

FOR THE TUNNEL, AND FOR RECIPROcity. THE CANDIDATES.

QUEEN'S COUNTY. Donald Ferguson, Patrick Blake. KING'S COUNTY. A. C. Macdonald, John MacLean. PRINCE COUNTY. George W. Howlan, Richard Hunt.

Local and Other Items. EVERY MAN WHO PREACHES COMMERCIAL UNION WOULD PREFER ANNEXATION, SO THAT THE PARTY IS VIRTUALLY WEARING A MASK.—Edward Farrer, Commercial Unionist.

ENGLISH TABLE JELLIES, only 10 cts. each, at Best & Goff's. 21-mch2

TO-NIGHT.—Lecture on Burns in St. James Hall at 8 o'clock.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS received by mail to-day. For sale by Geo. E. Hughes, Apothecaries Hall. mar2 21

DON'T forget the lecture by Mr. Bartlett, in St. James Hall this evening. "Footsteps of Burns."

CENTENNIAL memorial services will be held in the Upper Methodist Church to-night, beginning at 7.30.

CONCERT.—The pupils of Prince Street School propose giving a Concert on the evening of Thursday, April 2nd.

A magnificent line of West of England Waxed Trowsers at a large discount this month for cash. John McLeod & Co.

L. O. A.—A regular meeting of Boyne Lodge, No. 614 to-night, at 8 p. m. A full attendance requested. Practice in 2nd degree.

SOUVENIRS.—Nice gilt buttons with portraits of Sir John and Laurier. Also small photos of the two leaders, at the Diamond Bookstore.

DEFEAT TO DESPERATION.—No better sign of defeat could be given than the cowardly attack made by the Patriot, of yesterday, on Archibald McMillan, Esq., of Summerside.

REV. DR. MCGLYNN.—It is probable that Rev. Dr. McGlynn will lecture in this city about the latter end of May. His subjects will be, "The Labor Problem" and "Religion and Equal Rights."

EVERY person should see Prowse Bros. new Hat, and see for themselves that they have the largest, best, as well as cheapest hats on the Island. feb27 3i

POTATO BUYER DEAD.—Mr. James W. Merrill, a Boston potato buyer, who was well and favorably known in Charlottetown, died at Brunswick, Me., on the 22nd February. He leaves a wife and family.

Perplex us and vex us, And do what they will, They cannot annex us, We're Briton boys, still. —Toronto World.

SCOTT ACT PRISONERS.—We understand that a memorial has been forwarded to Ottawa petitioning for the release of the persons at present confined in Queen's County Jail for violating the Canada Temperance Act. The memorial is signed by a majority of the City Council and a number of prominent citizens. An answer is expected to-morrow.

METHODIST CENTENNIAL.—Last evening a service was held in the Methodist Brick Church commemorative of the death of John Wesley, which occurred March 2, 1791. Dr. R. Johnson occupied the Chair. Addresses very suitable to the occasion were delivered by the Chairman, Messrs. J. T. Mellish, W. Heald and Judge Hensley. An admirable letter was read (enclosing fifty dollars) from Judge Young. Several pieces of music were rendered by the choir, and the whole service was of a highly interesting character.

MONSTER PORKERS.—Mr. John J. Currie, of West River, was in town to-day with a porker which tipped the scales at 857 pounds. Mr. Douglas Currie, also of West River, brought in a porker which weighed 713 lbs. Both were from the same litter, their joint weight being 1570 pounds. Thos. E. Murphy, of South Shore, Lot 65, also brought in a porker which, killed at the age of a year and nine months, tipped the scales at 733 pounds. These enormous porkers reflected great credit upon those who produced them. The price of pork at the present time is none too high, from the fact that the Stanley is not running and that we have not yet the tunnel. But if we had unrestricted reciprocity the pork of Armour & Co. of Chicago would glut our markets and render the production of such porkers as those here described impossible. The porkers referred to were purchased by the Messrs. Rattenbury.

LECTURE ON THE TUNNEL.—As announced Mr. Bain lectured at Summerside last night upon "The Tunnel." The audience was so large as it would have been were it not for the counter attractions of political meetings, the Wesley Centenary and other gatherings. But taking it altogether the first visit of the delegation to Summerside was very successful. The lecture was listened to with great attention by a very appreciative audience. A lively and interesting discussion participated in by Dr. McKay, Mr. Bell, Mr. Stavert, R. H. Macdonald, Mr. Murphy and others, followed upon the reading of the paper, and a vote of thanks was awarded Mr. Bain. Principal McLeod, of the Davies School, acted as chairman. The Secretary of the Society explained the aims and work of the Society previous to Mr. Bain's reading his paper. It is unlikely that arrangements may be made for a short course of lectures by members of the Society in Summerside.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Political News.

Another Grit Slander.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN HEARD FROM AGAIN.

THE TUNNEL SCHEME.

HALIFAX, March 3. His Grace, Archbishop O'Brien indignantly denies the story published in the Toronto Globe that Canadian bishops have been disciplined by the Papal College for interfering in politics. His Grace says that as far as the Maritime bishops are concerned the statement is an unadulterated falsehood. He says further that his letter to the Island press was strictly non-partisan and that if any man has a right to speak in favor of a tunnel under the Straits of Northumberland, it is himself, the father of the idea.

ONE OF THE SIGNS.

How the Betting Goes.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 3. As an illustration of the popular sentiment here, it may be noted that the largest employer of labor in Kingston, an American citizen, made four bets on Saturday—first, that Sir John would be elected in Kingston; second, that Kirkpatrick would be elected in the County of Frontenac adjoining; third, that Sir John would carry the country; and, fourth, that he would win all his three bets.

Prefontaine Lets the Cat out of the Bag.

And is Roundly Abused For So Doing.

