

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MARCH 16, 1882.

The Public Accounts. THE SURPLUS OVER \$14,000!!

THE Public Accounts for the year 1881 were laid on the table of the House this afternoon, and from these we learn that the total receipts have been \$275,380.34, and the total payments \$261,275.51.

This result is most gratifying, when it is considered that a great deal has been done for the interests of agriculture. The expenditure on Stock Farm Buildings, importation of stock and exhibitions, being \$15,225.87.

In like manner the expenditure on education has been greater than ever before, reaching \$96,489.46.

The receipts from the Land Office have been greater than for either of the preceding years, but still very much less than for the year 1877.

The financial outlook is, we are happy to observe, very good indeed. The Lunatic Asylum and the Stock Farm buildings being completed, the expenditure for the present year will probably be further reduced by about \$10,000.

It will be observed that the Government would have come out square for the year with only \$14,000 from the Assessment Act. Taking into consideration the increased subsidy and the reduction in the estimates for Stock Farm buildings it will be seen that if the other sources of revenue remain as in 1881, there will be a surplus for 1882 without the Assessment Act.

The Land Commissioner we are glad to observe reports that with good management there is no reason to apprehend that the receipts from that Department will be sensibly diminished for many years to come.

The Patriot, a few days since, objected to the Government claiming a surplus, while collections at the Land Office were included in the receipts. This is puerility of the worst kind. For twenty-six years, the amounts received on account of lands have been included in our statements of Revenue.

"I am rejoiced to be able to assure you that the receipts for the past year have not only met the expenditure, but have left a small surplus."

The receipts at the Land Office for that year was over \$78,000. It was all used as revenue, as well as the large sum of \$52,000, obtained by direct taxation. The surplus for that year was only \$3,436.26, yet a great flourish of trumpets was made about it.

Of the year 1878, it is not necessary to say anything. During that year the Conservative members resigned, and the Grits, true to their political instincts, rolled up an enormous deficit.

The management of the Stock Farm for 1881 is again a matter of congratulation. Imported cattle and sheep have been purchased for the Farm at a cost of nearly \$8000, and a further sum of \$200 has been expended on stamping and clearing land, and there still remains to the credit of the farm over \$200, being the surplus for 1881.

The Opposition is reported disorganized—dissatisfied with its leaders and its policy of negation. The Government is well organized, and strong in the confidence of its supporters and the country; and Parliament, under their vigorous and statesmanlike leadership, is carrying through a large volume of useful legislation.

A New York despatch says the fish on the Atlantic coast is scarce, and the price is high.

The Legislative Assembly.

THE Legislature has been in session about a week. Probably there never was a session in this Province in which the time of the first week passed so smoothly and satisfactorily, and the work of legislation proceeded so steadily and well.

The first work of the session was the passage of an address of congratulation to our most gracious Queen on her latest escape from the bullet of the assassin. This was a graceful act, reflecting well the feeling of the people.

Compound Interest. THE subject of the subjoined correspondence between Mr. Henry Pope Mellich and Sir John A. McDonald is of vital importance to the people of this Island.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, March 15.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN introduced a Bill to amend the Act amalgamating the Prince of Wales College and Normal School.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN introduced a Bill respecting the office of Sheriff, and explained that the measure contained two leading provisions: (1) That the Sheriff may be required to renew his bonds in case his sureties should become insolvent, and (2) That the Sheriff shall be required to keep a set of books of record and account—to be handed over to his successor in office.

House in Committee of the Whole spent several hours in the consideration of the General Assembly Bill. Several amendments were submitted by Mr. Yeo and Mr. Perry.

THURSDAY, March 16.

MR. HOLLAND submitted the petition of Benjamin Webster, William Murphy and others, asking for the purchase of proprietary estates on Lot 48, and urged the prayer of the petition.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN said that by the rules of the House, the petition could not be received, as the granting of it would involve the outlay of public money. It would, however, he said, be considered by the Government.

MR. CRAWFORD asked the Commissioner of Public Works what action he intended to take in building a culvert and cutting a hill in Selkirk Road, Lot 60, petitioned for by the inhabitants of Lots 60 and 62.

HON. MR. CAMPBELL replied that the question had received the attention of the Government, and he had visited the locality and decided against the work, because he thought it impracticable. He could not promise that the work would be proceeded with.

In Committee the House passed the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act with amendments.

Parliamentary Notes.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

HON. MR. McLELAN, Acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on the 13th inst., laid on the table of the House of Commons a return of wrecks and casualties reported to the Marine Department as having occurred to Canadian and American vessels in the inland waters of Canada, and to Canadian vessels in American inland waters, from 1st January, 1870, to 1st January, 1882.

