

THE CANDIDATES TO VOTE FOR.

KING'S COUNTY.

A. C. McDonald. E. B. Muttart, M. D.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Donald Ferguson. William Campbell.

PRINCE COUNTY.

Edward Hackett. John Lefurgey.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 4, 1887.

The Fishery Question.

We referred a few days ago to a letter from the Hon. Daniel Davies, published in the Patriot, relative to our fisheries, and showed how utterly absurd and ridiculous were the opinions of Mr. Davies on that subject.

There are, however, in the Grit party, those who hold the same opinions upon the fishery question as those advanced by Mr. Davies, and amongst them is no less a personage than William Welsh, Esq., one of the candidates now seeking the suffrages of the electors of Queen's County.

It has been well said that nothing so aggravates a Grit as to ask him to define the policy of his party; for the party leader, Mr. Blake, not having found it convenient, or being unable, to make or formulate one, it leaves his understrappers in the position of each one having to formulate a policy for him.

In taking this course, Mr. Blake has, perhaps, acted wisely, in his own interests; for his supporters take care to accommodate what they are pleased to call the Grit Policy to the person or place to whom or in which they may, for the time being, be addressing themselves; and as a consequence, the Grit Policy embraces opinions upon the great questions affecting the interests of this country as diverse and inconsistent as it is possible to conceive.

While Mr. Blake would willingly avail himself of any advantage that might possibly be derived from this Mongrel Policy, he might—like the Patriot with Mr. Davies—find it inconvenient to consider himself bound by the opinions expressed by his various supporters, and upon the faith of which the electors had been induced to vote for them.

Here is the opinion of Louis H. Davies in 1855, with reference to our fisheries. After referring to the different methods of dealing with our fishery rights, namely, by enforcing a "vigorous policy of exclusion," he goes on to say:—

"Well, sir, there is the other course, as I said before, of treaty negotiations. We can treat to sell our fisheries as we did before; or we can make them the basis, and lever for obtaining further commercial relations with the States; and the latter is the course, I believe, which every body who knows anything about the question desires to adopt."

He went on further to say that the Government of 1871 by a minute of Council, forwarded to the Home Government embodied the views held by him on that question, and that the Government in that minute had urged these views very strongly. Here is what he says:—

"They (the Government of 1871) said that all the people of this country, whose opinion was worth anything, entertained the same view. That he desired to make the rights we had in these waters, the exclusive right to fish there, the basis of a trade treaty with the United States, the basis of obtaining free trade relations, if possible with that country; and Mr. Speaker, that is the only statesmanlike policy."

Evidently Mr. L. H. Davies cannot include his uncle, the Hon. Daniel Davies, amongst those "whose opinion is worth anything;" for, while L. H. D. suggests a "vigorous policy of exclusion," so as to make it a "lever for obtaining further commercial relations with the States," his uncle, Daniel Davies, says that he "will venture to assert, without fear of contradiction, that the seizure of two or three Yankee schooners during the past season on our fishing grounds has done us a great deal of harm."

Mr. Daniel Davies would withdraw the "vigorous policy of exclusion," so that the Americans might rob our fishing grounds, that we might enjoy the profits on our sales to them of our "water, mittens, socks, &c."

Mr. William Welsh holds views similar to those held by Mr. Daniel Davies; and ridicules as absurd, the idea of five millions of people attempting to protect their rights against fifty millions; and while L. H. Davies considers a "vigorous policy of exclusion," as one of the means necessary to protect our fisheries, to obtain free trade Mr. Welsh says, give them the fish or they will take them, and that if returned he will procure free trade within three months.

It is difficult to conceive of anything more humiliating than the means resorted to by the Grit party to obtain the Government. One says one thing, and the other holds the opposite views, and yet both proclaim their views as the policy which it is their intention to adopt. Mr. L. H. Davies adopts the policy of the Government in 1855.

making our fisheries a lever to obtain free trade, and because the Americans do not consider the "lever" powerful enough, and the Canadian Government do not take them by the throats and say you must give us free trade, they, as a consequence, are averse to negotiating a free trade treaty. Such is the consistency of the Grits.

A Merchant's Opinion.

