LORD DURHAM'S REPORT.

(Continued from fourth Page.) legislating in the American spirit, and first providing for the future population of the Pro- to that suspended, almost ceased to exist. the Midland District U. C. on board the Brivince, their primary care was, in the spirit of Removed from all actual share in the govern- tish steamer Commodore Barrie, from Kinglegislation which prevails in the old world, to ment of their country, they brood in silence over ston, with twenty two of the Prescott prisoners, guard the interests and feelings of the present the memory of their fallen countrymen, of their pardoned by His Excellency the Lieutenant race of inhabitants, to whom they considered the new commers as subordinate; they refused extinguished ascendency, and of their humbled gistrates of our village, and stated to them, that to increase the burdens of the country by im- nationality. To the Government and the En- he had been requested by His Excellency the posing taxes to meet the expenditure required for improvement; and they also refused to di-rect to that object any of the funds previously devoted to other purposes. The improvement of the harbour of Montreal was suspended, from a political antipathy to a leading English merchant, who had been the most active of the Commissioners, and by whom it had been unchecked domination of their antagonists. benefit of it. To whom the undersigned Maconducted with the most admirable success. It is but just to say, that some of the works midst of a hostile and organized people: apwhich the Assembly authorised and encouraged prehensions of secret conspiracies and sanguiwere undertaken on a scale of due moderation, and satisfactorily perfected and brought into operation. Others, especially the great communications which I have mentioned above, the Assembly showed a great reluctance to promote or even to permit. It is true that there was portion of the Legislature of the Province. I and extended to these our deluded fellow citiconsiderable foundation for their objections to describe in strong terms the feelings which ap- zens, and we do assure you that the exercise of the plan on which the Legislature of Upper Canada had commenced some of these works, and to the mode in which it had carried them on ; but the English complained, that instead of profiting by the experience which they might have derived from this source, the Assembly seemed only to make its objections a pretext for doing nothing. The applications for banks, railroads, and canals, were laid on one side until some general measures could be adopted i with regard to such undertakings; but the general measures thus promised were never passed, and the particular enterprises in ques- the present generation of French Canadians tion were prevented. The adoption of a regis- yield a loyal submission to a British Governtry was refused, on the alleged ground of its ment: never again will the English population inconsistency with the French institutions of tolerate the authority of a House of Assembly all signed the following article which they una the province ; and no measure to attain this in which the French shall possess or even ap- nimously requested might be published. The desirable end, in a less obnoxious mode, was proximate to a majority. prepared by the leaders of the Assembly. The feudal tenure was supported, as a mild and just tative government which is placed out of quesprovision for the settlement of a new country; tion by the present disposition of the two races; a kind of assurance, given by a Committee of to remove the most mjurious incidents of the or co-operation between its classes, is practiseignorial tenure, produced no practical results; and the enterprises of the English were still thwarted by the obnoxious laws of the country. In all these decisions of the Assembly in its discussions, and in the apparent motives of its conduct, the English population perceived traces of a desire to repress the influx and the success of their race. A measure for imposing a tax on emigrants, though recommended by the Home Government, and warranted by the policy of those neighbouring course of justice is entirely obstructed by the states which give the greatest encouragement to emigration, was argued on such grounds in the Assembly, that it was not unjustly regarded as indicative of an intention to exclude any further accession to the English population; and the industry of the English was thus retarded by this conduct of the Assembly. Some of grand and petty juries is a matter of cer-districts, particularly that of the Eastern tainty; each race relies on the vote of its coun-Townships, where the French race has no foot- trymen to save it harmless from the law; and habitants generally regarded the policy of the Assembly as a plan for preventing any further hope for a favourable jury, and a consequent emigration to the province, of stopping the growth of English wealth, and of rendering precarious the English property already invested or acquired in Lower Canada. The Assembly of which they thus complained, and of which they entertained apprehensions so serious, was at the same time in collision with the Executive Government. The party in power, and which, by means of the Legislative Council, kept the Assembly in check, gladly availed itself of the discontents of this powerful and energetic minority, offered it its protection, and undertook the furtherance of its views; and thus was cemented the singular alliance between the English population and the Colonial officials, who combined from perfectly different motives, and with perfectly different objects, against a common enemy. The English desired reform and liberal measures from the Assembly; which refused them, while it was urging other reforms and demanding other liberal measures from the Executive Government. The Assembly complained of the oppressive use of the power of the Executive; the English complained that they, a minority, suffered under the oppressive use to which power was turned by the French majority. Thus a bold and intelligent Democracy was impelled, by its impatience for liberal measures, joined to its national antipathies, to make a common cause with a Government which was at issue with the majority on the question of the popular rights. The actual conflict commenced by a collision between the Executive and French majority; and, as the English population rallied round the Government, supported its pretensions, and designated themselves by the appellation of "loyal," the causes of the quarrel were naturally supposed to be much more simple than they really were; and the extent of the division which existed among the inhabitants of Lower Canada, the number and nature of the combatants arrayed on each side and the irremediable nature of the dispute were concealed from the public view.

