

four of that minority hold Government appointments, and no inconsiderable effort was lately made to procure the office of Treasurer for one of the four alluded to. Turning to the Legislative Council—to which Maclean's principle is meant to apply as well as to the House of Assembly—we find the Attorney General and the Treasurer holding seats there—they are members and supporters of the Government of which the Islander is the apologist. Now, then, let us ask, if all those gentlemen—the four in the Assembly and the two in the Council—approve of the doctrine advocated by Maclean, as their organ and mouthpiece, why do they not resign either their seats in the Legislature, or their places under Government? Why does not the Islander call upon them to resign, if that paper sets any real value on the doctrine which it advocates? When Duncan will answer these questions, he can harangue with a better grace than he now does on the impropriety of allowing members of the Legislature to be Government officers. Meanwhile we claim credit for furnishing him with a new idea, of which he too often stands much in need.

[Those who have been led astray by the absurd falsehood, constantly propagated by the Tory Press, to the effect, that Responsible Government has been productive of "Ruin and Decay" in Canada, will probably open their eyes amazingly wide to the following statement of the Returns of the Custom House and Public Works.]

"RUIN AND DECAY."

(From the Toronto Globe, of November 5.)

The Customs Returns for the first ten months of 1850, present an astonishing result,—speaking volumes as to the prosperity of Canada. Up to the 31st Oct. the new receipts into the Provincial Treasury from Customs alone were no less than £520,902! The Customs duties for 1848 were £304,358, and for 1849 £412,626;—the receipts in ten months of 1850, therefore, exceed the entire revenue of 1848 by £216,544, and that of 1849 by £108,276. The Customs revenue from January to the 31st October, 1849, was £350,462; so that the increase in 1850 over last year, on a comparison of the ten months ascertained, is not less than £170,440! The revenue for November and December can, of course, be but a matter of speculation; but these two months yielded in 1848 £62,174, and at the rate of increase of the previous months, they would, therefore, yield this year £90,000. Should this be the result, the Customs Revenue for 1850 will be £610,000—or the enormous increase of fifty per cent. in one year.

And we are happy to say that the receipts from the Public Works also show gratifying results. Up to the 31st October, 1849, the Revenue from this department was £64,601; up to the same day of this year it was £76,673—or an increase of £12,072. A very pleasing feature in this increase is that it has not been constant throughout the year, but on comparing the different months of 1850 with the corresponding terms in 1849, the increase is seen to be progressive throughout the ten months. In the early months the improvement over 1849 was very light, but in August the increase rose to £2,718; in September to £3,386; and in October to £3,645. Showing that the route is becoming better known.

The remarkable prosperity of every branch of industry in the Province, is too evident to be denied by the most inveterate grumblers. The crop has been usually large, money is plentiful, and mercantile accounts are liquidated with greater punctuality probably than in any previous year. The head of a large

Canadian House, of the oldest standing, and one by no means inclined from political motives to colour the picture, admitted last week that there had never been in Canada times so prosperous as the present. The rapidly increasing population—the extensive inroads yearly making on the regions of forest by the hardy settlers—the celerity with which the whole country is becoming studded with comfortable farmsteads and thriving villages—prove beyond a doubt the wonderful physical progress which our country is making; and the increasing demand for the comforts and luxuries of life, and the ability to procure them, as shown by the Custom House returns, indicate as unmistakably a most gratifying improvement in the personal and domestic enjoyment of the masses.

The Toronto Examiner says that the Court has sentenced to four months imprisonment in the County jail, the Rev. Mr. Dean, of the Methodist Episcopal church, found guilty, last Assizes, of performing the marriage ceremony for parties, one of whom he knew to have a husband then living.

IN LUCK.—We learn not from rumor, but on undoubted authority, that at Sparks's Bar, on Yuba river, five men have taken out within a few days five hundred and twenty-five pounds of gold.

In their three best days they took out as follows: the first day fifty-three pounds, the second day forty-four pounds, and the third day thirty-five pounds. Six weeks ago the leads might have been purchased for \$500 apiece. The lucky men left this city with their gold in the Senator last Thursday, intending to take the next steamer for the States. We have not learned their names.—*Sacramento Transcript.*

MARRIED.

