DNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1886 A Question for the People-

Tue Writ for the election of mber to serve in the Legislativ ace on Monday, 8th March As our readers are already Mr. Henry Bovyer is the ca didate in the Government interest, and he is opposed by Mr. John C. Leitch of Covehead, who is the minee of the Opposition. The question which the Ele

have to decide at the approaching contest is, by no means, a difficul or an opponent of the Local Government? It is for them to say whether the course of the present administra-tion during the last seven years, ha been such as to warrant them in exding its members their confidence The electors for the Upper House sition (until last session), invarithen, is the objection to the present be that Mr. Sullivan and his col- and a total saving of \$11,000. leagues have repealed the Assess-

Government, was \$363,000-for the

pended for Education been reduced?

On the contrary, it has increased for the from \$65,500, paid in 1878, to \$105. 185, paid in 1884.

Has the amount expended for the care and maintenance of the afflicted and poor been reduced? No, but it has largely increased. In 1877 the expenditure in connection with the Linantic Asylum, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 ti land and the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 ti land and the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 ti land and the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 ti land and the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 ti land and the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 ti land and the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 ti land the Maintand Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupers was \$18,200—in 1884 to land the Maintand, Poorhouse and Paupe crease of \$4,500:

Roads, Bridges and Ferries compare that Mr. Sullivan's administration with that of the Davies Government have reaped the benefit. This is in liberality? We find that in 1878 not so. It is true that Mr. Davies the Government expended \$39,000 Cabinet made some changes in the on Roads, while in 1884 there was matter of the public printing, and only \$23,000 laid out—but it must put the Queen's Printership up to was exactly \$39,000 of taxes colhad not much to thank the Gov- solved, and when they knew that ernment for in that year. In 1884 they were in a minority in the \$23,000 were expended, with no House of Assembly. So long ataxes levied. Let us enquire still they were in a majority, the though further. In 1878 there was spent never entered their minds of with upon Ferries \$8,368-in 1884 the drawing the patronage from their there was laid out upon Bridges forms upon the eve of defeat was to \$23,258—in 1884 the outlay was reduce the salaries of himself and

Government upon coming into power ing against them, before resigning was to reduce the salaries of the the reins of power, they severally and by amalgamating other offices, sury, and drew therefrom wha re whole salaries. The Provincial they had previously relinquished—cretary and Tressurer, the Com-ssioner of Public Works and the between their salaries at \$1,300 and Attorney General each had their \$1,600 a year. So much for their salaries reduced from \$1,600 to \$1,300—the Superintendent of Education and the Engineer of Public Works were each reduced from the Present Government retained \$1,500 to \$1,200—the office of Comto \$1,200—the office of Comther of Public Lands was
amated with that of Provincial
ary and Treasurer, whereby
a year were saved, and that of
tive Council, whereby \$1,200
were saved. Subsequently the
of Engineer of Public Works

the Assessment Act for three years
after they came into power. For
many seemed strangely at variance
with their previous utterances, they
had good reason, as we shall shew.

Although the Public Accounts for
1878 shewed on their face a balance
in favor of the Province of \$13,000,

ably was that the Government were expenses of the Executive Council mean and parsimonious, and were and Auditor's Offices were \$8,000. Public Works. What, an average of \$4,000 a year; for the last six years the cost was \$13,000, Government's policy? It is hard to an average of \$2,166 a year—shewsay; but the chief charge seems to ing an annual reduction of \$1.834.

That farce, the Registration of ment Act. Therefore we infer Voters which, during its short exthat the policy of the Opposition is istence, gave so much annoyance, and robbed so many of their votes The present Government have re. cost in 1877 and 1878 \$4.394, an an duced the annual expenditure from nual average of \$2,197. Since the thad they to show for it? Some aristocratic points as Cape Ayles-\$390,000, which it was in 1878, the present Government came in this nuisance has been abolished, the last year of the Davies Administration to \$280,000. The average expenditure for the two years, 1877

During the years 1877 and 1878. The Davies-Stewart Government residue of the Davies Stewart Governme ceived in taxes \$97,000, \$84,000 of sent Government. But it will be but out of compassion to us benight-Government, was \$363,000—for the last six years it has been \$268,000— which was collected under the an annual reduction of \$95,000, and Assessment Act at a cost of \$13,727. an annual reduction of \$95,000, and assessment act at a cost of \$15,727, and that raised the reactors same have supplied the a total saving, in that time, of or sixteen per cent. for collection. ies. True enough; but where the to find them. The present Government collected In what way has this reduction been effected? Has the amount exover ten per cent. Even when it tration pay \$105,000, only \$40,000 On the contrary, it has increased present Government succeeded in through their money? By paying

We often hear it asserted that Mr.

