

Ten Sufficient Reasons Why the Government Should be Sustained.

- 1. It is admitted by both parties that the present Government have been economical.
2. If they are not sustained there will be no inducement to practice economy.
3. The Government have encouraged agriculture as no previous Government ever did.
4. If they are not sustained, the electors will show that they do not care to have agriculture encouraged.
5. It is part of the Government Policy to reduce the Legislature.
6. If they are not sustained, taxpayers will show that they are quite willing to bear the present unnecessarily large expense of legislation.
7. It is desirable to prosecute diligently our claim to a share of the Fishery Award.
8. If the present Government are not sustained, the men who renounced that claim in 1873 will get into power; and every chance of obtaining it will be gone forever.
9. It is desirable that there should be no taxes to pay.
10. If the Government are not sustained, the first act of their opponents must be, on their own showing, to repeal the Assessment Act, which they say should never have been repealed.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 2, 1882.

The "Taxationists" and the Fishery Award.

The Patriot has challenged THE EXAMINER to prove that Messrs. Haythorne, Laird, Sinclair, Stewart, Beer and their Party renounced the Island's claim to a share of the Fishery Award.

The proof is contained in the "Journals of the House of Assembly for 1873" where the "Terms" made by Haythorne and Laird, and accepted by their Government and Party, are set forth at length.

That they were fully alive to the importance of securing for the Island a share of the Fishery Award, and that they brought the matter to the notice of the Dominion Government is shown by the fact that when setting out for Ottawa to make the Terms, Messrs. Haythorne and Laird were instructed to ask the Dominion Government to—

"Allow the Prince Edward Island Local Government to retain any sum which may be awarded by the Fishery Commission under the Washington Treaty, as an equivalent for surrendering the Fisheries of the Colony."

That the matter was discussed, and decided by the delegates and the Dominion Government, is shown by the following extract from a telegram sent from Ottawa by Messrs. Haythorne and Laird to their Government in this Island:—

"FISHERIES SAME AS OTHER PROVINCES IF NOT SETTLED BEFORE UNION." HAYTHORNE, LAIRD.

That this arrangement, argument, stipulation, understanding, bargain—call it what you like—under which the distinctive claim of the Island to a share of the Fishery Award was renounced and surrendered, was accepted and ratified by

BEER, SINCLAIR, STEWART, DAVIES,

and their party, is evident, from the fact that they appealed to the country upon those "Terms."

These, then, are the men who now seek election to the Local Legislature and to the Dominion House of Commons, in order, forsooth, that the Island may secure its share of the Fishery Award!

That the terms they made were not accepted or ratified by the people of this Island does not change the position in which they stand regarding the Island's share of the Fishery Award, or remove their absolute disqualification as men and as partisans for the work of securing the Island's claim in respect to it. For their terms were rejected in spite of them; and twenty-six thousand dollars a year, for all time, together with the right to prosecute a claim for a fair share of the Fishery Award, were secured in spite of their utmost effort.

Not Surprised.

THE Patriot, a few days ago, stigmatized THE EXAMINER's denial of its statement that the report of the Secretary of the School Board of Charlottetown was falsified for the purpose of adding the expenditure of the Model School to that of the City Schools as "an atrocious lie." But last night the Patriot inserted, without note or comment, a letter from the Superintendent of Education, in which it is stated that: "No alteration whatever has been made in the reports of the Charlottetown School Board for the purpose you mention, or for any other purpose." We should have been agreeably surprised had the Patriot been drawn its insulting expression, and apologized to THE EXAMINER; and we are not disappointed that it has not done so. Nor do we feel injured because the Patriot says that THE EXAMINER has "an end to gain, and no reputation to lose." Like Lago the Patriot "is nothing, if not critical."

"Outs" vs. "Ins."

The late Government closed their accounts of the year 1878, early in December, so that as much of the expenditure of that year as possible might be kept "out" of them and "carried over." The present Government kept their accounts of the past year open until late in January of the present year, in order that all the expenditures of the past year might, as far as possible, be included "in" the accounts of the past year.

