

Liberal-Conservative STANDARD-BEARERS.

PRINCE COUNTY. FIRST DISTRICT.— LARKINS & BLANCHARD. SECOND DISTRICT.— A. MAC KINNON, 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. HEBBER 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.

Revenue— Customs.....\$ 1,626,879 Excise..... 656,313 Post Office..... 185,000 Public Works, including Railways 507,644 Miscellaneous..... 77,745 Total.....\$ 3,053,581 Revenue to 30th November..... 16,950,442 Total.....\$20,664,023 Expenditure for December.....\$ 1,927,733 Expenditure to 30th November, 1889..... 12,498,559 Total.....\$14,426,292 showing the splendid surplus for the six months of \$5,577,731. The net debt on December 31st was \$234,528,123, a decrease of \$579,824 in the month. The expenditure on civil account to the end of December is \$3,107,087.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 18, 1890.

Mount Stewart.

ADVICES from Mount Stewart state that Hon. Donald Ferguson was attacked at Mount Stewart, as elsewhere, by both Mr. Frederick Peters and Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P. Messrs. Kelly and Cumiskey spoke briefly. It is stated that the meeting was about equally divided, and that the vote for Ferguson and Kelly will be fully maintained, notwithstanding the unheroic efforts which are being made to oust them.

Belfast.

A CORRESPONDENT at Uigg writes (Jan. 16):—"We had the best meeting ever held in Uigg. It is conceded on all sides that there never was a meeting held in this place in which the electors showed so much sympathy for the Liberal-Conservative Party and our Leader—the Hon. Neil MacLeod."

The electors of Belfast should rally to the support of Messrs. Martin & McLean if no other reason than that a native of the District is the Leader of the Government which they support. Hon. Neil MacLeod, Martin and McLean, will give Belfast the representation that it needs.

The Situation in Summerside.

A few days ago, our opponents were rejoicing in the prospect of a "split" in the ranks of the Conservatives of Summerside. Their rejoicing has now ceased, and will, in all probability, be turned to mourning on the eve of the 30th January. It will please Liberal-Conservatives throughout the country to learn that their confederates in Summerside are now thoroughly united in support of Rogers and De-Roches. In the first they have an enterprising and experienced merchant, who has for many years taken an active and intelligent interest in public affairs; in the second they have a capable young man, whom his fellow-countrymen will delight to honor;—in both they have men worthy of their confidence and their suffrages.

First District of King's.

REFERRING to the statements made in the Patriot of last evening, we are authorized to state that the proposal to allow the two late representatives—viz., Messrs. John McLean and James R. McLean—to go in without an election, came from leading men of the Opposition Party in the District. In view of the fact that Mr. James R. McLean was, when the proposition was made, suffering the heaviest domestic affliction that a man can suffer, it was deemed proper, by committees drawn from both sides of the District, to accept it. We are informed that Mr. John McLean has assurances that the kindly spirit evinced by the Conservatives is appreciated by those who made the proposition, and that they will stand by him against those who are now misrepresenting the facts and striving to work mischief. The statement of the Patriot that Mr. John McLean is afraid to face the District is "too ridiculous."

Carrying It Too Far.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Patriot favors, and the Patriot does not condemn, the candidature of Mr. S. McRae on the grounds of party politics. Fair-minded and moderate citizens will, we think, agree with THE EXAMINER that the introduction of partyism, when civic contests are pending, whether in the wards of the town or at the Council Board, is mischievous. How would it work in Ward Two? Opposition to Mr. Crabbe for civic and personal reasons is, of course, perfectly legitimate and justifiable. To be opposed is indeed, rather complimentary to Mr. Crabbe than otherwise. Boys invariably throw their stones at the tree on which the apples hang; and a public man's ability may be gauged pretty accurately by the amount of the opposition and abuse he has to endure. For instance, a higher compliment to the Hon. Donald Ferguson could hardly be paid than the fact that two of the most valuable special pleaders in town are hounding him through the country. If the Opposition to Mr. Crabbe be upon civic and personal issues, there is no ground for complaint. But parties in Charlottetown who divide on Provincial and Federal politics have heretofore united on civic matters, and elected their Councilors without respect to party considerations. This is well. The evil results from partyism comes from carrying it beyond its proper bounds—as in the case of the contest in Ward Four.