How does the expenditure upon these reforms in expenditure, and be borne in mind that in 1878 there tender, but this was not until lected from the people, so that they nation, after the coalition was disme service cost \$12,872. In 1878 friends. Another of Mr. Davies' re But if the expenditure in all these \$1,300, and for the monthbranches has so largely increased, of January and February they drew where have the deductions been their salaries for the smaller amount One of the first acts of the present voked and they found the tide runs

The Administration of the Public to be met in 1879, it is not surno opportunity, for research. Lands, and of the Provincial Secreprising that even with the aid of the Be the case as it may, the tary and Treasurer's offices which, since the present Government acceded to power, have been amalgamated the year, and that they were forced under one head cost in the research and that they were forced to power, have been amalgamated the year, and that they were forced valuable book, and places this Proare the men of property—those generally described as having "stake in the country," and they are the most the country," and they are the most affected by the rule or misrule of \$13,000 a year; for the last six years it cost \$40,000, an average these in authority. How have the person Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed the of \$6,600 a year—showing an annual present Government managed t those in authority. How have the present Government managed the affairs of the Province since they came into power? Have they been extravagant? Their bitterest ene extravagant? Their bitterest ene miles will not accuse them of that—miles of the contrary the cry of the Opposition as the contrary the cry of the Opposition of the contrary the cry of the Opposition as the contrary the cry of the cry of the Opposition as the cry of the cr

the stupid compositor or the care less proof reader; neither of them, the During the two years in which the During Stewart Government to the were in power, they drew from the were in power, they drew from the care in power, they drew from the power in the power than the power of much and power than the power tha was necessary to levy taxes, the more. How then did they run

is now carried on for \$12,000-by Davies' Government established paying \$2,000 a year for the useless Registration Act. In these ways, and in many others which we have

Davice Stewart regime, cost \$62,000, an average of \$31,000 a year. In the six years from 1879 to 1884, the same service cost \$120,923, or an average of \$20,150 a year—an anound reduction of \$11,000, and a total saving in six years of \$66,000

Legislation in the years 1877 and 1878 cost \$35,757, an average of \$17,878 a year. For the last six years the expenditure was \$80,392, or an average of \$13,393 a year, an average of \$15,393 a year, an average of \$15,393 a year, an average of \$13,393 a year, an average of \$15,393 a year, an average of \$ seried by Mr. Davies and his friends that when they went out of office, or an average of \$13,393 a year, an annual reduction of \$4,500, and a total saving of \$27,000 in that period. The Administration of the Public Works Department, by which we mean the salaries of the Commissioner, the Secretary, the Regineer, the Supervisors, and the printing and stationery, cost in the years of \$11,344 a year; for the past six years it cost \$37,927, an average of \$13,393 a vears of \$30,000.

The Administration of the Public Works Department, by which we mean the salaries of the Commissioner, the Supervisors, and the printing and stationery, cost in the years of \$11,344 a year; for the past six years it cost \$37,927, an average of \$13,342 a year; showing an annual reduction of \$5,000, and a total saving in six years of \$30,000.

The Administration of the Public Lands, and of the Provincial Secretary the Regineer, the Supervisors, and the printing and stationery, cost in the years of \$30,000.

The Administration of the Public Lands, and of the Provincial Secretary the Regineer, the Supervisors, and the printing and that with this \$40,000 Mr. Subject to add about \$100,000 to his figures. The conviction that what Mr. Stewart would require to add about \$100,000 to his figures. The simplest way to correct Mr. Stewart subjects where of the Garden of the Gulf" would fill a much larger space in the volume than that occut statement of the expenses of the Legislature and other ordinary disbursements.