The advertisement of the grand auction sale of Manitoba properties, on Thursday and Friday next, will appear to-morrow.

Public Accounts.

THAT the taxpayers may, at this juncture, have a correct knowledge of the state of the public finances at the end of the past year, we republish the report of the Legislative Committee of Public Accounts, which is signed by Hon. Daniel Gordon, Duncan Crawford, J. C. Underhay, G. W. Bentley, and J. E. McDonald, Esqs.:

The receipts for the financial year ending 31st December, 1881, are as follows:— Subsidy from Dominion Govt. \$150,027 36 Public Lands 64,831 75 Taxes 22,652 45 Arrears for 1880 6,218 58 Arrears for 1879 164 19 Refunds from Dominion Govt. 4,536 78 Casual Revenue, Rent of Wharf, Licenses, &c. 18,000 23 \$275,360 34

The Expenditure to 31st December, 1881, was \$261,275 51, being \$14,084 83 less than the receipts.

The sum of \$4,436 78, refunded by the Dominion Government, we deduct from the Receipts. This leaves the ordinary receipts for the year at \$270,943 56. We also find that the following sums were expended as extraordinary, viz:—

On construction of Stock Farm Buildings \$5,230 23 On Construction of Hospital for the Insane 742 06 On Construction of Exhibition Sheds 970 00 Expenses, Solicitor under Provisions Land Purchase Act 3,227 03 Total \$13,178 31

"Which sum, deducted from the Expenditure, reduces the amount to \$248,197 17, or \$22,846 79 less than the ordinary receipts.

"The balance on hand at the close of the year on Debt Account, was \$793,274 12.

"Of the sum of \$300,000, granted under the terms of Confederation for the purchase of Proprietor's Estates, there is still a balance of \$57,436 33.

"The cost of Education for the school year was \$96,489 46, being an increase of \$27,655 over that of 1880.

"The Accounts relating to the Crown and Public Lands Department show that 23,175 acres were sold for \$32,146 67 during the past year. The total amount received at the office was \$64,831 75. The lands still unsold amount to 149,835 acres; and the balance due by purchasers make up an aggregate sum of \$507,671 71.

"The Department of Public Works paid out, during the year 1881, a total sum of \$95,950 89 and on December 31st contracts amounting to \$2,401 57 were unfilled.

"The claims against the Government for unpaid and unfilled accounts at the close of 1881 are estimated to be \$6,449 47."

By this statement it will be seen that there were good and sufficient grounds for the repeal of "the Assessment Act, 1877."

NOMINATION NOTES.

A COMFORTABLE CANVASS.

It was most fitting that Mr. W. D. Stewart should be the first to speak to the independent electors of Queen's County; for, if elected, he is to be Leader of the Opposition, and he is now, doubtless, excluding in the thought that he will supplant the "too-careful Sullivan" in the leadership of the Government. In the course of his speech, Mr. Stewart said that he had "had a very comfortable canvass, and expected that he and his party would get in. This statement shows that the present is not, as alleged, "the worst time of the whole year for an election contest," and that the supporters of the Opposition, at all events, are up and ready for the fight.

DRAW, BUT DRAW SLOWLY.

Mr. Stewart's comparison of his own management of the Public Works' Office, with that of his successor, irresistibly calls to mind the following letter:—

1st November, 1-73.

SIR.—Yours of yesterday at hand. Mr. Kilbride must draw for work let and entered upon, although it would be well to carry as much as possible forward.

The receipts are very slow this autumn, which necessitates caution. You will be pleased to see Mr. Kilbride and tell him to draw for the contracts, but to do so slowly.

Yours, &c., W. D. STEWART.

To JAMES W. RICHARDS. * The amount carried forward was about \$52,000; and this added to the \$21,000, which the Davies-Stewart Administration admitted to be their deficit of the year 1875, makes up the indebtedness of \$73,000, which the present Government had to grapple with.

ANOTHER LETTER.

Here is the circular letter of warning, which was sent, (in October, we think), by the order of Mr. W. D. Stewart, Commissioner of Public Works, to all his Superintendents:—

To Alexander McKay, Supervisor, (and thirty-four others.)