—The following is the statement of revenue and expenditure on account of the consolidated fund of the Dominion up to the 31st December:— Revenue— Customs.....\$ 1,626,879 Excise..... 656,313 Post Office..... 185,000 Public Works, including Railways 507,644 Miscellaneous..... 77,745 Total.....\$ 3,053,581 Revenue to 30th November..... 16,950,442 Total.....\$20,664,023 Expenditure for December.....\$ 1,927,733 Expenditure to 30th November, 1889..... 12,498,559 Total.....\$14,426,292

Philharmonic Society.

The members of this Society may look forward to a season of very enjoyable practices. The vocal and orchestral scores of Daydon's oratorio, "The Creation," have been ordered from the publishers, and notice of the first practice will be announced in a few days. For persons wishing to join the Society, it will be necessary to give their names to the Secretary for consideration by the committee. It is requested that all persons wishing to become members send in their names at once.

Personal.

Rev. Alexander Raulston, of Murray Harbor is at the Osborne. Mr. Louis J. Reddin, for the past two or three years book-keeper with Messrs. McSweeney Bros., left this morning for his home in Charlottetown. He will spend a few weeks with friends in Halifax, en route.—Moncton Transcript. The young man referred to in the following paragraph from the Western, R. L. Tribune, is well known in Charlottetown: Mr. Peter McNaughton, of the West side, was greatly, though gladly surprised on Saturday morning to receive an elegant and costly gold watch. Elgin movement, by mail, with the compliments of Mr. Henry Young, junior partner of Messrs. McRay, Spink & Co., of Providence. Peter intends to have his monogram placed on the back case by Beringer, the jeweler.

To eradicate the practice of duelling in France is not an easy matter as might be imagined. Rifeuls would be an effective weapon among the races of Anglo-Saxondom, but in France military etiquette and historical tradition largely affect the national codes of honor, and keep duelling alive in an age with which the institution is wholly out of harmony. One of the members of the Chamber of Deputies has brought in a bill to prohibit duelling, but it is felt that unless public opinion is behind the enactment it will fail of effect. Some duels are undoubtedly mere absurdities owing to the seconds being permitted to decide whether the fight shall continue after the first blood has been drawn. As the seconds do not generally desire to assist in making the fight a fatal one, they declare honor to be satisfied. There are, however, more serious results than this; and in a recent year the deaths of twelve soldiers were reported from duels.

A new helper for the society ladies of New York has appeared. A clever woman in that city proposes to meet them once a week and give them the gist of every new story worth reading, as well as a comprehensive review of magazine articles and such other literature as may appear advisable. Any society woman of ordinary brightness can thus acquire in an hour or two all the information necessary to sustain a reputation as a brilliant conversationalist.

DIED. At Lynn, Mass., on 12th January, 1890, Kate McCarey, relict of Owen Winters. [Funeral will leave the residence of Mr. John Gaffney, Water Street, for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2.45.] In this city, on January 15th, Patrick A. Ryan, in the 31st year of his age. May his soul rest in peace. [Funeral from the residence of A. McDonald, Euston Street East, at 2.30 p. m. on Monday, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery.] At Souris, on the 17th inst., of pneumonia, William Maskell, in the 76th year of his age. Mr. Maskell came to this Island about nineteen years ago from Nova Scotia. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters, besides many friends to mourn, but not as those without hope. Mark Wright & Co are headquarters for furniture. 17 Jan 17

WHERE IS ART. McLEAN? Was He Murdered?

TRYING TO FIND OUT. Evidence at the Investigation.

No new light has been thrown upon the whereabouts of Artemas McLean, who so suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from Summerside on Sunday last. Daniel Noonan, in whose house McLean was last seen on Sunday morning is still under arrest. Stipendiary Magistrate McQuarrie is doing all in his power to find out the missing man's fate. Below is a summary of the evidence taken at the investigation which began on Thursday afternoon:

