

of this complaint, Stipendiary Magistrate Wortman issued a warrant for the apprehension of Chapman, and Marshal Steadman went to Dorchester yesterday to make the arrest.—*Moncton Times.*

## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 25, 1878.

### "The Assessment Act."

As we pointed out on Saturday, it cost under the Assessment Act 1877, upwards of \$8,000 to collect in taxes some \$38,000. We are not surprised that the Hon. Mr. Laforgy feels some hesitancy about continuing the enforcement of the Act, and that Messrs. Robertson, McMillan, Campbell and others are in open opposition to it. We hope the Government and its supporters will try some other plan for next year. We hope Mr. Davies will be man enough to retreat from a position he cannot maintain, and be sure that he possesses the confidence of the country. Mr. Davies should not be ashamed to acknowledge his error. To err is human. To forgive the contrite politician is the pleasure of a generous Christian people. Many a better man than Mr. Davies has blundered worse than he; and afterwards retrieved his reputation by prudently "backing down." We hope the Premier will not, by persistently refusing to listen to the popular demand for the repeal of the Assessment law, endanger the existence of his Government. There is reason to fear that the Leader of the Opposition may be called upon to form an administration, if the Premier continues to ignore public opinion and the reasonable advice of his friends. The moderate and prudent course Mr. Sullivan has pursued has commended him to the public. There is reason for believing that should Mr. Davies be irreconcilable, the public will sustain Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Davies must no longer trust for strength only in Mr. Sullivan's weakness. We believe it is more certain now than ever that Mr. Davies must either submit or resign.

### Report on Public Lands.

THE Reports submitted to the Legislature this year show that great strides have been taken in the Provincial Civil Service, and in no office has the progress made been more marked and apparent than in that of Public Lands. It is very satisfactory to know that in the Land Office "the cash has been made up daily, audited accounts have been furnished monthly, quarterly, and at the end of the year to the Executive Council and the several amounts paid into the Provincial Treasury." The Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands is satisfactory in other respects. It shows that during the past year—bad as were the times—our farmers paid into this office for the purchase of the freehold of their farms no less than \$78,506.10; and we have reason for believing that since the close of the past year some \$30,000 or \$40,000 additional were paid for the same laudable purpose. This fact indicates the possession by our farmers of a large amount of idle wealth and augurs a prosperous future under freedom from the landlord's power. The following statement shows the amount paid by the tenants of each estate:

Canard,	\$22,001 28
Palmer,	1921 88
Lot 11,	45 81
Hodgson,	3,639 71
Worrell,	1,521 29
Haviland,	1,531 49
Selkirk,	430 18
Townshend,	167 29
Winchester,	285 31
Montgomery,	1,533 79
Pope,	847 40
Loan Act,	675 30
Crown Lands,	165 05
Fane,	1,228 47
William Cundall,	1,839 03
Louisa Montgomery,	712 55
H. J. Cundall, (20)	513 78
Eliza Mary Cundall,	711 06
Robert B. Stewart,	6,109 71
Melville,	2,917 69
Henry J. Cundall (24)	135 72
A. E. C. Holland and A. E. C. Holland and Wife,	955 66
Edward J. Hodgson,	612 27
Cumberland,	1,148 83
Yates,	63 62
Dunscob Palmer,	697 33
Wiggins,	31 14
Thomas Wright,	341 99
G. G. Montgomery,	726 59
George Wright,	117 42
H. J. Macdonald,	185 76
S. T. Evans,	2,407 67
Traverse,	37 34
DeBlois and Irving,	81 31
Lawton,	263 74
Crooke,	243 05
Fanning (67)	1,578 72
Charles Wright,	1,899 23
Douse and Strong,	407 14
Mrs. McMillan, Guardian,	1,318 73
Alice Hyndman,	470 05
Amy Winslow,	769 70
Isabel Winslow,	873 27
Arthur Winslow,	657 99
M. S. N. Fanning,	2,858 25
Stephens,	557 23
Bourke,	243 11
Thompson,	358 93
Yeo,	2,183 04
F. F. Holland,	64 02
Henry C. Douse,	275 03
Esther Douse,	493 13
John A. Macdonnell,	23 62
Arabella Douse,	83 74
Arthur W. Evans,	274 42
Sullivan,	5,228 19
Kenzie,	795 19
Ramsay,	104 31
Stumpage Lot 7,	27 00
Searches,	8 45
	\$78,506 90

At the end of the year there was a balance due the Government on account of lands sold of \$402,788.23. There yet remains open 6,472 accounts with late tenants, while 462 accounts have been closed by the payment of the balances due thereon. The Report contains much useful information regarding the working of the office.