At Covehead Road, on the 13th inst., Mary A., beloved wife of Peter McKenna, aged 36 years. Requiescat in pace.

GRAND CONCERT.

THE Choir of the B. C. Church, assisted by some of the ablest talent in the city, will give the Concert of the Season in the HALL OF THE Y. M. C. A.,

Wednesday, 29th of March. Proceeds in aid of the Church Fund. Programme will be published in a few days. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the door March 16, 1882.

P. E. Island Railway.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT ONE AND ONE-HALF first-class fare will be issued from all Stations at Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the 17th inst., good to return on the following day.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Despatch to the Examiner.

CORK, March 15. The authorities, apprehensive of a rising on St. Patrick's Day, recently passed through the Cork office. The police have torn down placards bearing the words, "Be ready on St. Patrick's Day."

LONDON, March 15. Alfred Tennyson publishes a song of thanksgiving for the Queen's escape at the hands of McLean, which will be sung in London to-night and throughout the Colonies on the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday.

ATHENS, March 15. The new Ministry has been constituted, with M. Tricoupeas, President of the Council, and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, March 15. The report of the arrest and imprisonment of General Skobeloff is now contradicted.

LONDON, March 15. The Standard's Vienna report states that the arrest at Ragusa of Mr. Evans, Dalmatian correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, was on the authority of the public prosecutor, and without authority from Vienna.

The charge against him has no connection with his contributions to newspapers. The Times on the case of Lanson says, it would be difficult to find an example in which proof of criminality was more complete. The conviction of Lanson may contribute to the safety of many lives which his acquittal would have placed in peril.

The Gazette announces that the Queen has directed the issue of letters patent, formally annexing Morant Cay and Pedro Cay, to Jamaica.

The Times says: "War between Austria and Russia is always a possibility, but at present there is not much serious peril."

The establishment of the Servian Kingdom under Austrian auspices is an important guarantee of peace, nor is the Slavonic storm likely yet to break upon Germany. We have reason to believe that Bismarck has no fears in that direction, and that he neither expects an attack, nor intends to strike.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, March 16—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fair weather, stationary or higher temperature.

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St. Patrick's Day

THE ANNIVERSARY OF IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT Will be Celebrated in Charlotte-

Friday Next, the 17th inst., By a Procession from St. Patrick's Hall to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, at 9 A.M.

when Solemn High Mass will be celebrated, and a sermon suitable to the occasion will be delivered by the Rev. ALEXANDER McGLIVRAY. In the Evening a Grand Musical and Literary Entertainment will be given in the Market Hall, which, judging from the success of Entertainments hitherto given by the Benevolent Irish Society, will warrant the patronage of an appreciative public.

Doors opened at 7:30; entertainment to commence at sharp 8. Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats 50 cents. Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores, of Dr. Doid, Mrs. W. B. Watson, C. D. Rankin, Fraser & Reddin, and at the Diamond Bookstore.

IMPORTANT MEETING. THE Members of the BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY are requested to meet in St. Patrick's Hall, on Friday afternoon, the 17th March, inst., at 4 o'clock.

THE Members of ST. PATRICK'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY are requested to meet in St. Patrick's Hall, on Friday afternoon, the 17th March, inst., at 4 o'clock.

THE Members of THE CHARLOTTETOWN BRANCH OF THE IRISH NATIONAL LANGUAGE LEAGUE are requested to meet in St. Patrick's Hall, on Friday afternoon, 17th March, inst., at 4 o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held in their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Street, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of March inst., at eleven o'clock of the forenoon.

A full attendance is particularly requested. By order of the Directors, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

BANK AND GAS STOCK.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on FRIDAY NEXT, 14 inst., at 12 o'clock,—

45 shares in the Union Bank P. E. I., 15 shares in the Merchant's Bank P. E. I., 3 shares Preference Gas Co. Stock, 30 shares Common } WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY, an experienced Nurse Good references required. Apply to Mrs. Evelyn Brighton, or at Admiral Bayfield's, Queen Street. [ma 3 d]

WANTED—At the "Lorne Restaurant," a good smart cook (one used to Restaurant cooking preferred.) The highest wages will be paid to the right person. [fe 27 eod d]

FOR SALE—The complete edition (2 vols.) of Pictorial America, new, handsomely bound, cost \$18 per vol., will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. [mch 2 w d]

TO LET—The second story of the Brick Building, on Queen Street, lately occupied by the Orange Hall. It is conveniently situated and well adapted for a Lawyer's office. Apply to Mrs. O'Brien, Queen Street. [fe 14 2w d]

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