JOHN SHERRY, of Sea Cow Head—Noonan's son-in-law—(sworn) I remember the 11th of January. It was Saturday. I was home part of the day, and in Summerside half of the day. I arrived at Noonan's at 5 p. m. I did not know Artemas McLean then, but knew him afterwards. I saw him at Noonan's house that night at 8 or 9 o'clock. I could not tell that there was any liquor on him then. I saw him first in the second room on the right after you enter the front door, called the bar-room. There were others there; I don't know who they were. I was behind the counter. I did not notice McLean coming in. He did not ask me anything. He said nothing that I took notice of. He stayed 5, 10 or 15 minutes, and then went out. I think Daniel Noonan was then about the house. I saw him (McLean) again about 10 minutes after ten o'clock, sitting on the table across the hall, opposite the room where I first saw him. When I first saw him no one but himself and John Gardiner, who came in with me were there. I thought he made a trip to Gardiner. I told him not to do that. He went out the back door into the yard. This was about 10 minutes after ten. I am in Noonan's house often. I saw this man there once before. Gardiner was there when McLean went out the back door. He walked steadily. I saw him go down the steps from the door. I saw him again between 10.30 and 11 o'clock. In the meantime I went up to show Mr. Gardiner his bed. I would not swear it was not 11 when I saw him the second time. I will swear it was not 11 when he went out first. The next time I saw him was when I went out to see my horse, and saw him lying at the entry to the yard. His head was pointing towards the railway, lying on his face. I went up stairs and told Will Noonan there was a man lying in the yard. He told me to go down and put him in the stable. I went and carried him into the stable. He seemed asleep. I consider he was drunk. I did not know this was the same man I told to go out. I hid him on the stable floor, went upstairs and told Daniel Noonan. He told me to bring him in the house. I took him into the room. He began to wake up. Mr. Noonan helped me to carry him upstairs. Noonan asked him who he was. He said, "My name is McLean, and I live in Summerside." We laid him on the bed and took off his shoes. This was the first time I found out his name. He had a round cap, something like mine, a brown or slate overcoat, light color pants, shoes and overshoes, no scarf, unless it was under his overcoat. We left him on the bed. I don't remember whether we left a light on it. I then went down to the kitchen. We put him in the first room to the left as we go up stairs. There are three doors from this room into other rooms. John Gardiner slept in one of the rooms. Will Noonan in another, and no one in the third. About fifteen minutes after I went back at Mr. Noonan's request and found him asleep. Jerry's shop was closed then. I could not say what time Jerry's shop closed. When I picked the man up there was no light in Jerry's shop; when I put him out there my wife and Annie McDonald were up in the parlor in front of the house. I came in and went up stairs to bed. D. Noonan sleeps up in the attic over the kitchen. Noonan could communicate with McLean's room by coming down to the second floor. Annie McDonald slept in the next room to Gardiner's. My wife woke me up between three and four o'clock, and told me there was some one in the nursery. The children slept over the kitchen. I got up, put on my pants, went into McLean's room, and saw Gardiner there dressed. He was drunk. I assisted him up the stairs, and asked him where McLean was. He said the man disappeared like the devil. I did not go into McLean's room. I went down stairs. As I came up again I saw Noonan opening the nursery room door. He said to McLean to go to bed or go home. He said I want to go home. Noonan told me to put him out. I said all right, and told him to come and put on his shoes, and he started to put on his shoes. I helped him. This was about four o'clock. Noonan said to McLean, you are disturbing the house. Noonan laid no violent hands upon him. I could not say if McLean was sober. He could speak, but said very little. I went down stairs. He followed me. I opened the back door. He walked out. I went out with him. I called the dog. He came back a few steps. I let the dog in. McLean then walked towards the railway. I had no keys to the front door, that is why I let him out the back door. I first heard of his being missing on Monday. Jerry told me Dan Stewart was down looking for him. The morning I let him out was Sunday morning. I went home Monday morning before Noonan left. He was home an hour and a half, and came back to Summerside with a load of Hay. I went to Noonan's. My wife told me the man was missing. Noonan was not there then, but came about dark. The first time I saw Noonan he did not speak about McLean. The next time I saw him he spoke about him being missing. I don't remember what he said. Several asked me about the man. Gardiner said nothing about what woke him up. Noonan told me that McLean was trying to get into the room next to the nursery. Nancy McDonald was in that room. She made no outcry that I heard. I think the man mistook the bed-room door for the door to go out. Mr. Noonan said he thought the man was trying to get home. I was up in the morning before six o'clock, and spoke Annie McDonald up. Dr. Gillis came there about 7 o'clock. My wife was sick. I think William was up before Dr. Gillis came. I don't know who was to go to the

room. I could not say if Noonan had a light in his hand when he came out of the nursery. I could not say he was dressed. Gardiner did not come out of McLean's room, nor did he ask me what was the matter. I advised him to go to bed. Noonan did not come down stairs when I showed McLean out. McLean had his clothes on when he was at the nursery door, but his boots were in the bed room. I heard no cross words between him and Noonan. I did not see McLean in company with anyone else. I would not swear if Gardiner was in the bed-room when I first saw McLean.