They find themselves still a minority in the gistrates delivered the following note: the inevitable constancy any more than the intensity of this animosity. Never again will "Nor is it simply the working of represenevery institution which requires for its effici-

the Assembly, that some steps should be taken ency a confidence in the mass of the people, intercourse and good will between the people cally in abeyance in Lower Canada. The Militia, on which the main defence of the province against external enemies and the discharge of many of the functions of internal police have hitherto depended, is completely disorganized. A muster of that force would, in some districts, and in the greater part of the country the attempting to arm or employ it would be merely arming the enemies of the Government. The same cause: a just decision in any political case is not to be relied upon; even the judicial bench is, in the opinion of both races, divided into two hostile sections of French and English, from neither of whom is justice expected by the mass of the hostile party. The partiality offender may make sure of, and the English acquittal. This state of things, and the conse quent impunity of political offences, is distinctly admitted by both sides." [Two examples of the obstruction of justice in this way are cited as illustrations.]

| called into action, and proved to be utterly in- | last our village was the scene of pleasurable and efficient. The hope of recovering their pre- grateful excitement, occasioned by the unexvious ascendency under a constitution similar pected arrival of Col. A. M'Donald, Sheriff of burnt villages, of their ruined property, of their Governor. Col. M'Donnell sent for the Maglish they ascribed these wrongs, and nourish Lieutenant Governor to inform them what he against both an indiscriminating and internal had done for those prisoners; and that he animosity. Nor have the English inhabitants | earnestly hoped it would have a happy effect forgotten in their triumph the terror with in allaying the excitement which had led to so Commercial Bank of New Zrunswick. which they suddenly saw themselves surrounded | much trouble and distress to both Governments; by an insurgent majority, and the incidents and if it should have that tendency, the remainwhich alone appeared to save them from the ing prisoners, in due time, would receive the

Sin :- The undersigned feel it a duty and pleasure for themselves, and in behalf of their nary designs haunt them unceasingly, and fellow citizens, to tender to you, and through their only hope of safety is supposed to rest you to His Excellency the Lieutenant Goveron systematically terrifying and disabling the nor and people of Upper Canada, our unfeigned French, and in preventing a majority of that gratitude for the kind and noble exercise of the race from ever again being predominant in any pardoning prerogative vested in His Excellency, pear to me to animate each portion of the po- this clemency on the part of your Government pulation; and the picture which I draw re- cheers the hearts of us all. A glad smile is lit presents a state of things so little familiar to upon every countenance among us; and we the personal experience of the people of this beg you will be pleased to communicate to His country, that many will probably regard it as Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the the work of mere imagination; and I feel con-fident that the accuracy and moderation of my have so kindly delivered to us shall be comdescription will be acknowledged by all who municated to our fellow citizens and the public. have seen the state of society in Lower Canada | With sentiments of profound respect, we have during the last year. Nor do I exaggerate the honor to be, your most obedient servants, ZENO ALLEN.

EDMUND M. LUFF.

The pardoned prisoners, before separating for their respective homes, desirous to make some public acknowledgement of their gratitude, act of gratituously bringing the pardoned prisoners to our shores was magnanimous on the part of the Canadian authorities ; and will tend more than anything that has transpired, to restore that state of friendly feeling, and national on both sides of the line, which so happily existed previous to the late border troubles.

