

Liberal-Conservative STANDARD-BEARERS.

PRINCE COUNTY. FIRST DISTRICT.—LARKINS & BLANCHARD. SECOND DISTRICT.—A. MACKINNON, ESQUIRE.

THIRD DISTRICT.—HON. JOSEPH O. ARSENAULT & HON. J. A. MACDONALD. FOURTH DISTRICT.—HON. G. W. BENTLEY & MAJOR WRIGHT, ESQUIRE.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—DAVID ROGERS, ESQUIRE, & GILBERT DESROCHES, ESQUIRE. KING'S COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT.—JOHN MACLEAN, ESQUIRE. SECOND DISTRICT.—J. C. UNDERHAY, ESQUIRE, & J. P. SULLIVAN, ESQUIRE.

THIRD DISTRICT.—CYRUS SHAW & HUGH LORD MACDONALD, ESQUIRE. FOURTH DISTRICT.—HON. JAMES CLOW & ANGUS MACLEOD, ESQUIRE.

GEORGETOWN, COMMON & ROYALTY.—HON. DANIEL GORDON & HON. A. J. MACDONALD. QUEEN'S COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT.—HON. WILLIAM CAMPBELL & J. HEBER HASLAM, ESQUIRE. SECOND DISTRICT.—DONALD MCKAY, ESQUIRE, & D. CURRIE, ESQUIRE.

THIRD DISTRICT.—HON. DONALD FERGUSON & LUCIUS O. KELLY, ESQUIRE. FOURTH DISTRICT.—HON. ALEX. MARTIN & A. A. MACLEAN, ESQUIRE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, COMMON & ROYALTY.—HON. NEIL McLEOD & P. BLAKE, ESQUIRE. THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 22, 1890. A Well Grounded Fear. SOME of the Oppositionists have been expressing their fear lest an increase of subsidy, after the census of 1891 has been taken, will improve the finances of the McLeod Administration.

OF course it will;—and the Government, by continuing the practice of a rigorous economy, will be in a position to give the country the full benefit of the additional subsidy that will be obtained. The people may rest assured that Mr. McLeod and his associates will take advantage not only of an increase of subsidy, but of every other incident and circumstance, to strengthen the financial position of the Province.

A Good Sign. THE Patriot is becoming more and more pleasing to the Liberal Conservatives. It is evident that the results of the discussion and the canvass point to the defeat of the Oppositionists and to a great triumph for the McLeod Administration.

FOR the Patriot is full of such words and phrases as "deception," "misrule," "bungled," "sham," "wail of distress," "inbecile," "dishonest," "fat positions for life," "feelings of pity for THE EXAMINER," "choked their muscles by their own greed," "chillish innocence," "poor EXAMINER," "doomed," "silly," "subservient," "crafty," "indecisive," "disastrous," "bold man," "bumptious colleague," "a bye-word and a reproach," "crumble to pieces," "neglect of our best interests," "disgrace and debt," "shameful neglect," "incompetency," etc. The crushed flower smells sweetest. By the aroma of these rhetorical blossoms, we know that our Patriot has already been battered in the fight.

An Opportunity to Right a Wrong. NEWSPAPER correspondents and others have inferred from the Patriot's articles that the Hon. Donald Ferguson was himself guilty of the Land Office embezzlements. In point of fact a despatch to that effect was actually telegraphed to all the leading newspapers of this continent. The farmers of the Third District of Queen's County will, on the 30th inst., have an opportunity to prove their resentment on account of this foul wrong and injury done to one of their number—an opportunity of which they will be glad to take advantage.

THE honest men of Covehead, Little York and Tracadie, of Mount Stewart, Fort Augustus and Southport, will not permit the stigma of a crime, of which they know that he was not the perpetrator, to rest upon Mr. Ferguson. They will show to the world that they have firm faith in the honesty and integrity of a fellow-countryman who has been most foully maligned.

The Patriot has been charging that Hon. Mr. Ferguson was constantly absent from his office. But we find the following in its issue of last evening: "The only way to keep Mr. Ferguson out of the (Land) Office is to take away the \$1300 per year. You will not find him round there after that."

The truth occasionally appears in the Patriot—by inadvertence!

Keep it Before the People.

Keep it before the people—That the Sullivan Administration, by reducing the rate of expenditures, saved to the taxpayers a million of dollars in ten years.

Keep it before the people—That the McLeod Administration will maintain the same scale of economy, and save every dollar of the public money that can be saved.