JOHN S. MACLEAN, Esq., one of the leading merchants of Halifax, said at a large meeting of representative men in that city, held on the 27th ult., "that public speaking was not his forte, but he was desirous that the electors of Halifax should be impressed with the importance of the issues at stake at the present time. He was a merchant and not a politician. But at a time like this he desired to assist in building up the country in which he made his living. In his opinion, the policy of the Liberal-Conservative Party was the one best calculated to make this country a great one. The Conservatives had governed well, while the Grits had done the opposite. The Repeal cry was being used by the Grits; it was a dishonest cry, but so long as they gained power they did not care. Repeal meant ruin to Halifax and the Province. He felt warmly on the subject, and hoped the electors would consider the matter seriously and use all endeavors to return men who would uphold the Union, and advance the welfare of the country."

The Standing Offer.

HON. PETER MITCHELL—now a Grit candidate—said in an interview recently with a New York correspondent: "Since 1879 we have had on the Statute Book of Canada a standing offer of reciprocity of trade with the United States. We did not want the old reciprocity treaty terminated. That was the act of the United States Congress, misled by interested parties. We did not want the fishery clauses of the Washington treaty abrogated, that was brought about by the manoeuvres of the New England fishing capitalists, in a spirit and from motives hostile to the best interests of the United States, as well as of Canada; and yet Congress refuses to trade with their neighbors, the people of Canada, whose territory, population, revenues, enterprises and natural resources are all on a national scale—refusing the proffered and valuable commerce that must soon find a channel in some direction and enrich some country. I know that many of the first class business men of the United States lament the folly which prevents the broad extension of the trade relations of the two countries."

"By supporting the candidates of the Liberal Conservative Party, the people of Canada will continue to enjoy free tea and free coffee. Remember that we cannot raise tea or coffee in any part of Canada, and that, therefore, the tea and coffee duties must come from the pockets of the people. The taxes placed on tea and coffee by the Liberal government exceeded a million dollars annually, and if Mr. Blake returns to power these taxes will be renewed."

Nailed Again.

MR. S. W. CRABBE nails another of the Patriot's mis-statements. This reminds us that no further back than Tuesday last, the Patriot found great fault because the Government had not performed the work at the Railway Station upon which workmen are now engaged, and which the Patriot now condemns as "more boodling." Truthful and consistent Patriot! Fit guide for public opinion!

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." Don't go back on a good Government merely for the sake of a change.

Hard Up, Indeed.

ONE of the Patriot's leading articles is devoted to an important question concerning Mr. Henry Douse's little boy. The discussion of the public questions at issue is evidently going against the Patriot, and it is hard up for something with which to divert public attention.

—British Columbia solid for Sir John and the Liberal-Conservative Party. Both daily papers in Victoria say that the Province will return a solid delegation of six members in support of the Government.

—The axes used at the Railway were purchased by tender in June last.

The Treasurer of the P. E. Island Hospital begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following amounts per Rev. W. P. Archibald:—New Glasgow Presbyterian Church collected \$4; North Rustico Presbyterian Church collected \$4—total \$8. Also the following amount collected by Miss Louisa Roper, Braekley Point Road:—Mrs. George Bryenton, \$1; Mrs. Charles Cox, 50c; Mrs. Joseph Prowse, 50c; A Friend, 30c; Mr. J. McWilliam, 50c; Mr. Daniel Roper, 50c—total, \$6.25.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of P. E. I. met in Zion Church on the 1st inst. There were present: Rev. Messrs. Frame, Cameron, Archibald, Raulston, Carruthers, McMillan, Mason, Gillis, John McLeod, A. B. McLeod, Campbell, Mahon, Spencer, Fisher, McKenzie and J. M. McLeod, ministers, and Messrs. T. C. James, D. A. McLeod, Donald Beaton and Isaac Thompson, ruling elders.

The congregations of Orwell Head petitioned Presbytery for moderation in a call to one to be their minister, guaranteed an annual salary of \$560 and a manse, and asked for a grant of \$200 from the Augmentation Fund. Before granting their request the Presbytery agreed to meet with them and with the congregation of Belfast, in the Orwell Church, on the 23rd inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m., with the view of so reconstructing the whole field as to make two self-sustaining congregations.