"We, the undersigned, having this day been released from imprisonment in Fort Henry, Upper Canada, and by the kindness of the authorities in that Province, conveyed in be the occasion for quarrels between the races, Harbour, we feel bound publicly to acknowledge the Steamer Commodore Barrie to Sackett's our debt of gratitude to Sir George Arthur, by whose clemency we have been once more restored to our own country and homes. Towards us, as well as towards all the other prisoners the Sheriff, his deputy, and all the other officers at Kingston, have extended the utmost kindness and humanity consistent with their duty to their Government. If any of our countrymen are still so reckless or so deceived as to meditate further invasion or hostility a gaiast Canada, we admonish them by all consi derations of duty to themselves, their country and their God, and by their regard for the weling, were seriously injured by the refusal of the mode of challenging allows of such an ex-68. C. P. Wetmore, Esq. necessary improvements; and the English in- clusion of the hostile party that the French all such wicked feelings and intentions from their minds."-Sacketts' Harbour Journal. ST. CATHARINES, April 4 .- Five Men gone wer the Falls .- The report circulated yesterlay, of five men having been precipitated over the Niagara Falls, turns out to be too true. The only particulars which we have been able to learn, are, that just before sunrise on Thursday morning last, a boat with two men in it, was discovered in the middle of the river, above "In such a state of feelings the course of the Falls, vainly endeavouring to make their way through the ice, with which they were inclosed, to the Canada shore. Their utmost existing institution, or the security of person exertions proved unavailing, and in a short time and property. It cannot occasion surprise they were seen to enter the cascades, when that this state of things should have destroyed they disappeared. In half an hour after, anothe tranquillity and happiness of families ; that ther boat, with three men in it, was discovered in the same awful situation, and trying too, to ty, and that it should have arrested the im- gain the Canada side; but in a few moments shared the melancholy fate of the other. Yesterday, the body of a man was picked up in the Whirlpool, supposed to be one of these unfortunate men, having about his person two huntinual and progressive decrease of the revenue, dred dollars, and a valuable gold watch. We CURRENCY .- The recent Ordinance to regulate the currency of this Province, which is 92. Donald M'Donald, province, the timber trade, has not suffered; not to be in force till it has received the sanction 93. David Bruce, but instead of exporting grain, the province is of Her Majesty, fixes, as follows, the value of 94. Gershom Bonnell, The English Sovereign,£l 4

ROYAL GAZETTE.

136. Major Richardson, 11th, return of duty, 137. Lt. Col. Maxwell, 36th, 138. Sam. Clarke, excess of Head money, FREDERICTON, MAY 1, 1839. 139. R. Rankin & Co. 140. John Pendleberry, remuneration, &c. Central Bank of New Brunswick. 141. Com. St. Paul's Island, WILLIAM J. BEDELL, President. 142. Geo. F. Street, Esq. College, SAMUEL W. BABBIT, Cashier. 143. Jas. Ketchum, exploring road, Discount Days Tuesdays and Fridays. Director this weekJOHN A. BECKWITH. Bills or Notes offered for discount must be left at the Bank, enclosed and directed to the Cashier be fore two o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays. FREDERICTON BRANCH. ASA COY, Chairman of Directors. ARCHIBALD SCOTT, Cashier. Discount Days Mondays and Thursdays. Hours of business from 10 to 3. Notes or Bills for discount are to be left at the Bank, enclosed to the Cashier, before 3 o'clock on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Director this week T. T. SMITH. 159. 160. Bank of British North America. 161. FREDERICTON BRANCH. ALFRED SMITHERS, Manager. Discount Days Wednesdays, and Saturdays 164. Director this weekJOHN F. TAYLOR. 166. Duncan Hay, return of duties, Hours of business, from 10 to 3. Notes and Bills for Discount to be left before 169. Mary Harned, for services of her late clock on the days preceding the Discount Days. Sabing's Bank. Trustee for next weekJOHN T. SMITH. Central Fire Insurance Company. Office open every day, at Mr. Minchin's Brick House

opposite the Parade, (Sunday excepted,) from 11 to 2 o'clock. B. WOLHAUPTER, President.

