

be much better if we could do without it altogether. If we got our fair share of the fishery award, we could get along without direct taxation. He hoped our deliberations would tend to the prosperity of the colony, and also the "peace" as stated in the Speech. He hoped the Government were not going to enact laws which would cause a rebellion. He was surprised that no mention was made of our schools, nor of the expensive Asylum which had been made such a hobby horse at the recent election.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, May 5.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN submitted a Bill respecting indigent debtors. He explained that it would operate conjointly with the Act abolishing Imprisonment for Debt, and was intended to provide for cases of fraud on the part of debtors and creditors.

Read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN presented the Public Accounts for the year 1878, as prepared by the Provincial Auditor.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN also submitted a statement showing the expenditure for 1878.

Ordered that both documents be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

"PUBLIC ENQUIRES' ACT."

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved for the second reading of the Bill, entitled "The Public Enquires' Act."

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN explained the nature of the Bill. He said it was for the purpose of giving the Governor in Council power to issue a Commission of one, two, three or more persons, at any time, to enquire into the working of public departments. It empowers the Commission to summon before them the officers of the various departments with their books, to examine them on oath regarding the manner in which the business of their offices is carried on, etc., and how the public funds are spent therein.

Mr. YEO said he could see no harm that would come from the passing of this Bill. The power which it gave was enforced by former Governments.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN explained that Commissions were heretofore appointed for similar purposes; but they had no power to administer oaths. The Bill before the House empowered them to do so.

Mr. FARQUHARSON said the Bill had two objects, and the most particular one was to benefit the friends of the Government. A commission is always formed of the friends of the Government. It cost a certain amount, which always went into the friends' pockets.

Mr. RICHARDS agreed with the Bill. It was similar to a Bill on the Ontario Statute Book, and he could see no harm to come from it.

The Bill was then read, agreed to in committee, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

House adjourned.

The Government Life Insurance Measure.

The following is the Government insurance measure in epitome—as submitted by Mr. Tilley:—

"That it is expedient to give the same security and encouragement to persons who may desire by insurance on their lives or by endowment or annuities to make provision for those dependent on them, or for themselves in cases of old age or infirmity, which has been made by law for the safe deposit of the surplus earnings of the people, by placing them with the Government at a fair rate of interest; and for that purpose to provide that the Minister of Finance shall have power to enter into contracts with any persons for insurance on a life or lives, for the granting of endowments and annuities, and generally into any contracts whatever dependent on the contingencies of human life.

"That for the purpose aforesaid it is expedient to empower the Minister of Finance, with the concurrence of the Treasury Board, to make regulations which, being approved by the Governor in Council, shall have the force of law; subject always to be laid before Parliament and to be revoked or cancelled on address of both Houses, saving rights acquired by contracts made under them; and that such regulations may extend to all provisions necessary for fully carrying out the purposes aforesaid.

"That it is expedient to provide that the Minister of Finance shall keep an account of all receipts and payments, interest being allowed thereon on all items at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum, and the balance shall be carried forward from year to year and shall constitute the insurance fund which shall appear in the balance sheet of the Dominion prefixed to the public accounts annually laid before Parliament. And that he shall also cause a valuation to be made from time to time of the liability under contracts, and that if it appears that there is a net surplus of the insurance fund over the all liabilities, an amount not exceeding four-fifths of the surplus may be appropriated to the benefit of such holders of contracts as may be entitled thereto by the terms of their contracts. The amount to be so appropriated to be determined by order of the Governor in Council, and the manner of its application to be prescribed by regulation made as aforesaid."

The measure has been withdrawn till next session, and people will, therefore, have time to think about it.

CATTLE FROM PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—Mr. P. Gallagher, of St. John, received by the Intercolonial Railway on Saturday afternoon, two car loads of cattle, in all thirty-eight head, from Summerside, P. E. Island. This is the first importation of the season from the Island, the navigation being now completely open between Point du Chene and Charlottetown.—*Moncton Times.*

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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 6, 1879.

The Provincial Accounts.

THE Public Accounts, submitted to the Legislature last evening, contain much that is worthy of note. We shall not, however, encumber the following succinct and clear statement by any details; and we need only remark that it much more than bears out the statements made by THE EXAMINER previous to the election. The excess of expenditure over revenue within the past year was actually \$73,864 60!

"Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure in 1878, and the actual amount of indebtedness on 31st December, 1878, supposing all outstanding accounts to have been paid, and omitting assets not available:—

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Receipts at Treasury in 1878.....   | \$312,684 34       |
| Expenditure by Warrant in 1878.....   | 334,133 29         |
| Expenditure in excess of Receipts.....  | \$21,448 95        |
| Add outstanding accounts for Teachers' Salaries and Supplements to 31st Dec., 1878, amount due Asylum Contractors, Public Works and Road Service, Printing, &c..... | 52,415 65          |
|   | <b>\$73,864 60</b> |

Deduct balance in hand 1st Jan., 1878, \$35,246 53  
Less assets not available in cents and duty bonds..... 13,122 80—22,123 73

Indebtedness on 1st Jan., 1879, supposing all accounts to have been paid..... **\$51,740 87**

"FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Prov. Auditor."

May 5, 1879.  
Such is "economy" under the Administration of Messrs. Davies & Stewart!

Fish and Game.

WE would call attention to the advertisement in another column, relating to the establishment in our Province of a "Fish and Game Protection Society." We believe, nearly every Province of the Dominion has an active Society or Club of this kind. Certainly it is needed here. If we were to walk through the market on a market day, we would see black ducks selling in open violation of the law, which forbids them being shot or exposed for sale after the first of April. Partridges also are sold after the time fixed by law. Everyone is aware how the "pot hunters" infest the marshes weeks before the law allows; and we have heard of indifferent shots shooting the old ducks in their nests. Bad as this may appear, we think it is no more than shooting them now; for this is the pairing season. Our rivers no longer abound with trout. It is an exception now to get a good catch. Why? Because some rascally poachers have depopulated them with their dragnets. We have had this evil long enough. Now we want the remedy.

We have some bailiffs appointed, it is true; but often these fellows are hand and glove with the poachers. The formation of a Society, such as we have spoken of, is the only remedy. It will be their duty to assist the bailiffs (the honest ones) and see that the offenders are brought to justice. We would advise all lovers of field sports to attend this meeting; for, by preserving our fish and game, we increase the resources of our Island.

Cricket.

WE are glad to see that the Marquis of Lorne has taken an interest in this noble game. His Excellency will give it an impetus all through Canada, and the Charlottetown Cricket Club ought, most certainly, to avail themselves of his visit to Halifax this summer to have a return match with the Garrison Club. There is no doubt that cricket has been steadily improving in Charlottetown, and matches with first-class clubs, like the one last summer, will do more good than all the practice matches we have ever had. We are pleased to learn that his Honor Judge Young has kindly consented to become Patron of the Club, and has expressed his intention of assisting it by every means in his power, pecuniarily and otherwise, and from his well known liberality, we have no reason to doubt his word. We therefore, hope, for a prosperous season for cricket in Charlottetown.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and Foreign News.

OTTAWA, May 3.

A series of amendments have been prepared, which it is proposed to submit to Mr. Bechard's insolvent repeal bill. They provide for the distribution of the effects of an insolvent; for his examination before the judge relative to his affairs, and for the prevention of fraudulent contracts, etc.

The French Conservatives met in caucus this morning and, it is said, discussed the policy to be pursued in regard to Mr. Mousseau's constitutional motion, which will probably be reached on Monday. It is not likely that the motion will be proceeded with.

Mr. Rochester intends applying for a Royal commission to investigate the working of the mercantile agencies.

The *Canada Gazette* to-day contains little of interest. An extradition treaty with the Swiss Confederation is published. The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are: Murder, manslaughter, counterfeiting, forgery, embezzlement or larceny, obtaining money or goods by false pretences, crimes against the bankruptcy law, fraud committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor or director, or member, or public officer of any company (made criminal by any law for the time being) rape, abduction of minors, child stealing and kidnapping, false imprisonment, burglary, or arson, housebreaking with criminal intent, or robbery with violence, threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort money.

The order prohibiting the importation of American cattle into the Dominion is extended to the sixth of June.

DUBLIN, May 4.

A serious riot has prevailed in Cork the last two days, arising out of a difference between rival bands. Several houses were wrecked on Saturday. The disturbance was renewed to-day and the rioters were dispersed by the police.