At Charlottetown, on Monday last, by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, P. P., Mr. Michael Deveaux, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Peter Costello, of Tryon Road.

AUCTION.

To be Sold at Public Auction FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL CONCERNED,

ON THURSDAY, the Fifth day of December next, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, at the residence of Messrs. Benjamin and Charles Sanderson, Greenwich Farm, North Side of St. Peter's Bay—

The Hull and Materials Of the Schooner UNION,

of Halifax, Nova Scotia, burthen 52 tons, James Morrison, Master, from Quebec, and bound for Halifax, as she now lies stranded on the Gulf Shore, Eastern Side of St. Peter's Harbour, together with her Cargo, consisting of

500 barrels superfine FLOUR, partially damaged. Terms—Cash on delivery.

PETER MACCALLUM, Auctioneer. St. Peter's Bay, November 26. 2i.

Two Pounds Reward.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Stable on the night of Monday, the 18th Nov. inst. a RED MARE, four years old, with black mane and tail—a small white star on her forehead,—and a slight wound on the off fore leg above the knee. Whoever will bring the said beast to the Subscriber will be entitled to the above reward.

JAMES MILLER, Senr. Five Mile House, St. Peter's Road, Nov. 27, 1850. } 2i. pd.

Notice.

THE SONS of St. ANDREW, intend celebrating the Anniversary of their Tutelar Saint, by Dining together, at the late "GLOBE INN," on Saturday, next, the 30th November, inst., at 8 o'clock precisely.

TICKETS to be had of Messrs. Lobban, J. C. Macdonald, and Donald M'Isaac, until noon on Friday the 29th.

Dr. S. P. Townsend's COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, The Great Blood Renovator.

M. W. Skinner, AGENT FOR P. E. ISLAND, MEDICAL WAREHOUSE, QUEEN ST.

THIS EXTRACT IS PUT UP IN QUART BOTTLES; IT IS SIX TIMES CHEAPER, PLEASANTER, AND WARRANTED SUPERIOR TO ANY SOLD. IT CURES WITHOUT VOMITING, PURGING, SICKENING OR DEBILITATING THE PATIENT.

The great beauty of the superiority of this Sarsaparilla over all other Medicines is that while it eradicates the Disease, it Invigorates the Body. It is one of the very best SPRING and SUMMER MEDICINES ever known. It not only Purifies the Whole System and Strengthens the Person, but CREATES NEW, PURE AND RICH BLOOD! a power possessed by no other Medicine. And in this lies the grand secret of its wonderful success. It has performed within the last three years more than 150,000 cures of severe cases of Diseases; at least 20,000 were considered incurable. It has saved the lives of more than 15,000 Children during the three past seasons.

To the Public.

THE public are hereby notified, that the preparation extensively known as DR. S. P. TOWNSEND'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, is now manufactured under my direction and supervision, from the original recipe obtained from Dr. S. P. TOWNSEND; and I certify that it is composed of ingredients PURELY VEGETABLE and WITHOUT MERCURY—and also that the ingredients are judiciously compounded, so as to obtain from them their greatest medical effect.

JAMES R. CHILTON, M. D., Chemist.

Justice to All.

The gross and malignant FALSEHOODS that have been put in circulation to DECEIVE the Public declaring that I have "Abandoned the Field," that "old" Jacob Townsend is my father; that the RECIPE by which my Extract of Sarsaparilla is prepared was obtained from him; that we are in partnership; with numerous other SLANDERS of like import, induce me to make the following AFFIDAVIT, sworn to before the MAYOR of the CITY OF NEW YORK.

I, SAMUEL P. TOWNSEND, of the City of New York, do make affidavit that "I am no relative of old Jacob Townsend—am not, nor have I ever been, in any way connected with him in business. I have known him only as a Street Pedlar of Maps and Cheap Publications, until about two years since, when he was hired by some unprincipled men to lend the fraudulent use of his name to confuse and distract the public mind, that they might pirate the property which I possessed in the Reputation of Townsend's Sarsaparilla, which had cost me thousands and tens of thousands of dollars.