SIR.—I am instructed by the Commissioner of Public Works to inform you that your account is overdrawn, and that you are not to draw during the balance of the present year, and further orders, without notice from this department. You will please attend to the above as no further orders will be paid.

I am, your obt. servant, JOHN W. MORRISON, Secretary.

HON. MR. FERGUSON SPEAKS.

HON. MR. FERGUSON delivered a ringing speech—the speech of the day. He showed how the Government, in the face of many difficulties—the \$73,000 legacy—the large extraordinary expenditure necessarily incurred in repairing the damages of the great storm of 1879—the increased expenditure for education amounting to about \$30,000 a year—the completion of the Asylum—the building of the Stock Farm Buildings—have successfully carried on the public business and raked up a balance to the credit of the Province of \$12,000!! and have been able to repeal the Assessment Act!!!

Hon. Mr. Ferguson caused a roar of laughter by his sarcastic reference to the visit of Messrs. Laird, Peters and Warburton, (unselfish souls), to Marshfield, to do him honor, and to look after the roads of Little York. There was, it must be confessed, a good deal of humor in the situation.

SAVING IN LEGISLATION.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson showed that the saving effected by the present Government in the cost of Legislation alone amounts to about \$10,000 a year. How is that for Hymnman!

SINCLAIR AND TAXATION.

Mr. Sinclair, one of the taxationist leaders, condemned the Government for

repealing "the Assessment Act, 1877."

HON. MR. CAMPBELL

threw some heavy shot into the camp of the taxationists. Mr. Campbell dealt in facts.

MR. A. C. SHAW

made some racy references to Mr. Farquharson's canvass, which consists, to a great extent, in referring to the franchise voters of Charlottetown as "wharf rats," "hoodlums" and street Arabs."

BE THERE.

The feeling at the nomination was—as it is all over the Province—largely in favor of economical Government, and strongly against taxationists. But taxpayers must, nevertheless, watch, work, and be early at the polls if they want to win. The "taxationists" will be there no doubt, for they have a live interest at stake. Let the taxpayers beware—for the money comes out of their pockets—and be there too.

The Y. M. C. A. Concert.

