

EXPLOSION OF THE RYAN BUBBLE.

Mr Ryan has created several sensations of late in the Local Legislature, and his love of notoriety is so very great, his desire to be talked about so very strong, that he will resort to the most questionable ways to accomplish his purpose...

In his speech on the Blair-Lawrence resolution the Provincial Secretary referred to this. He characterized such statements slanders, said the Government offered no member in the House a seat in the Council...

It seems that the Government was approached a few weeks ago by a party in the interests of Mr. Ryan asking his appointment to the Legislative Council in the interest of the Roman Catholics of the Province...

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THE WOFUL N. P.

The percentage of duty on the total imports for consumption in 1877 was \$28.74, and in 1880 it was \$28.83 (Hear, hear.) In 1875 the rate of Customs duties for the Dominion was \$4.19 per head...

Suppose some of those who run about the country crying that the tariff has been raised from fifteen per cent. to sixty per cent. were to cut out these figures. In 1877, the last year, of the last days of the Grit Government, on every hundred dollars worth of goods imported the people paid \$28.74...

HOW THE N. P. CRUSHES NEW BRUNSWICK.

The greatest cry which the oppositionists in New Brunswick make against the Government is, that while other provinces reap some benefit for the increase of taxes they have to pay, that New Brunswick reaps none, and that the taxation now is nearly a hundred fold greater in this province than it was before the National Policy was introduced...

A QUERY.

Mr Covert gave the following notice of motion: That there be laid before the House copies of remonstrances or protests to the Government or Surveyor General from any person or persons residing in the County of Kent or elsewhere against or respecting the sales of land in Caimie settlement, embraced in the sale of land in the County of Kent in Nov. last.

The Pope in his address to the Cardinals, replying to their congratulations on the anniversary of his elections to the Pontificate, expressed regret on the renewed attacks and insults heaped upon the Church in nearly all parts of the world. Therefore an extraordinary jubilee would be inaugurated this year throughout Christendom for the purpose of imploring the Almighty to bestow better times upon the Church.

In another column we publish some extracts from, and comments on, the Surveyor General's excellent report for the year just past, and are obliged to hold over further extracts from the same report, as well as some comments on the Chief Commissioner's creditable showing, till next issue.

Two jokers from the Assembly waited on Ryan after the adjournment of the House, and offered him the Attorney Generalship, promising that Hon Mr Fraser would be removed.

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Public opinion throughout Germany is dead against Prince Bismarck producing a Ministerial crisis. Count Von Eulenberg, Minister of the Interior, still persists in resigning.

Fifteen collieries in South Yorkshire are idle, and 12,000 men are out of employment. Great distress prevails.

Gladstones policy towards Ireland is described as a mixture of back shot and good intention.

A despatch from Bombay says nineteen of the Kolapore conspiracy prisoners have been found guilty.

William Ellis, the eminent English writer on social science is dead.

There has been a shock of earthquake in the Azores.

A FEW WORDS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

As to Blair's resolutions, they are hardly worth speaking about. They are a compound of J. W. Lawrence's policy of government policy, and of rank socialism. We all know it is the policy of the government to abolish the Legislative Council, in whatever way seems best suited to accomplish that purpose.

As to school matters—the time is not far, when beyond question it will be plain that some change is necessary. The course of instruction, and certain features in the inspectorial system, will have to go overboard, and certain restrictions be made in expenditure. But it would be unwise to throw the course of instruction and the inspectorial system overboard after less than a year's trial.

As to the reduction of the members of the Legislature, it is indeed haste to bring that matter on before the census have been taken, and census or no census a reduction would be a penny wise and pound foolish policy.

As to turning the Lieut-Governor out of doors, and setting him "boarding," the idea never originated in the mind of any lover of British institutions, but in that of some one who is disloyal to his country, and wants to level down the forms and obliterate the traditions of the dignity which attaches to British Government and to pave the way to having everything in common with the great Republic on our border.

The members of the Legislature ought to keep, as no doubt they will keep, cool heads, and not be led away by the false theories, or the luring lights of a band of men who care no more about reform than their neighbors, and who are only desirous of getting possession of the spoils of the country.

THE CROWN LANDS REPORT.