It was agreed to ask the Augmentation Committee for the following supplements, viz: \$100 for Tignish, Montrose and Elmsdale; \$150 for Cove Head, and \$250 for Brookfield. Other applications for supplements were allowed to lie on the table till a future meeting.

The Western Committee of Presbytery was instructed to meet with the congregations of Brookfield, Cavendish and Clifton, with the view of so reconstructing their congregations as to make Brookfield self-sustaining. This Committee reported that they had visited the congregations of Alberton and Bloomfield, Tignish, Montrose and Elmsdale, and West Cape, Campbellton and the Brae. With regard to Alberton the Committee report that the pastor is faithful and conscientious in the discharge of the various parts of the pastoral office, that the elders aid the pastor in taking the oversight of the flock, and seem sincerely desirous of promoting the spiritual welfare of the congregation of which they have been appointed rulers; that the pecuniary obligations of the congregation have been fully met, and that their liberality to the schemes of the church is encouraging. In particular, the Committee recommended that sabbath schools be maintained during the entire year, and that the congregation be divided into districts, one of which each elder shall have oversight.

With regard to Tignish, Montrose and Elmsdale, the committee expressed their gratification with the progress and prosperity of the congregation in all branches of their work. They find that the pastor, elders and managers are all faithful and conscientious in the discharge of their respective duties, and congratulated the congregation on the completion of two new churches, and the purchase of a manse for their minister.

The committee were pleased to find West Cape, Campbellton and the Brae in a united and prosperous condition, and note with gratitude the good results which followed the labors of Messrs. Coffin and Corbett in this congregation and adjacent stations during the past summer.

Read a letter from Rev. Dr. Burns urging increased liberality in support of Pine Hill College, Halifax, and calling attention to the fact that nearly the half of the congregations in this Presbytery have failed to contribute anything to the Institution last year. The Clerk was instructed to write these congregations reminding them of the claims of the college.

The following delegates to the General Assembly were chosen, viz: Rev. A. S. Stewart, Geo. McMillan, W. A. Mason, E. Gillis, A. W. Mahon and J. M. MacLeod, Ministers; and Messrs. T. C. James, D. A. McLeod, D. M. Fraser, John Simpson, Thomas McNeill and Donald Beaton, ruling elders.

Rev. Mr. MacLeod was appointed to preach at Murray Harbor Road until next meeting of Presbytery; Mr. McLean in Brookfield on 6th and 13th, and in Belfast on 20th and 27th inst.; and Rev. John Hutchison in Belfast on 13th inst.

J. M. MacLEOD, Presbytery Clerk.

DON'T FORGET THE SUBWAY!

The Northern Light.

From a passenger on the Northern Light from Pictou on Friday, the 28th January, we learn that the Northern Light on that trip gave unmistakable evidence of that vessel's power and suitability as an ice-boat. During the passage very heavy ice was encountered, and on some occasions ice fully ten feet thick was broken. The Captain and officers of the Northern Light display great skill in handling the steamer, and no doubt their long experience in this service enables them to make a passage when it is at all practicable.

It cannot be denied that at some times it is a matter of impossibility for any steamer to cross, especially when heavy fields of ice have been jammed together with a north east wind, but from what we learn, and from the fact that the Northern Light has, on several occasions, and notably on the 28th January, been far able to outstrip the Neptune, the famous "Swoller." The ice boats of the future should be modelled on a similar principle to the Northern Light. A heavier steamer with increased power, manned by an experienced crew like the one in the Northern Light, would do good service in winter navigation so far as such navigation is practicable.

We are desirous to testify to the courteous and gentlemanly conduct of the Purser of the Northern Light (Mr. D. D. Ryan) who for many years has filled this responsible position.

The Public Debt.

Table summarizing the statement of the debt of Canada. Net debt as stated by Mr. Blake: \$220,000,000. Made up as follows: Provincial debts assumed by the Dominion: 107,000,000. Money expended on railways: 103,000,000. Money for purchase Northwest: 1,500,000. Sir Richard Cartwright's deficits: 4,500,000. Sir Richard Cartwright's losses on loans obtained: 4,500,000. Strictly Federal debt: \$220,800,000. Increase Grit period, 1874-78, 5 years: 40,200,000. Increase Liberal Conservative periods, 1868-73, 1879-86, 15 years: 72,800,000. Average increase per annum, Grit period: 8,000,000. Average increase per annum Liberal-Conservative: 4,800,000.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Another Lie Nailed.