EVERY little capital has its focus of artistic rays spreading a genial and enthusiastic influence on its surroundings. Thoughtful, critical reading, stimulates the desire for elocutionary development, and tends to promote a true standard of literary taste. An intelligent and sympathetic interpretation of first-class music trains the ear and forms the taste of the listener. Rhythm, form, and time, become fixed in the mind of the hearer until at last they form the cultivated ear. Thus it happens that concert after concert finds the audiences growing in size, and becoming more exacting, critical, and appreciative. No entertainment can now be a success unless a first-class programme is offered, because our concertgoers are developing the taste of the entire community who care for music at all. The concert last evening was characterized by a brilliancy and variety possible only where diverse talents unite to bind themselves into one harmonious whole. The readings were decidedly above the average. Mr. Full threw some life into his selection, and received a good reception. A selection from Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish" formed the popular reading by Miss Barr, and this was enthusiastically received by the audience. Mr. George Peake's reading was very effective, and this gentleman, like a true orator, fully produced the effect he intended to produce. The pathetic story told by Miss Ellen Lawson was delightful, yet delightful, and was read in her well-known talented manner. The orchestra rendered the "Leval d'Amour" with much firmness and accuracy. The base viol and the second violins made their work prominent, and the flautist gave some clear rippling passages. The quartette, played by the orchestra, was sweetly melodious and rich in its harmony. We are sorry to say that its effect was marred by a slight discrepancy in regard to time. Mr. Vinnicombe played a Scottish air for his violin solo, and when encored, responded with "Home, Sweet Home." He performed in his happy, finished style and gave us some variations on the air, notable for their richness, difficulty and variety. We missed the pianoforte accompaniment to the orchestra, and to the violin. The choruses of the Glee Club were rendered with that precision, vigour, and swing which have established the claim of the Club to a well deserved popularity. Both Mr. Earle and his chorus deserve the best thanks of all true lovers of music for the trouble that is taken in the preparation of these oratoric choruses. We hope that we may someday hear a complete operetta from the club. The sacred double quartette was a pleasing composition carefully practiced; but we have more than once noticed that a single sacred selection is apt to be incongruous in an ordinary programme, and, consequently, is not fully appreciated. Our opinion is that sacred music should be relegated to a sacred concert, or, at least, to a part of the programme entirely devoted to sacred compositions. "Robinson Crusoe's experience" was lively and entertaining, the sopranos doing their parts admirably, while the soprano-less contingent added some weight and dignity to the chorus. The boys fully merited the encore; but the amusing and dried election squib betrayed the anxiety or the recall. The boys had been well coached, and were well sustained by their accompanist, Miss Ella Palmer. We take the liberty of hinting to the soprano less lads, that the injudicious exercise of the lad's voice, during the period of physiological change, will, undoubtedly, spoil the man's voice. When the boy's voice has changed, it should rest from active vocal exercise until he has attained his full height. Messrs. Reid and Maynard sang "All's well" much to the delight of the audience who called for, and were favoured with, an encore. The quiet, lulling refrain of "Good Night," was a sound worth hearing from the sweet voice of Mrs. M. McLeod. Miss K. Hensley sang in a gentle, winsome way, "The Miller and the Maid;" a vein of humour ran through the song, and this was ably interpreted by the songster. An encore was loudly called for, and Miss K. Hensley responded by singing a charming little ballad of the class aforementioned. Miss Knight's song was a delightful composition of some difficulty, and giving a scope for the exhibition of careful study. We are glad to note the steady improvement of the young lady's voice, and also the growing ease with which she sings her songs. The encore accorded to her was an instance of the critical improvement observable in the audience. "When the tide comes in" was one of those poetic and picturesque compositions for which our audiences have to thank Miss Minnie Palmer. It was sung with all that artless art and passionate expression so skillfully employed by Miss Palmer, and which place her songs and her singing among the leading features of any Concert. The programme was altogether too long, and could not be completely carried out. Consequently the disadvantage of the encore system was felt in its fulness last evening. The Committee should try to discover who the boys are whose brains seem to be in their heels, and studiously exclude them from future concerts.

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BY ROBERT B. THOMAS.

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April 28, 1882.

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Our own Factory make are becoming celebrated for good style and quality. We sell for cash only, and therefore we can sell cheap. New York Rubber Boots (Crack Proof) just received.

To SHOEMAKERS—We sell French Calf Uppers for \$1.75 per pair. Boot Polish Button Hooks, Leather Laces, Water-proof Dressing, Buttons and Fasteners always kept on hand. Give us a trial. [ap 28]

CITY HARDWARE STORE.

I BEG to inform the public that I have purchased the entire Stock of the late firm of BOURKE, SON & CO., and

Intend Continuing the Hardware Business in the Old Stand, THE CITY HARDWARE STORE.

I have now on hand a full and complete stock of House and Carriage Builders' Hardware; Painters, Glaziers and Paper Hangers, Supplies, Cutlery, Haying Tools, &c.

Tea by the Half-Chest, Soap and Pipes by the Box.

Having a very heavy Stock on hand, a large portion of it must be cleared off at greatly reduced prices.

Now is the time to get bargains. Don't forget the place—THE OLD RELIABLE "CITY HARDWARE STORE."

JNO. R. BOURKE, JR.

N. B.—Bank of P. E. Island Notes taken at their face. Also at Mill View Store.

April 26, 1882—2w law, wky 21, pat

"CHEAPSIDE."

We are now offering a first-class assortment of

HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS,

In Hardware, Groceries, Glassware, &c., at prices to suit the times.

Our Tea, Coffee, Flour, Molasses, Raisins, Currants, Spices, Canned Goods and General Groceries are of the Very Best Quality and Marked at Lowest Rates.

FORKS, SHOVELS, BACKBANDS, CHAIN TRACES, HAMES, WHIPS, NAILS, SPIKES, LOCKS, HINGES, PAINTS, OILS, &c., &c., IN GREAT VARIETY.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE.

Goods expressed to any part of the City and Railroad Station free of charge.