Keep it before the people—That the Sullivan Administration collected debts due to the Province to the amount of nearly \$80,000—which, if they had not done so, must have come out of the pockets of the taxpayers.

Keep it before the people—That the McLeod Administration, also, promise to "vigorously press to a settlement our claims against the Dominion Government."

Keep it before the people—That the Sullivan Administration obtained from Ottawa, in spite of the scoffs of the Opposition, an annual grant of \$20,000 a year—equal to a capital sum of \$500,000.

Keep it before the people—That the capital of the Province at Ottawa is larger now than it was ten years ago—though not one cent has been taken from the tax-payers in the past six years.

Keep it before the people—That, notwithstanding this fact, the Sullivan Administration expended more money upon education, upon roads, upon bridges, upon exhibitions, upon the encouragement of agriculture—than any of their predecessors.

Keep it before the people—That it is the policy of the McLeod Administration to continue in the same course and to "go one better" in respect to our farming interests.

Keep it before the people—That nothing—absolutely nothing—has been opposed to this excellent policy of the McLeod administration.

Keep it before the people—That the Oppositionists have submitted to them no policy.

Keep it before the people—That if the Opposition have no a policy, they are not entitled to support and confidence.

Keep it before the people—That for the purposes of administering the Government of the Province, the Oppositionists are without a leader.

Keep it before the people—That under all the circumstances their interests will be best promoted and conserved if they vote for the candidates supporting the McLeod Administration.

Keep it before the people—That hungry foxes are always on the alert, and that it will, therefore, be necessary to guard carefully—until a ter the 30th—against the tricks of the Oppositionists.

The Penny Readings. It was like "old times" in St. Peter's Schoolroom last evening—though some of the forms of other evenings were absent, some voices silent. The audience was large, Rev. T. H. Hunt presiding, and the entertainment altogether enjoyable.

MISS Barratt and Messrs. H. A. Tanton and F. P. Carvell sang solos to the piano accompaniment of Mr. L. W. Watson; and Messrs. Tanton, Carvell, Earle and Foster gave a quartette in which there was excellent harmony. The readings by Rev. James Simpson, Hon. T. H. Hayland and Mr. W. A. O. Morson were all entertaining.

MR. Vinnicombe's violin solos were, as ever, highly appreciated; and the cornet solo by Mr. G. I. Foster was well done, as also the cornet duet by Messrs. Foster and Hines. The piano duet by Messrs. Earle and Watson were very delightful, the piano kindly loaned for the occasion by the Messrs. Miller Bros. being a very fine one, and the pianists masters of the instrument.

MISS Nellie Lawson, to whose reading many in the audience looked forward with pleasure, was unfortunately absent, on account of the prevailing influenza.

Notes and Comments. The letter of Mr. Hobbs concerning the false report that the Hon. A. J. McDonald had attacked the Methodists, is another clunker.

The Patriot refers to Mr. J. Heber Haslam, the talented and popular candidate for the First District of Queen's County, as "bumptious." This style of argument is peculiar to our contemporary. Mr. Haslam is a young man of sterling reputation, a gifted writer and clever speaker—one who has grown up among the people and is not afraid of the Oppositionists. We shall not draw comparisons between Mr. Haslam and his opponent. Electors are capable of judging as to the merits of those seeking their suffrages.

Supreme Court. TUESDAY, Jan 21. Elizabeth Rattray vs. John Hesley. Action for breach of promise of marriage. Verdict for plaintiff \$500. Stewart for plaintiff; Hodgson, Q. C., for defendant. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 22.

John M. Nicholson vs. the trustees of School District 164, Georgetown, Q. C., for plaintiff; Peters for defendant.

The statement is published by an expert showing irregularities in the old accounts of the city of Cleveland aggregating about \$3,000,000. A year ago the city council authorized the Board of Revision to examine the books relating to the city's financial history. Startling discoveries were made, but in the report the Board made slight, if any, reference to them. Monday night one of the experts said the examination had not been conducted honestly or thoroughly, and he so informed the city council, but his communication was referred back to him with the intimation that the matter be allowed to drop.

McLean Still Missing.

NO CLUE TO HIS WHEREABOUTS.

Evidence at the Investigation.