Committee for the present month. CHARLES M'PHERSON and CHARLES FISHER.

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Commissioner for the week commencing to-moriow CHARLES LEE.



By Authority.

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	67. Wm. T. Peters, Esq. Clerk Legislative	4

144. Mark Needham, return duties, &c. 145. Wm. Watts, Court of Chancery, 146. Jas. Reynolds, Ferry, 147. Hon. E. A. Botsford, Cocagne Bridge, 148. Justices St. John, Lunatic Asylum, 149. do. do. Black Refugees, 150. Lewis Weston, vaccination, 151. Samuel Bayard, do. 152. Wm. Coulter, do. 153. Jas. M'Indoe, to relieve him, &c. 154. Frances J. Earls, School, 155. Lt. Col. Allan, out of £10,000, 156. do. do. do. 157. Jas. R. Tuper, balance of pay to Militia, 158. Parish Schools, Portland, Lancaster, do. do. St. Martins, do. St. John, 162. Jas. Peters, Jr. Esq. Bear Bounty, 163. Chas. Drury, Esq. out of £10,000, do. shoes for Militia, 167. Wm. T. Peters, Clerk Cr. Circuits, husband, 170. Rod. M'Leod, Oat Mill, &c. 171. Alex. Wedderburn, Emigrant Agent. 72. Jas. Whitney, carrying mails, 173. Lydia E. Barry, School, 74. Bridget M'Donald, to assist, &c. 175. C. M'Pherson, money advanced to Jas. Ross, The following Warrants are payable on de mand at the Province Treasury. 411. James Burpe, £155 0 0 412. William Smith, 65 0 0 414. John Foss, 37 10 0 415. William Kimball, 42 10 0 416. William Hoit, 45 0 0 155 0 0 417. Lewis Seely, 418. Thomas Nason, Senr. 25 0 0 419. David Hartt, 35 0 420. Frederick Phillips, 115 0 0 423. Jeremiah Tracy, 50 0 0 425. Moses C. Burpe, 25 0 0 427. Simon Ballard, 30 0 0 429. Richard Calvert, Snr. 100 0 0 430. George Ball & E. Drury, 50 0 0 431. George Mathews, 30 0 0 432. Porr, Hawks & Calvert, 45 0 0 433. Godsoe & Wooton. 30 0 0 434. Disbrow & Long, 60 0 0 436. Hon. Charles Simonds, 35 0 0 441. Ball & Mathew, 50 0 0 442. Morrison & Brown, 70 0 0 444. Richard Knowlin, 30 0 0 446. Robinson & Hill, 90 0 0 447. Thomas Smith, 25 0 0 149. Sentell & Cother, 25 0 0 450. Ryan & Johnston, 25 0 0 451. M. Delaney, 40 0 0 454. Ryan & Millican, 45 0 0 do. House of 455. W. R. Sentell, 25 0 0 456. Cother & Smith, 40 0 457. Jones & Marter, 30 0 458. James Moran, 80 0 0 459. Peter Dewar, 40 0 0 460. James Brown, 25 0 0 462. Stephen Trenholm, 25 0 0 463. Hon. A. E. Botsford, 500 0 0 464. 900 do. 0 0 465. do. 150 0 0 466. The Mayor &c., of St. John, 500 0 0 467. Henry Chubb, 277 37 5 0 468. James Maxwell, Jr. 0 0 469. Robert Lindsay, 85 0 0 470. Wm. Morrison, Jr. 65 0 0 471. Jas. M'Kenzie, 50 0 0 472. Donald Sinclair, 35 0 0 474. Thomas Fraser, 27 0 0 475. David Wetherby, 26 10 0 478. George M'Kay, 200 0 0 479. James Murphy, 65 0 0 480. John Cotterel, 50 0 0 482. Josephus Moore, 485. Joseph Messinette, 90 10 0 15 0 0 486. Thomas Sime, 50 0 0 488. Henry Whitlock, 55 10 0 491. Joshua Knight, 492. Patrick Clinch, 493. Hugh Matheson, 70 0 0 494. Daniel Gilmore, 60 0 0 496. John Moses, 50 0 0 497. John M'Neal, 75 0 0 498. Wilford Fisher, 137 0 0 B. ROBINSON, Province Treasurer. Treasury St. John, 27th April, 1839. [From the Fredericton Sentinel.] ST. GEORGE'S DAY. Tuesday 23d ultimo, being St. George's Day, several gentlemen, who were desirous that the event should be celebrated as in other places, and we believe as was formerly the case at Fredericton, dined together at Jackson's Hotel, where an excellent dinner was served up in his usual style. The chair was taken by JOHN STEPHENS, Esq. through whose exertions the party had assembled; and who prefaced the several toasts with appropriate remarks. When the cloth was removed, Non nobis Domine was sung by Messrs. Stephens, Roberts and Gardner in fine style ; after which the folfowing toasts were given from the chair, and were followed by songs or glees, adapted to the sentiments they contained. The Day, and all who honor it.

