

Assembly had been alluded to in common with the Quit Rent Arrears; and that the Editor, &c., had drawn down upon himself, by his laboured circulation of the amount of Quit Rent Arrears due by the proprietors.

Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY.—If the Hon. and learned member for Charlottetown had only as good a nest-egg against the next election, he would be well satisfied with his prospects of success.

The Chairman then put the question upon the amendment submitted by the Hon. T. H. Haviland, and the Committee divided thereon: Ayes—Hons. Messrs. Haviland, Palmer, Longworth and Montgomery, Messrs. H. Haviland, Yeo and Pope—7.

The remaining paragraphs of the Address, which are simply affirmative responses to the corresponding paragraphs of the Speech, were then put *seriatim*, and severally agreed to *anv cora*.

HOUSE RESUMED.

The Address in answer to "the Speech" was then reported agreed to in Committee, without any amendment. Before the question of concurrence was put thereon, the Hon. T. H. Haviland moved the amendment; and on the question's being put thereon, the House divided as in the Committee; and the Ayes and Nays were as above given, save that the name of Mr. Macdonald took the place of that of the Hon. the Speaker, among the Nays.

The Address, as reported, was then adopted by the House.

DEBATE ON THE DRAFT ADDRESS, 19th FEB., '58.—Errata in the report of the speech of the Hon. D. MONTGOMERY.

1st. Through oversight, in extending his notes, the Reporter omitted to transcribe the following passage of the hon. gentleman's speech:—"We certainly ought to be thankful for the blessing conferred upon us by the late harvest; but my knowledge of its quantity and quality does not enable me to concur in the propriety of calling it abundant."

2nd. The numbers of the Townships, now corrected, in the report of the following passage as already published, incorrectly given:—"The hon. gentleman, after having stated, that he could safely affirm that there were at least one hundred persons present" [i.e. at a late public meeting at New London] "and he knew that, had it not been for the state of the roads, which were, at that time, very bad, there would have been many more present," added, "As it was, there were several individuals present from Lots 20, 21, 22 and 67."

3rd. And, through misapprehension of the words of the hon. gentleman, the Reporter has improperly made him say, "And, so far were they from approving of the policy of the present Government, that an office-holder who is present, and who moved a Resolution, expressive of confidence in the Government, could find no one to second it." The words in italics should have been—"in favor of the Board of Works Bill."

K. B. IRVING, Reporter.

The Examiner.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., MARCH 1, 1858.

The manner in which the reverend editors of the Sanctified Press have replied to our remarks in our last No., respecting the seditious and mischievous tendencies of a paper that was established avowedly to promote the glory of God and peace among men—affords the most undeniable proof of the truth of those remarks, and the unreasoning they have occasioned in the minds of those for whom they were intended.

and brotherly love, as appear to us foreign to the admonitions of that All-wise and merciful Being in whose vineyard they pretend to labour; but wherein, we fear, they turn their attention more particularly to the cultivation of poisonous weeds.

One word more, and we have done with the Protector, at least for the present. We are told that we have shown a disposition to create a "row," on religious matters we suppose; and that our editorials have been of an "inflammatory" nature.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

We are enabled, from a perusal of the Public Accounts now before the House of Assembly, to give the following correct statement of the debt of the Colony, as it stood at the end of the financial year on the 31st January last.

The Tories have, for several months, been making a furious outcry about what they styled the insolvency of the Government, because Treasury Warrants, like every other kind of paper money in times of general depression of business, were not easily convertible into cash.