NEW YORK, May 3.

The *Panama Star* of the 24th has been received. The recent revolution there began on the afternoon of April 15th, when the captain of the State troops attacked Colonel Carvajal for repressing the former on account of inciting trouble. Carvajal and his son were killed, with two lieutenants, a corporal and a private.

Capt. Abaldia, who led the insurrection, was also shot dead by a son of Carvajal. Several soldiers who joined in the fray were killed and wounded. After two days skirmishing between the State and National troops, on the morning of the 18th the State troops made a charge on the position of the National troops and after a sharp fight the latter surrendered unconditionally. They were marched out, leaving behind their arms and ammunition. They probably will be held prisoners for a brief period. Some 35 people were killed and more wounded.

DUBLIN, May 4.

Dr. Butt is not expected to survive to-night. He is unconscious, and inflammation has attacked the brain.

There has been a serious riot in Cork the last two days, arising out of a difference between rival bands. Several houses were wrecked on Saturday. The disturbances were renewed to-day (Sunday), and the rioters were dispersed by the police.

BOSTON, May 4.

The Dwyer-Elliott prize fight for \$2,000 a side is to be fought in Canada on Thursday morning. The parties leave here for Buffalo on Tuesday.

LONDON, May 4.

The caution money has been deposited in the rowing match of Elliott against an unknown, which is to take place June 16th. The Unknown is to be named after Monday's race. Betting on Friday was level between Elliott and the Unknown, but it is by no means certain that the race will be rowed as now contemplated, that is, between Elliott and the winner of to-morrow's race. It may be remembered that the Tyne championship cup, which was donated by the *Sportsman* newspaper, has been won twice by Elliott. If he wins it a third time the cup becomes his property.

At the meeting which will be held on Monday night to arrange the terms for the championship match, the proprietors of the *Sportsman* and the trustees of the cup will probably insist that Elliott shall row the best man offering, before he can acquire the cup, whether Hanlon or Hawdon wins. There is a strong opinion among experts that Wallace Ross is really the best man, and he will be put forward to row the winner of Monday's race and will be heavily backed by Englishmen. Until his claims are disposed of, the championship is likely to remain in abeyance.

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The Mikado of Japan is a sensible man. He recently gave a dinner to his Ministers at which he made a speech censuring their extravagance and luxury. He has reduced his own household expenses.

TEA AND SALE

Fancy and Useful Articles!

THE Ladies of Zion Church intend holding a Tea and Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles, in the Basement of their Church, on

WEDNESDAY, 14TH INST.,

IN AID OF THEIR BUILDING FUND.

The Sale will commence at 2 o'clock, p. m. Tea will be on the table at 6 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents; Tea, 25 cents—Children, half price.

MRS. A. STRONACH, President.

May 6, 1879—

Steam Navigation Co. Steamers

MAY, 1879.

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By order,

F. W. HALES.

Charlottetown, May 6, 1879.

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Office, No. 35 Water St., Ch'town.

Ch'town, May 6, 1879. pat tf

Protect the Fisheries.

PERSONS favorable to the formation of a Fish and Game Society will meet at C. L. Strickland's, Office SATURDAY evening next, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Charlottetown, May 6, 1879.

MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will hereafter be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 12th and 26th inst., at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac will be closed daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails to be forwarded via Pictou will be closed at 5 o'clock, a. m., on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY in each week.

Mails for all places west of Charlottetown will be closed daily at 5.30, a. m., to be forwarded by postal car to Summerside.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, also for places on and served from those routes, will be closed daily at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

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Charlottetown, May 5, 1879—2w

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OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Co. will be held at their office, Corner Great George and Lower Water Street, at 7 o'clock, on the evening of TUESDAY, the 20th inst.

By order of the Directors,

FRED. W. HALES, Secretary.

May 5, 1879—2in oaw

Prince Edward Island Railway

NOTICE.

ON and AFTER MONDAY NEXT, the 5th inst., and until further notice, a Special Train will run between Charlottetown and Summerside in connection with the Steamer to and from Point du Chene:—

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Summerside. 6.00 p. m. Ch'town . . . 9.00 p. m.

ALEX. MACNAB,

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