"In a suit which I brought against this Jacob Townsend and Thompson, Skilman & Co., the firm by which he was employed, the so styled old Doctor recently made affidavit that he had no interest whatever in the Sarsaparilla to which his name is affixed, and asks the court to let him off on that ground.

"Furthermore, I am the sole author and discoverer and the original proprietor of the medicine known as 'Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla.' I have never offered old Jacob Townsend a penny for his recipe, but was engaged in manufacturing the Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla for nearly eight years before he or any one else, taking advantage of the great popularity of this medicine, undertook to counterfeit either the article or the name."

S. P. TOWNSEND. Sworn to this 16th day } April, 1850, before me. } C. S. WOODHULL, Mayor of the City of New York.

Cures in P. E. Island. M. W. SKINNER, Agent for the above Medicine, recommends to the public the following certificate in testimony of its efficacy in the cure of diseases. This is only one of the many instances, on this Island, wherein cures have been effected by the use of S. P. Townsend's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 27, 1850.—This is to certify that my wife was for the space of twenty five years suffering under a Complaint got through a severe cold, which brought on a general debility of the System, and from the use of one Bottle of Dr. S. P. Townsend's COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, was entirely restored to good health, which was purchased from Mr. M. W. SKINNER, General Agent at Charlottetown for the above Medicine.

FINLAY M'KINNON. Sworn to before me, Geo Dalrymple, J. P.

Hope for the Afflicted!

HALIFAX, N. S., May 13. MR. SAMUEL STORY, 3rd,

Agent for S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, SIR.—Having been afflicted for the last 12 months, with an affection on the Lungs, which prevented me attending to my work as well as I could wish, during which time I was under three Doctors' hands, and must say I derived no benefit whatever, and began to despair of ever getting better. I was induced to try S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, that you are agent for, by seeing it advertised, and after using two bottles found immediate relief, and am now able to attend to my work as usual. I sincerely believe it has been the means of restoring me. I have also been afflicted with the Piles for the last seven years, and when I began using your valuable Sarsaparilla to my astonishment I was cured.

JOHN BRENNAN, Cooper. No. 81 Albermarle-street, Halifax, N. S. Sworn to at Halifax, before me, this 13th day of May, 1850. A. KEITH, J. P.

It is with much pleasure that the Agent for P. E. Island, thus again makes known the wonderful qualities of Townsend's Sarsaparilla, as exemplified in the above cure. This Medicine must now be acknowledged by all to be one of the greatest blessings of the age.

For Sale at SKINNER'S Medical Warehouse, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

The above Sarsaparilla can be had in any quantity of any of the following agents. Mr. DANIEL GORDON, Georgetown. Mr. PATRICK STEPHENS, Orwell. Mr. JAMES M'FARLANE, Souris. Mr. MOSES RYAN Malpeque. M. W. SKINNER, Sept. 4. Agent for P. E. Island.

Valuable Real Estate.

FOR SALE at Wilmot Creek, Bedeque, the Fee Simple, of that very Valuable Property, owned and occupied by the Subscriber, consisting of One Hundred Acres, with all the Buildings, Stores and Valuable Improvements thereon. The whole of the Land has been reclaimed, and upwards of Fifty Acres under cultivation this year. The immense quantity of Sea Manure and Mud on the premises, and always accumulating, renders it a most desirable property for a Farmer, while its position as a Commercial Mart, renders it equally deserving the attention of the Merchant. For further particulars, application to be made in Charlottetown to the Hon. T. Haviland, or Daniel Brennan, or on the premises to

JOHN DUGGAN. N. B.—A part of the purchase money may remain for some years bearing interest on the property if required. Wilmot Creek, Bedeque, 27th Aug.

NOTICE.

GEORGE HOOPER being about to leave the Island, requests that all persons to whom he may be indebted will present their accounts for payment forthwith; and from those who may be indebted to him he solicits an early payment. October 26th, 1850.