While on this subject we may state that a misunderstanding has arisen between the Government and the gentlemen who lately filled the office of Auditors, which terminated in the removal of the latter. In preparing and classifying the Public Accounts for the Legislature, they were desired to give the Government credit for £15,002 1s. 1d., balances due on sales of land, as they had properly enough charged the Government with the entire cost of purchase of Township lands already referred to.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Description, Amount (£ s d), and Contra. Includes entries for 1858 Warrants unpaid, Treasury Notes, and Debentures issued under Land Purchase Act.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Description, Amount (£ s d), and Contra. Includes entries for 1858 Merchants' Bonds in Treasurer's hands, Bonds in Attorney General's hands, Cash in Treasury, Balances due on Sales of Land, Balances on Bonds in Land Office, and Balance against the Colony.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Description, Amount (£ s d), and Contra. Includes entries for 1850 Warrants due and unpaid, Treasury Notes, and Merchants' Bonds in Treasurer's hands.

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SAYINGS AND DOINGS IN THE ASSEMBLY. No. 1.

We shall give in this paper, during the Session, a short account, with a running commentary, of such sayings and doings of our collective wisdom, as may appear worthy of being embalmed in our editorial columns.

The only debates of any consequence, to which we listened, during the past week, occurred on Wednesday and Friday evenings. The first was a rambling discussion about agriculture, horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, &c., called forth by a petition of the Royal Agricultural Society, in which they gave a statement of the expenses incurred in conducting the Model Farm near Charlottetown.

The Debate on Friday night had a little more spice and bitterness in it. The second reading of the Fishery Reserves Bill was the first order of the day. The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved to go into the order of the day, and in doing so, delivered a long address explanatory of the principles of the Bill.

The Editor of the Examiner presents his compliments to the Honorable John Hamilton Gray, Lieutenant Colonel in one of the apocryphal Regiments of Her Majesty's Militia in this Island, and desires to say, that he has read, although he is not certain that he thoroughly understands, the letter which he did the honour to address him through the columns of the last Islander.

We do not remember any debate in which stronger party feeling was manifested than the one under notice, and the division shows the declining strength and caste of the Opposition. Two members were absent on this occasion: Honbles. Messrs. Wightman and Montgomery.

The Editor of the Examiner regrets that the gallant Colonel should have betrayed any sensitiveness upon these important points. The Editor, &c., has no doubt that Lieutenant Colonel Gray's courage has been conspicuous on many a well-fought field, under the banner which has

Lieutenant Colonel Gray appears to labour under the impression that a correspondent of the Examiner has cast some reflections upon him for presumed want of courage and veracity. The Editor of the Examiner regrets that the gallant Colonel should have betrayed any sensitiveness upon these important points.

Lieutenant Colonel Gray appears likewise to labour under the impression that the Examiner is used rather as a vehicle for personal abuse than sound argument.

The Editor of the Examiner feels bound to doubt the veracity of the truth-loving Colonel with respect to this statement; but rather than be guilty of the discourtesy of saying that a

gentleman of such nice sense of honour would utter a falsehood, the Editor, &c., charitably supposes that the arduous military occupations of the gallant Colonel has given him small leisure for the study of mental philosophy; and trusts that, in his suburban retreat (as he is not too old to learn) he will be enabled more accurately to draw the line of demarcation between argument and personal recrimination.

The Editor of the Examiner desires to congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Gray on the good sense he has manifested in disavowing any further connexion with the Protector than the payment of twelve shillings annually towards its support. This is certainly a large sum compared to the small value he receives.

Lieutenant Colonel Gray requests the Editor of the Examiner not to tell his readers that he is envious of the Queen's Printer's "thousand a year." The Editor, &c., admires the magnanimity of his gallant correspondent, but he begs to refer him to the late Auditors' statement of the public accounts, where he will find that the Queen's Printer's emoluments for the past year do not exceed £719 8s. 2d.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have received two more letters from our esteemed correspondent, "A Member of the Church of England," who is positively what he styles himself. One is in type, and is unavoidably omitted for want of space.

We acknowledge the receipt of "Quench-fire's" letter on the same subject, viz: the intolerance of the Protector. It is likewise in type, and omitted for the reason above stated; but will appear next week.

Several other favors on hand will receive due attention as soon as opportunity permits.