## The Application of the Patriot's Charges.

THE Patriot labors hard to make it appear that the EXAMINER is deceiving the people about the Trade Question. But as the EXAMINER has been careful to refer its readers only to such authorities as the Toronto Globe, the Montreal Herald, the Hon. Alexander McKenzie, Mr. Dymond, and other first-class representatives of Criticism, the Patriot's labor must, of course, be in vain. If we are deceiving the people of P. E. Island, the Toronto Globe is deceiving the people of Ontario, the Montreal Gazette is deceiving the people of Quebec, Mr. Dymond is deceiving the people of North York, Mr. Patterson is deceiving the people of South Brant, Mr. Norris is deceiving the people of Lincoln—nearly every Grit in Parliament—with the exception of Mills and Cartwright—is deceiving the people. The opinions of these leading organs and leading public men are all that we have yet given the public; and the Patriot's charges of deception apply to them and not to the EXAMINER. It has been our aim to show to the people of this Island that the Grit Party is deceiving them with a false cry; and the Patriot has materially assisted us in doing so.

### "This Newfoundland of Ours."

THE Rev. Mr. Harvey who has done more than any other man to make Newfoundland known throughout the Dominion, the United States and Great Britain—is now engaged in giving the Newfoundlanders a just conception of it as it is and a hopeful interest in its future. A lecture of his delivered on the 11th of February last, entitled "This Newfoundland of Ours," is before us. Mr. Harvey describes Newfoundland as the tenth largest Island in the world. It is 317 miles in length, 316 in breadth, with an area of 42,000 square miles. It is one-third larger than New Brunswick, more than twice the size of Nova Scotia, and contains 10,000 square miles more than Ireland. As to Prince Edward Island, the lecturer says, that "if it were cut up we could drown it in three of our largest lakes." In the whole world there is not an equal area of land with such an extent of coast line as Newfoundland. Two thousand miles of shores, with harbors innumerable, afford the most splendid facilities for intercourse. The lecturer strongly condemns the stupid policy for many years pursued, of steadily prohibiting the occupation of the country by a settled population. It seems to us almost incredible that laws should have been enacted and maintained for more than a century which prohibited the occupation of land or the erection of houses, except such as were absolutely necessary for carrying on a summer fishery. Yet, the lecturer assures us, such was the fact. Justice, in those early times, was administered by "Fishing Admirals." It was solemnly enacted that the master of the first ship entering a harbor was to be "Fishing Admiral" therein during the fishing season and to be empowered to decide upon all complaints. We can fancy the kind of justice rough skippers so appointed would mete out to the unhappy fishermen who happened to displease him. The lecturer dwells upon the steadily increasing wealth and importance of the fisheries of Newfoundland; upon the riches of its undeveloped mines; upon the resources of the Island in timber and fine agricultural lands. He strongly advises the building of a railway across it from St. John to St. Georges. If built, he believes it will take the largest portion of European travel, because it will render the crossing of the Atlantic the comparatively small matter of "seven days on board steamer." But whether utilized in this way or not, Mr. Harvey believes that Newfoundland cannot much longer afford to be without a railway—which "means the conversion of the Island into a hive of industry, and the commencement of a material prosperity to which we can set no limits." Mr. Harvey says that if he were Prime Minister, he would, in Yankee phrase, "freeze" to the railway.

### Opinions of the Free Trade (?) Premier.

"As long as duties are levied upon imported articles, they should be levied upon articles produced by our own people."—*The Premier at Hamilton.*

"Sir Francis Hincks stated last year, in his election tour and in the House of Commons, that he was in favor of incidental Protection. I said, 'I am in favor of it.'"—*The Free Trade (?) Premier.*

"As I have said, all parties in this country have accepted the doctrine I lay down, that our revenue must be obtained by means of duties upon imported goods, and the distribution of these duties should always be in such a way as to confer the GREATEST AMOUNT OF BENEFIT upon our people."—*Hon. Alexander McKenzie, Premier.*

"I have assumed as a matter of public policy—and not one man in Parliament has attacked that policy—what Sir Francis Hincks characterizes as 'Incidental Protection'—meaning a revenue raised from the inspection of duties on articles imported into this country."—*Hon. Alex. McKenzie.*

"The result was that within a year we found it necessary to increase the duty to 17½ per cent., and that is the duty at present in existence. We have, therefore, given an incidental protection of two and a half per cent. more than had been imposed by the previous Administration."—*Hon. A. McKenzie, Leader of the so-called Free Traders.*

"RELIGIOUS.—There will be Gospel preaching for a few evenings at the new Church House, near entrance to Malpeque Road, services commencing at half past seven o'clock.

