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SAINT JOHN, FEBRUARY 10, 1843.

Economy in the House of Assembly.

We observe by the Reports of the House, that reductions of salaries to the Government Officers has been cried from all its corners, in order to meet in some degree the deficiencies in the Revenue. This is all well enough in its way; but we humbly conceive that retrenchment should commence with the Members themselves—let them dock their own pay in the first place, for they are the parties who have squandered the revenues of the country, and mainly contributed to the existing distress,—they may then with a better grace attack the salaries of Government Officers. Even then it is scarcely honest that salaries fixed by the House of Assembly should be reduced for the special purpose of covering the iniquity of our Legislators.

Mr. End, (whose consistency in this matter we admire,) thinks the best course to pursue would be to repeal the Civil List Bill, under which the country was groaning; and it has most assuredly been a dead weight of £15,000 upon our shoulders ever since its inauspicious transfer; but Mr. L. A. Wilmot, a Delegate, and

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majority of the inhabitants are unable to pay their ordinary taxes, and equally noticellancy as a Province, the deficiency in the city revenue; and the attention of the matter.

The Concert of Wednesday evenue are substantially appreciated by the community. Such a number us collection of all that is beautiful and fashionable we have supposed in this city, the speat Hall of the Institute being crowded to overflowing, with an audience who appeared delighted with the performance. Where every piece was executed in a masterly style, we can scarcely particularize one as being better than another; but that which appeared to call forth the most marked appliance of the audience was the trio "Onward, onward are in the call for, is east of the Pasich an existence and the call for, is east of the Pasich an existence and the call for, is east of the Pasich an existence and the call for, is east of the Pasich an existence and the call for, is east of the Pasich and existence and the call for, is east of the Pasich and existence and the call for, is east of the Pasich and existence and the call for, is east of the Pasich and existence and the call for, is east of the Pasich and existence and the call for the most marked appliance of the audience was the trio "Onward, onward and the call for, is east of the Pasich and existence and the call for, is easily the pasic and the call for the most marked appliance of the audience was the trio "Onward, onward and the call for, is easily the complete with the could not possible the complete with the call for, is easily the complete with the call for, is easily the complete with the call for, is easily the complete with the call for the complete with the could not possible with the could not possible with the could not possible with the could not

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HALITAX, Feb. 4.— Queen's Printer.—We understand that Mr. John S. Thompson is appointed Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, in the place of the late John Howe, Esq. The applicants for the office were numerous and of all descriptions.——Printers, briefless lawyers, notaries, stationers, penny-a-liners, reporters, loafers Conservatives. Constitutionalists, consistent and inconsistent politicians, &c. Mr. Thompson is a very respectable man, and a highly polished writer; but he is not a printer, though he has long been connected with the printers have been stigmatized, by ards, Parch-Envelopes. We cannot, nevertheless, tacitly acquiesce in the propriety of the preference which he has obtained; but we agree with the public, of all parties, who been shown that the printers have been stigmatized, by the appointment, as unworthy of a diguity portaining to their vocation. We disclaim the slightest intention of imputing any thing derogatory to Mr. Thompson himself by these observations, but we are persuaded that he owes his success solely to the lock of having a more powerful. "Triend a coint" that others, who have stronger claims. —Recorder. Krycoros, U.C. Jan. 24.—We understand that the Excellency wishes to meet Parlamont again.

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and will do so if his health permit, but as this is
doubtful, we place no stress on it.

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and Saturday stood at 60 in the shade. Sleighing
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on foot. The weather is again colder. A hunter
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