Several editorial articles, news, local notices, and advertisements, intended for to-day's paper, are postponed for want of space.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

EXCHANGE ROOMS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 1, 10 1/2 a. m.

The Steamer America arrived at Halifax on Saturday evening, experienced heavy weather the whole passage; detained nine hours east of Cape Sable by ice.

Steamship North America, on voyage out, came in collision on the 11th with Barque Leander, of Bath, Maine. Barque sunk in five minutes; captain's wife, second mate and eight seamen drowned; captain and eleven others saved by the steamer, which was only slightly damaged.

BRITAIN.—Lord John Russell's Parliamentary Oath Bill had a second reading on the 10th.

Lord Palmerston moved for leave to bring in his new India Bill to transfer Government of India to the Crown. Mr. J. Baring moved an amendment of inexpediency at the present time to legislate for Government of India; matter debated at length without arriving at any result.

Bank of England reduced rate of discount to 3 per cent. on the 11th, the lowest rate for nearly five years.

PRUSSIA.—The Times' correspondent says, of the reception of Prince and Princess Frederick William at Berlin, no similar event in Prussian history has been celebrated with so much enthusiasm of the heart as that which has just passed.

DENMARK.—Motion passed Legislative Council, 41 to 7, for instant fortification of Copenhagen.

Swedish Chamber rejected the project of Government for the fortification of Stockholm.

Nothing later from India; further details unimportant.

Breadstuffs flat and unchanged. Sugar and molasses in moderate demand; sales limited; tea in advance. Consols 96 1/2.

ROBERT HYNDMAN & Co.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On to-morrow (Tuesday) evening John Lawson, Esq., will lead off in a conversational lecture on "The resources of the Colony, and the present commercial embarrassment."

New Advertisements.

Royal Agricultural Farm.

Extensive and Important Sale of Stock, Crop, Implements. Lease of Farm.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at the Royal Agricultural Model Farm, "FALCONWOOD," the whole of the valuable STOCK, CROP and FARMING IMPLEMENTS, comprising—

- 25 Head of CATTLE, 5 HORSES, 9 Leicester EWES, 4 PIGS, HAY, SEED OATS, STRAW, TURNIPS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, and a large lot of Manure, &c.

THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST OF THE FARM.

TERMS OF SALE.—Purchasers to the amount of £5, and up to £25, 3 months credit; £25 and upwards a credit of 6 and 9 months will be given; one-half at 6 months and the balance at 9 months. Approved Joint Notes of Hand will be required at the time of delivery. All sums under £5 to be cash upon delivery.

Purchasers of Imported Stock will have to enter into bonds to observe further conditions to be made known at the time of sale. For full particulars as to breed of Stock, &c., see handbills.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock precisely. J. & T. MORRIS, Auctioneers. Ch. Town, March 1, 1858. Pro Mon & Isl

Freehold Farm at Auction.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 1st of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, 100 acres of FREEHOLD LAND, situate on Lot 67, about 1 mile from Mr. Haslam's. About 60 acres are in a high state, and 20 acres in a partial state of cultivation—the remainder is well wooded with hard and soft Wood. It has a front of 15 chains on the Malpeque Road—is just 25 miles from Charlottetown, and within 5 miles of the excellent shipping harbour of New London. Also, a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and OUT-HOUSES; and a collection of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Likewise—The STOCK, comprising 4 HORSES, of different ages, from 1 to 5 years, 3 COWS, 3 HEIFERS, 11 SHEEP, and a valuable and extensive assortment of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, consisting of every thing required on a first-rate farm.

TERMS.—One-half the purchase money of the property to be paid down, the remainder in 12 months after sale, on good security. A credit of 6 months will be given on all sums over £5, in the sale of Stock, Furniture and Farming Implements. For particulars apply to JOHN RIGG, Esq., Charlottetown, or to the subscriber on the premises, Lot 67, March 1, 1858. M. MICHAEL MAY.