This concert held by the Charlottetown Orchestral Club at Summerside, on Friday evening last, is reported by people from that place to be one of the grandest musical treats ever given in that place.

## Latest by Telegraph.

### WAR NEWS.

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, March 24.

A violent gale with snow prevailed here and throughout England to-day. It is particularly severe at Liverpool. It is reported that the British naval training ship "Eurydice," with 400 men on board, has capsized on the South coast of the Isle of Wight.

ATHENS, March 24.

It is reported that women and children were massacred by the Turks in the sacking of the Thessalon villages of Olynpas, Respana, Coria, and Sitochari, numbering many thousands. Admiral Hornsby, at the request of the British representatives at Athens, has despatched a vessel to ascertain the truth of these reports.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 24.

The British Cabinet requires a declaration from Russia that the communication of the instrument of peace to the Powers is equivalent to its formal presentation to Congress. The Russian Cabinet, however, considers that by making the above-mentioned communication it fulfilled international duties, and is less inclined to agree to a special presentation of the treaty to the Congress, inasmuch as making known all conditions of peace it affords each Power an opportunity of making separate provisions of the treaty the subject of European deliberations. An understanding upon this point is not yet reached. The Sanitary Commission have arrived at Ezeroum from Tiflis. They found 2,000 corpses buried two feet under ground, frozen but not decomposed. The Commission are deliberating whether to cremate the corpses or use quick lime.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.

Golos declares that the treaty of peace falls short of the aspirations of the Russian people.

BERLIN, March 24.

The North German Gazette says that the Treaty does not affect German interests.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 24.

Raduf Pasha, Osman Pasha and General Ignatieff arrived here this evening. They will make formal and ceremonious entry into the city to-morrow and have an interview with the Sultan. It is not yet known in what capacity Gen. Ignatieff returns to Constantinople.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.

The Agence Russe says that the statement that Russia has requested England to withdraw her fleet from the Sea of Marmora is premature.

### GENERAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 21.

A Richmond despatch states that a boat, with Mr. McFadden, and two sons, Mr. Moody and a colored man, was wrecked in James River on the night of the 18th. All were lost.

NEW YORK, March 21.

The four-oared crew of Columbia College which was to leave for England, May 20th, is reported disbanded owing to defection of Colgate, who desired to be stroke oar. He was to pay a large share of expense of projected trip to England.

LONDON, March 21.

The strike and lockout of the Oldham weavers has terminated and the operatives have returned to work. The Oxford boat crew will go to Taplow to-day to practice before going to Putney on the 25th.

BERLIN, March 21.

Count Stolberg Wiergebe has refused to accept the vice-chancellorship.

BERLIN, March 21.

It is stated in Parliamentary circles that the vacancy in Ministry of Interior, has been filled by the appointment of Count Von Eulenberg, hitherto Gorr of Hanover, nephew of Count Von Eulenberg, who resigned the portfolio of Interior, October 12th last.

TORONTO, March 21.

The Globe's London special says the Times has an editorial on the fisheries award, in which it says it is unfortunate for the good fame of the United States that at the moment when the financial policy of Congress has awakened grave suspicions and anxieties in Europe, some American politicians of considerable importance and notoriety display another phase of the repudiating spirit in opposing the payment of the award. The reckless language of Blaine and Butler is not only throwing discredit on the country, but damaging the system of settling international disputes by arbitration. No country henceforth will be willing to refer a dispute to arbitration if the decision is liable to challenge.

WASHINGTON, March 21.

The correspondence between our Government and England relative to the appointment of the late fisheries commission was sent to the Senate. The papers show that Delfosse himself was not aware of the objections against him, but that the British Government after proposing Delfosse twice, and knowing the objections of the United States, allowed the Austrian Ministers, at their own court to nominate him, entirely failing to reveal to the said Minister that objections had been made to Delfosse, but the British Cabinet gave its immediate assent to the nomination. Secretary Fish, under these circumstances, could offer no further objections, as Delfosse was known to be an honorable man.

The funeral of the late General Sir William O'Grady Haly, Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's troops in Canada, took place in Halifax on the 21st, and was probably the most imposing that has been witnessed in Halifax since the burial of General and Governor Sir John Harvey, about 24 years ago.

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At a meeting of the members of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, held on the 24th inst., it was resolved unanimously that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs. Penney, the St. Dunstan's Cathedral Choir, and the other ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted at the Concert given by this Society in the Market Hall on the 18th March.

MAURICE BLAKE,  
President.

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## POLICE NOTICE.

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