SIR,—The Daily Patriot, in its issue of yesterday, stated that the P. E. I. Railway purchased from Mr. S. W. Crabbe—a doubtful Conservative—some 200 axes. I may say that the above statement is not correct. The railway have not purchased from me a single axe under its present management.

Yours, SIMON W. CRABBE.

Abandoned.

SIR,—For some time past the Patriot has never once mentioned the words "National Policy." Blake's last speech at Montreal squelched the cry.

OBSERVER.

The Real Cause.

SIR,—The Patriot's correspondent "Elector," alleges that Mr. A. C. Shaw, Returning officer at St. Catharines, acted improperly at the last November election; but he takes care to conceal the "desperate" and, indeed, inflammatory conduct of a violent Grit—one McLean by name—who was really and in fact the cause of any little disturbance that took place on the occasion referred to.

Yours, VOTER, LOT 65.

Mr. W. Beer, of Hampton, vs. Mr. James Sutherland, of Charlottetown.

SIR,—Your readers have the statement of these two gentlemen before them, and I am satisfied they will not hesitate whom to believe. No one who knows Mr. Beer would for a moment think that he would invent a statement such as that to which he has affixed his name.

Mr. Beer directly charges that Mr. Sutherland and one of his friends came to his house with a large supply of liquor to back them up. Mr. Sutherland's answer to this is "I defy him to say that I had a drop of liquor in my possession." Does Mr. Sutherland take people to be fools? Cannot every one see that he is guilty of a mean and contemptible subterfuge. It is worse than a lawyer's quibble. Mr. Beer says plainly "they came with a large supply of liquor to back them up." He says so still. Scores of people know that Mr. Sutherland took grog to Crapaud, but he says, "Oh, it was not in my possession." This won't do, Master James, it is a quibble quite too thin, it is too silly and feeble even for you. You took the grog, and you know you did. Try and be truthful at least for the next three weeks. L. H. will do stretching enough for himself and for you, too, during that time.

Yours, etc., CRITIC.

We pay our taxes when we pay for our goods; goods are now cheaper than ever; consequently the burden of taxation is now practically lighter than ever.

The pump on the Malpeque Road, near the old Brewery, has been out of order for the last three days.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, February 4—10 a. m. Winds shifting to westerly, cloudy with light snow or sleet, becoming colder by night.

DIED.

On the 4th inst., William M. Dougan, infant son of Anthony J. and Susan Dougan, aged 5 months and 14 days.

At Newark, New Jersey, on the 17th January, of diphtheria, Mabel, aged 4 years and 10 months. On the 18th of January, died, aged 7 years, beloved children of Kate and the late Isaac Templeton.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Political Meetings.

MESSRS DAVIES AND WELSH will meet the electors of Queen's County at the following times and places:— Milton Hall, on Wednesday, 2nd February, at 1 p. m. Quince Bank, same day, at 6 p. m. New Glasgow Hall, on Thursday, 3rd February, at 1 p. m. Brookfield Schoolhouse, same day, at 6 p. m. South Wilshire Schoolhouse, on Friday, the 4th February, at 6 p. m. Brian's Cross Schoolhouse, on Saturday, 5th February, at 1 p. m. Cornwall Schoolhouse, same day, at 6 p. m. Notices of other meetings to be held will be announced hereafter. Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell also will be happy to meet the electors at the above mentioned meetings. Charlottetown, Jan. 17th, 1887. t15thfeb

Political Meetings!

THE Candidates will be happy to meet the electors of Queen's County at the following times and places:— Hope River School, Monday, Feb. 7th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Clifton Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Grenville School, Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Brad's-barn Hall, Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Springton Schoolhouse, Friday, Feb. 11th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Cranston Hall, Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Honslow Court House, Monday, Feb. 14th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. New Dominion School-house, Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Hunter River Hall, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Coran-Ban Bridge, Friday, Feb. 18th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Cranston Cross Roads, Saturday, Feb. 19th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Jan. 21th, 1887—pat her

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