THE investigation into the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Artemus McLean was continued at Summerside on Monday evening. Below is the evidence taken:

JOSEPH READ (sworn)—I knew McLean. I was in Noonan's on Saturday night. I went in at the back door and out the front. Dave Lefurgey, Williams, F. Kelly, R. W. Sharp, and others, were there. It was about 5:30 p. m. McLean was not there. No one was under the influence of liquor except Williams.

WILLIAM STEWART (sworn)—I am in the employ of D. Stewart. Art McLean was in the same employ up to Saturday, 11th inst. I saw him about 7 p. m. in the cutting room. He was sober then. I paid him four dollars. I have not seen him since. I heard he was missing about 10 o'clock on Monday morning. His wife told me he had not been home since Saturday evening. She said he gave her two dollars. She wondered if he had been on a spree. She said he had been away one night before. I went to Noonan's after that between 10 and 11 a. m., and saw Jerry Noonan. He told me McLean had been there on Saturday evening, and left about 12 o'clock. He did not think there was anyone with him. He said he was pretty drunk. I never saw McLean drunk, but heard he did drink.

WM. NOONAN (sworn)—I live at my father's, on Water Street. I knew McLean. I did not see him on Saturday, 11th. I was in the house that evening. I went to bed at 9 o'clock. I was in the hall, kitchen and barroom, but not in Jerry's shop. Sherry came to my room about 11 o'clock. He said, "Are you asleep?" I said, "No." He said, "There is a man in the yard lying drunk; what shall I do with him?" I told him to put him in the stable and call the old man. I don't know if he called the old man. I don't know anything more till Sunday morning. I heard a team come in the yard about daylight. I heard no noise. I sleep in the room over Jerry's shop. I saw Sherry next morning in the kitchen. I asked him about the queer fellow. He said he put him to bed and he got up and went to Nancy's room. I then commenced to joke Nancy about the fellow getting into her room. She said he got his fingers jammed in the door. She said McLean wanted to go home. She did not say what my father said to him. Sherry said the last time he saw him was half-way between the steps and the stable. He said he must be pretty sensible when he came back part of the way with the dog. He further said he was not angry with him. Katie did not tell me anything about it, or any of the children. I left the dog in the stable about 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. I locked the stable and put the key in the porch. Mother told me that after father went down to the nursery he came right back, and that the children were crying. I heard no dog barking in the house on Saturday night. If Gardner's dog had barked I think I would have heard him.

KATIE NOONAN (sworn)—I remember the night the man came to the nursery. It was Saturday before last. Three other children sleep in the same room. I was asleep when the man came in. There was no light. Nancy sleeps in the next room of the nursery. I was sleeping in the nursery when I awoke. I saw the man at Nancy's door pushing against it. I then went up and told my father. He came down. The man was still at the door. Father said to him, "You are annoying the house all night." He said that he was not the man, and then went out of the nursery. Nancy said he was pushing the door, and she jammed his fingers a little. The next morning I heard them say that the man's name was McLean. My father brought a light down. I remember the man had all his clothes on except his boots. Sherry took him down stairs. I heard a noise in the house. The noise was in the room of the nursery next to Nancy's. After McLean went out I went to sleep. I talked to my father about it since. I forgot what he told me. I think he talked to me about the man, but can't remember what he said. Mrs. McDonald told me what to say. I was not awake when he told Nancy not to jam his fingers. He had something dark on his feet, not his stockings. I did not see my father put a hand on him. I heard father tell Sherry to put him out.

MRS. MARY McDONALD (sworn)—I am the wife of Daniel Angus McDonald. I remember, Saturday, the 11th, John Sherry came to my house early on Sunday morning. He came alone, walking. He wanted me to go down to Noonan's. He came again with a horse and sleigh. I then went with him. I went to the back door. I went in the back dining room. I saw my own daughter there. I asked her how Mrs. Sherry was. She said, "very poorly." I went to Mrs. Sherry's room. Shortly after I went to the kitchen. I heard nothing about McLean. There was no one in the kitchen. I sent Annie down to make on the fire. Dr. Gillis came while I was there. On Sunday Sherry told me about finding McLean in the yard, putting him to bed, and Noonan coming down when he heard the noise.—He said he got up and shoved him out. He did not tell me which way he went. Mrs. Sherry told me she heard him raising the window. "None else told me this. My daughter told me nothing about the matter. She said she heard a dog barking in the room with two beds in it. I was talking to Noonan about the matter. He told me he heard the noise in the nursery, and came down and asked the man what he was doing. The man said he wanted to go home. I was talking to Katie about it, and told her to tell whatever she saw. Nancy told me she saw his fingers on the door, and heard him say he wanted to go home.