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THE APPEAL TO ARMS BY THE FRENCH.

"The treasonable attempt of the French party to carry its political objects into effect by an appeal to arms, brought these hostile races into general and armed collision. I will not dwell on the melancholy scene exhibited in the progress of the contest, of the fierce passions which held an unchecked sway during the insurrection, or immediately after its suppression. It is not difficult to conceive how greatly the evils, which I have described as previously existing, have been aggravated by the war; how terror and revenge nourished, in each portion of the population, a bitter and irreconcileable hatred to each other and to the institutions of the country, The French population, who had for some time exercised a great and increasing power through the medium of the house of Assembly, found their hopes unexpectedly prostrated in the dust. The GENERAL DECLINE OF PROSPERITY IN THE PROVINCE.

civil government is hopelessly suspended. No confidence can be felt in the stability of any it should have depreciated the value of properprovement and settlement of the country. The alarming decline of the value of landed property was attested to me by some of the prinpal proprietors of the province. The conthough in some degree attributed to other have no other particulars. causes, indicates a diminution of the wealth of he country. The staple exported trade of the now obliged to import for its own consumption. the current coins :---The influx of emigrants once so considerable, very greatly diminished. In 1832, the number of emigrants who landed at the port of Quebec a-mounted to 52,000; in 1837 it had fallen to a few more than 22,000; and in 1838 it did not amount of 5,000. In security begins to be so strongly felt by the loyal inhabitants of the seignories, that many of them are compelled by fear or necessity, to quit their occupations, and seek refuge in the cities. If the present state of things continues, the most enterprising and wealthy capitalists of the province will thus in a short time be driven from the seats of their present industry.'

To be continued in next Gazette.]

Canada.

[From the Montreal Gazette.]

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of for stopping their circulation. Upper Canada having been pleased to pardon twenty two of the convicted American brigands taken at Prescott, and confined at Kingston, to Sackett's Harbour, in the Commodore Bar- are said to be, generally, evil dreaders. rie steamboat. They were formally delivered over to the United States Marshal.

The following extract from a Sackett's Harbour newspaper will shew in what respect this act of signal clemency on the part of Sir George Arthur was estimated by the citizens of that place; and it is sincerely to be hoped that it will have a salutary effect upon the " vicious" awaits them will be rigorous and terrible :--

physical force which they had vaunted was soners pardoned and sent Home .- On Monday | Saint Mary's, 17th April, 1839.

The American Eagle, coined previ-The Spanish, Mexican, or Columbi. an Doubloon, coined in 1826,

1827, and 1828,..... 17 The French Piece of 40 francs, I 18 The Dollar of Spain, Mexico, the States of South America, and the

United States of North America, 0 5 Fractions in proportion.