HENRY BEER

Charlottetown, April 19, 1882—2aw, wky

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A FEW TONS ROUND PICTOU COAL for sale for cash on delivery. Enquire at KOUGHAN'S SCALES.

April 28, 1882.

For Sale.

THE pleasant residence of Dr. McIntosh, 1 Pownall. Private offers made until 15th June. If not then disposed of, will be sold to the highest bidder. Apply to Dr. McIntosh and JOHN ACORN. [ap 15]

Notice to Debtors.

ALL parties indebted to the subscriber are hereby notified that all Book Accounts and other debts remaining unpaid on the 15th inst., will be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Courts for collection.

May 2, '82.

JOHN GAHAN.

Tickets to all Points

WEST AND NORTH WEST, Over the Intercolonial and Grand Trunk Railways.

For sale at Post Office and Pictou Landing by

May 2, 1882.

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GARDEN SEEDS, Garden Seeds.

Fresh and Good,

Opening To-day at

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May 1, 1882—1f

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WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday Ev'ng, 3rd May,

—IN THE—

MARKET HALL,

in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Orchestral Club and the best musical talent in the city will take part.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 35 cents. Doors open at 7 p. m.; to commence at 8 p. m.

April 28—till date

J. A. MCKENNA, Secretary.

\$20,000 City Debentures.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, up to noon of

Saturday 6th May next,

for the purchase of (\$20,000) Twenty Thousand Dollars Debentures of the City of Charlottetown.

These Debentures are of the denomination of \$500 each, and are payable in twenty (20) years from date of issue, bearing interest at five (5) per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. Any further information required, as to the issue of debentures, can be had on application to the undersigned.

WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, April 12, 1882. [aw 1f]

WANTS, LIST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, at the Cornwall Cheese Factory, Fifty Thousand Saw Spruce or Bar Shingles, for which cash will be paid. Apply to Thos. & B. Seller Cornwall. [ma 2 5f]

WANTED, by a young man having excellent penmanship, a situation as salesman or book-keeper. Good references. Apply at this office. [ma 2 1f]

WANTED, a competent girl for general housework. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [ma 2]

FOUND—A Bunch of Keys. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [ma 2]

RODD'S Blanket, Wool, and Curtain Washer, a first-class article. I very housekeeper should have one. Also for sale, wholesale and retail, a good assortment of Tinware. Customers would do well to examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Shop opposite Dr. Jenkins', Queen Street.—ROBERT ROSS, Practical Tinsmith. [ma 1 ma wky]

WANTED—A good girl in a small family. Apply to Mrs. John H. Norton, Bayfield Street. [ap 29 3f]

WANTED—Board and Lodging, consisting of four rooms, for a lady, three children and nurse. Apply to Capt. Maxwell, R. N., Westbourne. [ap 29 1f]

WANTED—A good Cook. Must have first-class references from last situation. Apply by letter only to "Alpha," EXAMINER office. [ap 1f]

FOR SALE—One breech-loading Gun (No. 10.) with case, brass cartridges, &c., or will exchange for an A1 muzzle-loader. Apply to Box 83. [a 27 1f]

WANTED—An active salesman, with a capital of three or four thousand dollars, to take an interest in an old established Dry Goods business in the city. Address Lock Box 135. [ap 27]

LOST—A small bunch KEYS. The finder will please leave the same at the EXAMINER office. [ap 27]

WANTED—A smart, active girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [ap 26]

BOARDERS can be accommodated in a private residence, in a pleasant part of the city, the 1st May. For further particulars enquire at this office. [ap 19]

TO LET—A House containing 5 rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [ap 19]

CITY HOTEL TO LET—This Hotel is finely situated, standing opposite the Bishop's Palace, on the highest ground in the city. It contains 37 rooms, and being contiguous to the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, is admirably adapted for the accommodation of summer visitors to the Island. Terms easy. Apply to Messrs. Geo. Davies & Co., London House. [ap 17]

TO LET—Possession given the first of May, of the House in King Street, at present occupied by A. Tomlin's Esq., City Clerk. Apply to WILLIAM DOWN. [ap 11]