Court adjourned till Tuesday, 21st inst., at 4 p. m.

The Norwegians are said to be the longest lived people in the world. Official statistics show that the average duration of life in Norway is 48.33 for the men, 51.30 for the women, and 49.77 for both sexes.

[For The Examiner.] To the Snow!

Snow! nay, I cannot call thee beautiful. For influenza dwells within my mind; And compliments have oft been turned to thee. More false than those to which I am inclined.

Farewell, thou damp creation of Jack Frost, Thy crystal beauties I care not to see, Thy pallid whiteness in high drifts uptost Have only recollections sad for me. SNIFF.

Apart, Yet Near.

I saw the sacred glow of the old home hearth, My parents with sad eyes and silver hair; I saw the old orchard and the falling autumn leaves, I heard love's mournful sob in the quiet air. Or hadst thou been unworthy, my white hope, Nay, thou wert good; a yearning of the heart To whisper two sweet words from a foreign land, But thou art there dead and I apart. J. McC.

The Cape Breton Railway.

A correspondent writes under recent date: The steam shovel is for loading ballast, and, in order to keep the bank from freezing, it would be necessary to work it night and day, but, though they had the men here for that purpose, they abandoned the project, and decided instead to work as long as possible the way they had been doing. But when they open in the spring I expect it will be day and night work, for there is a great deal of work still to be done. There is about twenty-two miles ballasted the first lift, which leaves twenty-three still to lift. Besides, it has to receive a second lift equal to the first, which will make eighteen inches of ballast. The ballast is good, and that will make a splendid road bed. I might say just here that there is no slighting of any part of the work. The sleepers are a great many of them of cedar, but those furnished in the country are of juniper, or hemlock. The cattle guards are walled with cedar, and fencing posts are the same, made after the fashion of the snow fence posts, only the lower all extends the same distance on both sides of the fence. The fencing material is either of woven wire, or barbed with one batten on top.

The work of completing the buildings at Point Tupper is progressing, notwithstanding the rough weather, and will soon be completed outside. The buildings are on the shore with piles driven to the depth of about twenty feet, then there is the freestone for about five feet. The pits for the engines are of freestone also, the walls of brick, the roof of felt, with covering of pitch or gravel. Right up from those buildings there is a cutting twenty-three feet deep, wide enough for the main line and two sidings. Then right at the upper end of this cutting is the marine slip, owned by a company in Halifax. About half a mile from this is what is called the head of the harbor. Here a bridge on the main road crosses the river to Port Hawkesbury, Point Tupper and Hawkesbury being opposite, it being but a few minutes row in a boat, but to walk around across the bridge it is two miles. We follow up the Tupper side of the river, and just before we come to the main road crossing there is a cutting in the solid rock I think at least thirty feet deep, but very short, for the next four miles it is up quite a grade, lined with rocky barrels of small freestones. At the top of the grade, what is called Mines Crossing, two miles from which is Barba Cove coal mines. Though not in operation at present, they seem to think there is plenty of coal here. There is some talk of starting to work there, but it will take a great deal of talk to take much coal out; but, notwithstanding, there is quite a village here.

The next station is McIntyre's Lake, between which the road is pretty level. Here there is situated to our left a most beautiful lake, on three sides lined with bushes; the other has a beautiful sand beach. They say here is splendid fishing, and, strange to say, that in this lake there are oysters. In a cutting near by, some fifteen feet deep, they dug up oyster shells. By what science can we get deep enough to ascertain how they came there. This lake is situated on the top of a hill, from which we have to descend three miles of the heaviest grade on the road, at a place called River Inhabitants, which we cross by an overhead steel bridge. Down this river is an interval of about one mile wide, which I have no doubt would be fine farming land were it worked; but instead of working it, if you look up you will see the farmers living on the hillside, which looks too barren to grow much.

The next thing worthy of note is the two steel trestle bridges; the first called Dulan's Bridge, 65 feet by about 350, on which is quite a sharp curve. The other is called McDonald's Bridge, which is 86 by 930 feet, from which we have a view of the surrounding country. Just down this gorge is West Bay Chapel, on the side of a sequestered-looking hill. We are now within half a mile of West Bay siding, and the top of the grade from River Inhabitants. One half mile from here lies the ballast pit, the centre of action when the men are all at work, close beside which runs a beautiful stream of water, from which the engines are supplied. They have purchased fourteen acres of this hill for a ballast pit, which will last our day out, as it is of great depth. One mile and a half from this, as we journey on, we reach the highest point on the C. B. Railway, and a P. E. Islander had the honor of being the first man that ever turned an engine over it. Right here are two little lakes, scarcely comprising half an acre of land, but from 70 to 80 feet deep. To fill one of these it proved impracticable. It is all down grade to River Denis. Here the road begins to get straighter, and runs through a rough, wooded country, with many small streams coursing down the mountain sides.