The Groat, or four penny piece,....0 0 Those pieces which are a legal tender and 110. Isabella Hailes, poor School, to which no value is fixed by this Ordinance, 111. Eliz. Fairchild, School Mistress. will be called in by Government, and converted 112. Doctor G. P. Peters, Vaccine Institution, into English coins. Her Majesty being at 113. Com. of Correspondence, liberty, notwithstanding, to use other means 114. Lt. Jas. F. Berton, out of £10,000,

A number of outward bound vessels at New York, are stated to have ceased loading, until the nature of the expected news by the Great 118. Mrs. Kennedy, Soldier's widow, Mr. Macdonnell, Sheriff of the Midland Dis- Western, respecting the war proceedings in 119. B. L. Chaloner, Guaging, &c. trict, proceeded with them, on the 8th instant, Maine, shall have been ascertained. Evil doers

Gen. Scott has declined the proffered compliment of a public dinner from the citizens of 125. D. W. Jack, Ca. New York.

TO LEASE FROM 1st MAY.

THE Residence of Lieut. Colonel ROBINSON, of 129. Wm. Bell, L Douglas, about two and a half miles above Fredericton, on the opposite side of the River. The House population of the frontier states. If not, they a good well of water in the House; also a commodious may be assured, that the retribution which wood house, coach house, a large barn, oven house moke house, and several other out buildings. There 133. John M'Carthy, School, CANADIAN CLEMENCY. - Twenty two Pri-is also a good Garden attached, and about five or six acres of Land, including a pine grove. 134. Jos. Prince, 135. Lt. Col. Senior, 65th, return of duty,

Assembly, 59. John Gregory, Clerk Assistant, Legis lative Council, 70. Geo. Lee, Junr. do. House of Assembly, 71. Wm. Watts, Door Keeper, Legislative Council, 72. Chas. Brannen, do. do. 73. Wm. Payne, do. House of Assembly, 4. Jas. Brannen, Mess. Leg. Council, Jas. Biggs, Jr. do. do. 76. Peter Parker, do. House of Assembly, Phil. Brannen, do. do. do. Bev. Robinson, Esq. P. Treasurer, 79. Stephen Miller, Esq. Mas. in Chancery, 80. Hon. Wm. F. Odell, Stationery, &c. 81. Jane M'Cardy, an old Soldier's widow, 2. Mary Banks, do 33. Angus M'Phee, old Soldier, 4. Hezekiah Lyons, do. 85. John Underwood, do. 6. Jas. Flint, do. 87. Jos. Madgett, do. 88. Isaac Adams, do. 89. John Wilkinson, surveying, &c. 90. Enoch Groom, an o'd Soldier, 91. Dugald Clark, do. do. do. do. 95. Michl. Dennison, do. 96. Holden Turner, do. 97. John Baldwin, do. 4 98. John Dunlap, do. 0 99. Cor. Ackerman, do. 100. Wm. M'Pherson, do. 101. Alex. M'Kenzie, do. 102. Geo. Sinnett, do. 8 103. Charity Ricketts, Soldier's widow, 104. Xenophon Jouett, Black Rod, &c, 105. Jas. Paul, Esq. Sheriff, Restigouche, 0 106. Charity Williams, Schl. Mistress, 0 107. Eliz. Briscoe, do. 108. Thos. Howe, Esq. out of £10,000, &c. 109. Wm. H. Robinson, Infant School, 115. do. do. do. 116. do. do. do. 117. Major L. A. Wilmot, do. 120. Mary Ann Smith, Schl. Mistress, 121. Bev. Robinson, Esq. over advance, &c. do. Office Contingencies, 122. 123. D. W. Jack, Guaging, &c. do. 125. Thos. Moses, do. 126. Theodocia E. Closs, School, 128. Samuel Grimshaw, School, do. 130. H. M. Att'y. General for 1837 and 1838, 131, Geo. Knilands, School, 132. H. M. Solicitor General, for 1837 and 1838,

The Queen-God bless her .- God save the Queen.

- The Queen Dowager and Royal Family .---When order in this land commenced. The Earl of Minto and the Navy. Lord Hill and the Army. Sir John Harvey, our distinguished Lieut. Governor.— The old English Gentleman. The Duke of Wellington. Sir Robert Peel. Lady Harvey and the fair daughters of New
- Brunswick .- Here's a health to all good lasses. The Archdeacon and Clergy of New Brunswick.

Lieut. Col. Maxwell, K. H. and the gallant 36th .-- How stands the glass around.