With this indebtedness of \$120,000, the greater part of which had to be met in 1879, it is not surprising that even with the aid of the the case as it may the subjects where of the provision whereof it treats, we naturally open the innumerable subjects whereof it treats, we naturally open the innumerable subjects whereof it treats, we naturally open the innumerable subjects whereof it treats, we naturally open the innumerable subjects whereof it treats, we naturally open the innumerable subjects whereof it treats, we naturally open the in

(cod)fish story, Mr. Stewart. Mr. Stewart occasionally lets his fancy soar—for instance, when he informs us that "Princetown is a what are population in the control of importance, which is just what are population in the control of importance. Now that the Civic W

And the order of the control of the

that they can be all chargement of deal in this instance, as without the stupid compositor or the care conscious of several branches of into have waterworks we must have Renfrew, Ont., where he is now During the two years in which less proof-reader; neither of them, dustry which have not been enu-sewerage, and the safest plan for our stationed:

the Island to the other, and the whole of this outlay is annually Mr. Stewart may as well be here deducted from Sir Charles Tupper's informed that it does not, neither salary. Thus another of the Patriot's

point of importance, which is just what our people think is the trouble. Now that the Civic Elections are tration of justice is sadly needed

Henderson, Leigh, Bessi Maloney, Li McKay, Em McGrayor, M McGregor, Mrs.C.V.—Fr McGregor, Winnie—May McGregor, Lillie—Morr Pickard, Sazah—Spanis Reid, M. E.—Normandy

Bryenton, A.A.—Turkish Officer. Burns, John—Night and Day. Batt, Wm.—Clown. Brehaut, R. R.—Stars and Stripes. Coffin, R. D.—Blue Beard. Brehaut, R. R.—Stars and Stripes.
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Cox, Gilea—The Subway,
Coffin, L. J.—lat Lieut, Volunteer Co,
C., O.—Spanish Prince.
Carvell, F. P.—Salvage Corps.
Costello, Harry—Jockey.
Doull, Walter P.—Mechanie.
Doull, J. S.—Grandfather's Clock.
Farquharson, T.—Scout Riel Rebellien,
Fraser, B.—Capt. Volunteer Co.
Fraser, W.—Texan.
Fraser, W.—J.—Cowboy.
Galbraith, M.—Clown.
Henderson, G. E.—Lieut. U. S. Navy.
Henderson, S.—Jack Tar.
Hardy, J. T.—Diamond Dyes.
Large, H. R.—Kentucky Jockey.
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Mason, Geo. S.—Swims Jeweller.
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Mexile, Geo.—Farmer.
McNell, Jos. H.—Highland Shepherd.
McEachen, A. E.—Golden Star.
McVaull, Fred. F.—Gustavus Adolphus
McDonald, Frank—Japanese Tommy.
McGregor, C. V.—Mandarin Chief.
McGregor, Hirtle—Perriot.
McLeod, C.—Strike-him-on-the-back.
McLeod, Arry—Highland Costume.
Newson, Art—Glown. Saunders, Stephen—St Scott, George—Sir Rog Smith, F. E.—Drumm Smallwood, Gay—Bus

the Scott Act in the eyes of the enfrow, and under the eyes of the otaries of said Act?

I have the honor to remain, dear sir, Yours very sincerely,

J. J. Collins, P. P.

J. Hamilton, Wm. Kaneen, G. Lane and George. and in many others which we have not time to enumerate, the Davissima us that "Princetown is stoward Government squandered the money which they wrung from the nort earnings of the people.

And because the present Government season that they are; to hurdefrom power.

But the present Government have not only conserved the people's interest by reducing expenditures and outling off taxation—they have used their off the sight importance with the times, and that Samueristic of the General Government, but which were due the treasury; and removing to the proper shoulders on the General Government, but which were due the treasury; and removing to the proper shoulders on the General Government, but which were due the treasury; and removing to the proper shoulders or the General Government, but which were due the treasury; and removing to the proper shoulders of he General Government, but which were due the treasury; and removing to the proper shoulders of he General Government, but which were due the treasury; and removing to the proper shoulders of he General Government, but which were due the treasury; and removing to the proper shoulders of he General Government, but which were due the treasury; and removing to the proper shoulders of he General Government, but which were due the treasury; and removing to the proper shoulders of paying. First of all Mr. Sallivana in the first of a special restrictions, but we were the same of the first of a special restrictions, but we were the first of a special restrictions, but we were the same of the first of a special restrictions, but we were the first of a special restriction of the Server, which the timent was treated that the civic filections are treation of justice is adally needed the treation of the signor devenants, which the members safe in their two does not have the proving of the sage of the same treation of the signor in the civic filections are treation of the civic filections are treation of the circumstance of the nembers safe in their two do about the swing of th

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