" in the sense of the old Scotchman; but the country has been treated to so much abuse of Sir John McDonald and his party during the last five or six years that the jaded, worn out old nag of misrepresentation will fail to carry the "paarty" into power. The people on both sides of politics believe in a vigorous and honest opposition, and, therefore, look to the present party, as led by Mr. McKenzie, to correct mistakes, if any occur, which may be detrimental to the interests of the country. But, when an Opposition fails to aid in the proper legislation of Parliament, and bends and warps every motion in the direction of party aggrandizement, then that service which the people demand in the way of faithful and honest opposition, is not secured. It is plain that nothing but factious opposition will be offered this session to any Government measures. The motto of Mr. McKenzie, as the session advances, seems to be "we'll go through as we've begun."

Mr. A. C. McDONALD, of King's, moved to-day for all correspondence relating to the practice of mackerel seining in the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Mr. McDonald made a remarkably good speech upon this subject. His facts were well arranged and evinced a complete knowledge of the question with which he was dealing. He spoke with fluency and directness upon the practice of American fishermen in continuing to fish with purse seines. It is unnecessary in this communication to quote from the speech, as you will have the report in full of speeches made by Island members while the subject of seining was being discussed. Mr. McDonald was listened to attentively by the House. He is one of the best looking men in the House, and, on this occasion, proved that he is useful as well as ornamental.

his colleague, who sits by him to the left, astonished some of those from the Island who had not heard him speak previously. There was evidence of preparation on his part, with a view of representing the mischievous effects of seining fish. Dr. Mutart spoke in a clear, distinct voice, which could be heard all over the House, and convinced those who listened that he had his subject well in hand.

MR. BRECKEN followed Dr. Mutart, and, in a very effective speech, showed the injury which has already been done by American fishermen around our coasts by fishing with seines instead of hooks. Mr. Brecken has the ear of the House whenever he speaks. The Patriot newspaper contains a very ungenerous, unpatriotic and miserably partisan account of Mr. Brecken's first speech in the House. The ridiculousness of the account is apparent when the writer states that Mr. Tasse—who spoke in a language which is not understood by the writer—made an eloquent speech. It is said by Frenchmen that Mr. Tasse's speech was eloquent, and suffered by the translation into English, but I have not heard a man deny that Mr. Brecken did not acquit himself with credit. When Mr. MacKenzie followed Mr. Brecken and addressed himself to the paragraph which alluded to the appointment of the Governor-General, the language of the Leader of the Opposition fell far below that of the member for Queen's. It is only necessary to say that when a member speaks for the second time, and it is found that he secures the ear of the House, that something in his voice, manner or matter, entitles him to an attentive hearing. That Mr. Brecken has the ear of the House will not be denied by anyone, and the fact that he is listened to with attention, is sufficient proof of his abilities as a speaker. The subject which he spoke upon to-day, is one familiar to every Maritime member, and was made all the more interesting to the House by the able, practical and concise manner it was handled by all the Island members.

MR. HACKETT regret disparaging statements concerning the previous representatives from the Island; but it is apparent to all who sit in the House, and it was pretty generally remarked by old members yesterday that Prince Edward Island had come to her senses and had sent to Parliament men with abilities far superior to those who had formerly held seats in the House from that section of the Dominion.

The Hon. Mr. POPE spoke upon the subject of seining, and showed from figures the immense destruction which followed the catching of fish by seines. He went fully into the subject and gave what information his department enabled him to afford. Every time the Minister of Marine speaks he displays his practical knowledge of the subject under discussion. He does not speak for effect, that is, merely to please the ear of the listeners, but to give information and secure that attention to Maritime affairs to which they are entitled. One of the strong points made by Mr. Brecken was the fact that the people of Prince Edward Island, who looked upon their share of the Fishery Award as reaching a large amount, but even that amount would be a small compensation for the loss which fishermen would sustain if the present method of seine fishing were not stopped. Fishermen would rather see the million dollars thrown into the sea than be told they must suffer the loss of the total destruction of their fisheries. The speech of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries contains some valuable information of the quantity of fish shipped from the Lower Provinces. He promised that anything the Government could do would be done to prevent the waste of fish. He was not aware of any correspondence on the subject in the hands of the Government.

Mr. Yeo moved for all correspondence relative to the appropriation and distribution of the Fishery Award. The anxiety of Mr. Yeo upon this question is amusing. Twice he has made an effort to bring this matter before the House, and his unseemly hurry in asking the attention of the Government to this matter while now engaged with the very important tariff question has not earned for him the respect of the House. In fact it shows a lack of discretion on his part. The object of his motion was to gain some political capital for his local friends who have lately been driven from power. The real interests of Islanders in general are of no importance in comparison with the object of getting something to go to the people upon—some political hobby horse that Mr. Davies may ride. The matter of the award will receive the attention of the Government, and we have in the Cabinet one who has in the past shown his ability to get for the Island that which is her due. While the Hon. J. C. POPE watches over Prince Edward Island's interests Mr. Yeo may spare himself the unnecessary labor of making himself ridiculous before the House by his puny efforts. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries informed Mr. Yeo that no correspondence had taken place that he was aware of, and therefore allowed him to withdraw his motion. The motion was withdrawn.

Fifteen thousand pounds having been offered as a reward for the discovery of the murderers of Lord Leitrim, and having failed in its mission, the Government has abandoned the idea of a prosecution, and the affair will take rank with that long list of untravelling mysteries which prove the fallacy of the old time saying that "murder will out." That such a reward should have failed to arouse the cupidity of the poor people resident in the district where the crime was committed is an evidence of the deep-rooted sympathy felt for the perpetrators of it, and the equally deep feeling of resentment which the tyranny of the late Earl had provoked. When the news of the assassination was received by the present Lord—a nephew of the murdered peer—he, in the warmth of his indignation, offered a reward of £10,000; and although on learning that his uncle had left away from him every acre that he could, his wrath must have abated, still he did not withdraw the reward.

In Ottawa, on the 13th, two brothers, named Thomas and John Munnell, got into a row at Merrickville, when the former drew a knife and stabbed John nine times. The wounds are dangerous, and the unfortunate young man's life is despaired of.

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