The Report issued from the Crown Lands Office is a credit to Hon. Michael Adams, is a departure from the beaten track, and contains information of much interest and value to the people at large, and to persons intending to settle on our Crown Lands. As we said in a late issue, the dreary tables of pigs, back-wheat, potatoes and oats, found in the Crown Lands Report for so many years, have been left out, and a new class of information bearing upon our lands, our forests, our minerals &c., inserted in their stead.

THE RECEIPTS OF THE OFFICE.

Table with columns: Nature of Recpt, Year 1879, Year 1880. Rows include Land Sales, Lab. Fund, Installments, Sales of Timber, Licenses, Renewals of Timber Leases, Jet Amnt Stamps, Royalty on Coal, Miscellaneous.

Now most people would think it a matter for much gratification, to see Mr Adams able to show \$70,000 of an increase for this year over last, but his enemies are contemptible enough to turn this into a charge against him.

Speaking of the Free Grants Settlements the Surveyor General says:—At present there are forty-four settlements under the above Act in active operation. During the past year I visited the greater portion of them with a view to their inspection, examining, as far as possible, the houses previously built, and also the settlements themselves, and making the necessary appropriations for road repairs for the present year.

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fine space for. We will just quote two or three sentences which lay bare the failing among our farming people, of being lured away from a tillage of the soil, to less permanent, if not less profitable pursuits:—

I have not a word to say against lumbering as a trade, and where such an immense growth of trees exists as we find in New Brunswick, it is a trade legitimate in all truth, nor do I object to farmers filling in some of their enforced "leisure time" in winter in a profitable way by cutting and hauling lumber for those who are regularly engaged in the business.

All so true and so well expressed, that comment is needless. Speaking of the climate of New Brunswick the professor says:—

That the climate of New Brunswick is favorable to agriculture the quality of the natural grasses affords abundant testimony; while to its healthful character the rosy cheeks and clear complexions of the people are eloquent though silent witnesses.

Then comes the geographical position of the Province, which by the reason of the improved access which it affords to the European markets, should in itself give to the farmers of New Brunswick a not inconsiderable advantage over some of the more western provinces in the shipment of produce.

Mr. Sparrow gives us good advice when he says in his paper:—There are many tables in the mother country which are scantily supplied with beef and mutton owing to high prices, and it will be for the welfare and interest of your Province to pay attention first to stock raising and fattening of beef and mutton, and then to ascertain the best mode of conveying it to the English market.

Consise and pithy reports from the Free Grants settlements are given—and we glean from all that the settlers are full of hopes, and all on a fair way to independence and comfort. It is marvelous truly how some of these settlements have progressed; but there is nothing in the line of ordinary objects, that courage and application will not accomplish.

MINES AND MINERALS.

For some time past the public has shown interest in our ores of iron, antimony, etc., but save the information published in Prof. Bailey's excellent reports, they got none upon the subject. The Surveyor General therefore happily conceived the idea of giving a space in his report to information on our mining industries. He says:—

Mr Jack explains that the drawback to the Woodstock ore is its association with phosphorus, and that when this substance enters into the iron it makes it short and brittle when cold, though he states a remedy for getting rid of the phosphorus has been recently discovered. He states that iron ore abounds in considerable quantity through the province, especially in Carleton County.

Mr Jack has an excellent paper also on antimony, and it refers to the granite belt which crosses the Counties of York, Northumberland and Gloucester striking the Bay of Chaleur to the North of Bathurst, and as minerals in other countries, in Cornwall notably, are found near the granite belt, recommends that it "would be well a mineralogical examination should be made of the rocks which are exposed on the shores of the streams intersecting this forest-covered country, for the purpose of ascertaining whether there be not more mineral veins to be found there near the granite," which is an excellent suggestion.

FORESTRY AND FOREST FIRES.

This is another excellent feature which the Surveyor General has to be congratulated for having incorporated in his report. With reference to these Hon M. Adams says:—The subject of Forestry having required considerable attention during the past two years on the American Continent, I directed one of the lumber agents of the department to examine the report upon the woods lying adjacent to the Interprovincial Railway in the Counties of Kent and Northumberland, the same being likely to come into immediate use.

HON. MR. WEDDERBURNS SPEECH.