MARRIED. At Georgetown, on Oct. 31, 1889, before Hon. D. Gordon, J. P., Henry Joan James, Esq., and Miss Mary Bennett, both of Town, ship No. 40.

At Georgetown, on 20th inst., before the same, Mr. Henry Clarkin and Miss Jane Treavor, both of Minto, Township No. 68.

BEER BROS.

Important Sale of White Goods NOW GOING ON!

MILLS! MILLS!

Leather Belting, Leather Belting, Leather Belting,

Rubber Belting, Rubber Belting, Rubber Belting,

Disston's Saws, Disston's Saws, Disston's Saws,

Belt Lacing, Files, Oils, &c.

A full stock of the best goods sold in Canada, at prices as low as most of the inferior articles on the market.

NORTON & FENNELL.

Charlottetown, Jan. 22, 1890—4y 2aw wky

Civic Election.

ELECTIONS were held in Wards Two, Three and Four to-day. At five o'clock this afternoon, when the polls closed, the vote stood as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Ward Two: McCarron 128, Beer 89. Ward Three: Douce 162, Smith 77. Ward Four: Crabbe 198, McRae 101.

The new City Council will therefore be made up as follows:—Ward 1—Thomas Morris, James Eden. Ward 2—James Byrne, Francis P. McCarron. Ward 3—Thomas Z. Taylor, Henry C. Douce. Ward 4—Henry C. Davison, Simon W. Crabbe. Ward 5—Philip Large, George E. Hughes.

Political Meeting.

A MEETING will be held at Mount Albion School-house on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon. FREDERICK PETERS, JAMES H. CUMMI-KEY, Candidates. jan20—dy 41

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th January, inst., at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening. W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary. jan11—dy & wky

Estate of George M. Harris.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George M. Harris, of Charlottetown, Assignee, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, and I therefore give notice to all persons having claims against him to furnish the same to me at the office of Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Q. C., Charlottetown, P. E. Island, within thirty days from this date. Dated 20th January, 1890. E. R. BROW, Assignee. jan20—2w (n w t s)

WANTED.

DURING Months of January, February and March, Stock suitable for Canning, viz., Beef, Mutton and Poultry, at Robert Bridges' Meat Store, Charlottetown. jan3—wky 3m

DAVID H. HUME,

DEALER IN—Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise, MURRAY RIVER BRIDGE.

HAS now on hand a large assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockeryware, Ladies' and Gents' Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc. Also—Patent Medicines, which will be sold at bottom prices for Cash or Country Produce. Also, Agent for D. Munn's Dye Mills! nov29—wky 3m pd

WHITE WOOD.

10,000 Feet White Wood received, Splendid Quality.

Will be sold Cheap to Carpenters and Carriage Builders.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. jan17

GRAND RALLY

—OF—

THE SUPPORTERS

—OF—

McLeod & Blake.

A PUBLIC MEETING

Market Hall

THURSDAY EVENING,

23rd INSTANT.

Chair to be taken at Eight o'clock, Sharp.

Addresses will be made by the Candidates and other Prominent Speakers. jan21

Executors' Notice.

THE undersigned Executors of the last Will and Testament of John Stamford, late of Charlottetown, Painter, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to them, and all persons having any demands against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same duly attested to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice. Dated at Charlottetown, this 22nd day of January, 1890. WILLIAM WYATT, EDWARD NEEDHAM, Executors. jan22—dy pat

Sons of Temperance.

THE QUARTERLY SESSION of the Grand Division, S. of T., will be held at Searletown, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of February, commencing at 11.15 a. m. The usual reduced rates on the railway have been secured, and return tickets at one first-class fare will be issued from Charlottetown, Alberton and intermediate stations to Free-town, on the 6th and 7th February, good to return up to and on the 10th. A public Temperance Meeting will be held in the Evening. JESSE S. BURNS, G. S. Lower Free-town, Jan. 22, 1890—dy wky 4