TORONTO, March 3. Prefontaine, the grit candidate for Chambly, having acknowledged himself an annexationist, that county will be redeemed. Prefontaine's own political friends are indignant, and roundly abuse him for his untimely admission.

NEWS FROM WEST DURHAM.

Blackstock's Election Sure

TORONTO, March 3. West Durham, Blake's old constituency, will elect Blackstock (Conservative) by a big majority. Blake's silence is considered by the whole constituency as favoring his return.

A Warning Note.

Don't Believe Grit Yarns.

OTTAWA, March 3. The electors should not believe any Upper Province despatches appearing in the Grit papers for the balance of the week. Probably not before Monday next, when forced to acknowledge defeat, will they contain any approval to the truth. They are even now spreading untrue statements about Sir John's health, which Senator Sullivan, Sir John's doctor, has publicly contradicted. Sir John speaks in Coburg to-night.

TWO GRIT FABRICATIONS

The C. P. R. and the Clergy Misrepresented.

OTTAWA, March 3. The grit press published a document alleged to have been issued by the C. P. R., ordering their men to vote Government under pain of dismissal. Van Horne says it is forgery, and that employes can vote as they please. Another grit fabrication is that Archbishops Fabre and O'Brien have been disciplined for recent utterances and that complaints are in their way to Rome. Archbishop Fabre denies the story.

Government's Majority.

MINISTER FOSTER'S OPINION

Baseless Grit Prediction

ST. JOHN, March 3. Hon. George E. Foster has issued an address to the electors of New Brunswick, stating that the Government would be sustained by at least thirty-five of a majority, and warning the people to take no stock whatever in the grit predictions of victory, which are as baseless as they were in 1878, 1882, and 1887.

Telegram From Sir John.

LAURIER'S VAIN VAUNT.

The Facts About Those Elected by Acclamation.

The following telegram from Sir John Macdonald was received to-day by Mr. E. J. Hodgson. It was sent in reply to a request for the facts called in question by Mr. Laurier's telegram to Mr. L. H. Davies, published in the Patriot of Saturday:

"KINGSTON, March 2. "Eight members were elected by acclamation. Of these Mara, of Yale; Gordon, of Vancouver; Laravie, of Provencher; Tyrwhitt, of Simcoe, and Jones, of Gaspé, are as straight supporters of mine as Ferguson and Blake will be. Laurier and Renfret are the only Grits so elected. The eighth man, Vallancourt, from Dorchester, is a Conservative-Nationalist, and will support the Government. As for Mr. Laurier's vaunt that Liberal success is beyond doubt, I would remind you of their ante-election boasting of four years ago, and how they were realized. I look for a majority from every province.

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

MR. LAURIER COMES OUT

IN FAVOR OF INDEPENDENCE

ANNEXATION CAN BE DISCUSSED LATER.

QUEBEC, March 3. At St. Henri, on Saturday, Laurier declared in favor of independence, and said that annexation could be discussed later.

THEY WON'T HAVE IT.

Grit Candidates Opposed to Unrestricted Reciprocity.

SOME PRONOUNCED OPINIONS.

TORONTO, March 3. Watson, the grit candidate for Marquette, has publicly repudiated Cartwright and pledged himself to oppose any measure leading to annexation or involving tariff discrimination against England. Patterson of Brant, when confronted with Cartwright's acknowledgment that unrestricted reciprocity did mean discrimination against England, declared that such act would be most ungenerous. Scriver, the grit candidate for Huntingdon, has also repudiated unrestricted reciprocity. He says that he never voted for it and never will.

Queen's County.

MEETING AT NEW HAVEN

A large meeting was held at New Haven last evening. Farquharson and Wise had it packed with their followers. But the speakers all obtained a good hearing. The speakers for the Government were Hon. Neil McLeod, P. Blake, James Byrne, C. B. McNeill and A. C. Shaw; for the Opposition, D. Farquharson, A. B. McKenzie, Joseph Wise and James McMillan. THE EXAMINER is advised that the Liberal-Conservatives will make a considerable gain at this place.

Prince County!

BIG MEETING AT KILDARE.

Almost Unanimous for Hunt and Howlan.

ALBERTON, March 3. A mass meeting of the electors of Montrose, Kildare and Kildare Capes was held last evening at Central Kildare. George R. Montgomery represented Howlan, and J. P. Brennan represented Hunt. W. S. Clarke represented the Opposition candidates, and was ably handled by James E. Birch, who completely demoralized his arguments. This section will give almost a unanimous vote for the Government candidates. The meeting broke up with cheers for the Queen, Sir John, Howlan, Hunt, and the tunnel. The greatest change is everywhere manifest in the first district of Prince in favor of Howlan and Hunt, notwithstanding the lying telegrams from irresponsible parties sent abroad to the contrary.

At Ottawa, Ontario, Feb. 8, Mr. W. C. Scott asked Sir Richard Cartwright, "Does the Liberal party favor discrimination against Great Britain by admitting American manufactures free, and taxing the manufactures of Great Britain?" Sir Richard Cartwright's answer was short but decisive. He said: "Certainly we do."

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PERKINS & STERNS.

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136 QUEEN STREET.

LOOKING BACKWARD!

Is a pleasant occupation to many. They enjoy contemplating, with secret self-satisfaction, the good they have done. It is not like us however, for we believe in progression of the most rapid type consistent with safety. Our plan for the future contemplates taking advantage of every circumstance that will aid us in securing your trade. To accomplish that end we advertise. If you read and act you will find that we'll secure it by our goods and prices—White Goods, all grades, from the lowest to the best; Grey Cottons, fine qualities, for family use; Shirting Gingham, an endless variety of patterns; White Pillow Cottons and Sheetings, Table Damasks and Napkins Tickings and Hessians. Low Prices on all lines of goods.

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