Our report of the Provincial Secretary's speech today is only a skeleton but it is all we could get. There is enough of it however to show us that the Hon gentleman made sad havoc through the arguments of Mr. Blair, showing that any measure not harmful and objectionable in the so-called Blair resolutions, was taken from the proposed policy of the Government, stated at different times, but all ways distinctly state that Mr Wedderburn seldom makes long speeches

profiting no doubt by the advice of Polonius to Laertes

"Beware an entrance to a quarrel, etc." but when he does set out "to make a speech," there is little listlessness in the House, and far from tranquility on the face of the obnoxious opponent.

SWELLS WITHOUT AIM.

We pity those shallow-brained young fellows who hardly ever take up a book, who give exact attention to perfuming and parting their hair, who try to ape the tones and gestures of others, but who have no aim beyond to live like the lower animal from day to day.

"Are you a student?"

"At the University?" "I am."

"What are you studying for?" asked the old philosopher.

"Well, really, I have not made up my mind." The old Scotch philosopher's glance was stern as he replied: "The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder; a waif, a nothing, a no man. Have a purpose in life it is only to kill and divide and sell oxen well, but have a purpose; and having it throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you."

Mr Mitchell Martin of Chatham has sold his pilot schooner "Bag," to parties in Richibucto.

On Tuesday night, promises to be a grand affair, and no doubt will be liberally patronized. See advertisement.

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St. Andrew's Church Choir,

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200 boxes Smoked Herring
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20 boxes Soap
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that I will sell at Public Auction, on Monday 14th of March, at 2 o'clock, p.m., at Carleton Station, I. C. R., [743] seven hundred and forty-three Saw Logs, marked V X, or huck cross V, and [25] twenty five Juniper trees, said logs now lying at Buckley's mill and on yards on the westerly side of the I. C. R., near Carleton Station, 243 pieces being on browns on Barnaby River on westerly side of I. C. R., near Cellett Settlement, Parish of Nelson, County of Northumberland, said logs having been cut in Trespass on the Crown Lands; and seized by me under an act relating to "Trespass to Lands and other Property of the Crown" Consolidated Statutes, Chap 13, and the act in amendment thereto.

THOMAS DOOLAN, Seizing Officer. Nelson, Feb. 25th, 1881. wky21.

Sheriff's Sale

To be sold at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 1st day of June next, in front of the Post Office, in Chatham between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 5 o'clock p. m.

All the Right, Title and Interest of Henry Sargeant, in and to all of the several Lots or parcels of Land and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Harwick and County of Northumberland, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

All that lot or parcel of land situate in the Parish and County aforesaid, bounded in front or northerly by the Lower Bay on Vin, Bay or Shore, easterly by lands owned by John O'Leary, westerly by lands occupied by Thomas Lewis and in rear by the base-line of said lot—having a frontage of 30 rods more or less, and containing 56 acres more or less.

Also, all that other lot or piece of land situate, lying and being in the Parish and County aforesaid, and bounded in front or Northerly by the base line of the front lots, westerly by lands occupied by John Walsh, easterly by lands occupied by Patrick Walsh and in the rear by wilderness lands—having a frontage of twenty six rods more or less and containing fifty acres more or less, and being the Lot of land and premises on which the said Henry Sargeant at present resides.

Also, all that other lot or piece of land situate in the parish and County aforesaid, bounded on the Northerly side by lands occupied by John O'Leary, westerly by lands owned by Michael Carroll, easterly by wilderness lands and southerly by lands owned by the late Thomas Sargeant, deceased—being a meadow lot.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of Executions issued out of the Kent County Court at the suit of Henry O'Leary against the said Henry Sargeant and Thomas Sargeant, and out of the Northumberland County Court at the suit of Thomas H Fleigher against the said Henry Sargeant.

JOHN SHERRIFF, Sheriff of Northumberland County. Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 16th February, A D 1881.

MAILED CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, 1st April, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years. Twelve times per week, each way, between Douglastown and Newcastle, from the 1st July next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses, subject to the approval of the Postmaster General. The Mails to leave Newcastle, twice daily [Sunday's excepted] at 8 o'clock, a. m., and at 6 o'clock, p. m., reaching Douglastown in fifty minutes from hour of despatch. Returning to Newcastle, same days at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 8 o'clock, p. m., reaching Newcastle in fifty minutes from hour of despatch. Printed notices containing further information a conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tenders may be obtained at the Post Offices of DUGLASTOWN AND NEWCASTLE.

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