MONTAGUE FARROW (sworn)—I live in Summerside. I remember Saturday, the 11th. I saw McLean in the evening at Muttart's. He was eating oysters. He asked me if I would have some. I said that was what I came after. I came up to the Y. M. C. A. corner with him on my way home. I could not say he was drinking. I don't know if he said he was going home.

NANCY McDONALD, servant at Noonan's (sworn)—I remember Saturday, the 11th inst. I did not know McLean. I saw him that night when they were taking him upstairs, about half-past ten. I heard Sunday afternoon that he could not be found. Mr. Noonan and some men were talking about it. I think Dan McDonald was there. I heard them say McLean was lost. I did not ask who was at my door after McLean went out. I heard Noonan go off to his bed. Gardiner was there all night. He went home on Monday. He was there all day Sunday. Annie McDonald sleeps in one of the rooms. Some nights she sleeps with Mrs. Sherry. Noonan went to Bedouque on Monday after dinner. He came back the night before last. Annie was talking about the missing man after he was lost. Annie and I saw him before he went to bed. He was in the room sitting down. Noonan and Sherry were with him. They said they found him out in the yard. I was in the kitchen all the evening. I was in the room off where the man slept. Noonan said to him, "You better keep quiet." I heard no sound of scuffling.

ANNIE McDONALD (sworn)—I remember the 11th, Saturday. I did not know McLean till last Saturday. I saw him lying in Noonan's back dining room. Sherry was with him. I saw him move and he did not speak. I was there about five minutes. Nancy was in the hall. I saw her when I went out into the kitchen, and then went up the back stairs and into the parlor in front of the house. I slept in one of the front rooms opposite the parlor across the hall. Gardiner slept in the room next. I stayed in the parlor with Mrs. Sherry till 12 o'clock. I went to bed but did not sleep much. I heard a disturbance in the house. I was awake. It was Gardiner's dog I heard. He was barking. He was up stairs. I did not hear Noonan talking, and did not hear till morning that the man went out through the night. Nancy told me about McLean going out. I left Noonan's on Monday. I heard at 12 o'clock on Monday that the man was missing. Sherry told me the man went out about 4 o'clock. John Sherry woke me about 5 o'clock. I put on the fire in the kitchen and in about twenty minutes after Nancy came down. NANCY McDONALD, (re-called)—I was first in the kitchen Sunday morning. There was a fire on when I went down. I made a mistake. I was not first in the kitchen as the fire was on when I went down.

CHARLES LAFFERTY, (sworn)—I live in Summerside. I remember Saturday evening, 11th inst. I knew McLean. He was in my shop on Saturday evening. He paid me a dollar that he owed me. He got shaved and bought a cigar. I knew him six or seven months, but never saw him under the influence of liquor—never saw him drunk.

JOHN GARDINER (sworn) I live in Bedouque. I remember some parts of Saturday evening. I went to Noonan's before dark. I tied my horse in the yard. I believe I got some drinks in there. I cannot remember when it got dark. After awhile I regained my faculties and went to bed. When I awoke I put my hand in my pocket and found my wallet was gone. I can't remember what I did. I can't swear I saw anybody. I remember the room I got into. It went out of a large room with two beds in it. The first I heard of this man being lost was yesterday—Wednesday. I was at Noonan's all day Sunday. I know Nancy McDonald. William Noonan told me to come here to tell what I knew about the missing man. I don't remember Noonan telling me anything on Sunday or Monday.

Here the examination closed till to-morrow at 4 o'clock. A telephone message this afternoon, says that last evening's enquiry did not bring out anything new. Two witnesses were examined; the enquiry will be resumed this afternoon.

Penny Readings!

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM ON Tuesday Evening Next, JANUARY 21st. PROGRAMME. Instrumental Duet..... Prof. Earle and Mr. L. W. Watson Vocal Solo..... Rev. Fred E. J. Lloyd Reading..... Rev. James Simpson Clarinet..... Mr. Vinnicombe Reading..... Mr. E. J. Hodgson Vocal Solo..... Miss Barratt Piano Solo..... Mr. H. A. Tanton Reading..... Miss Lawson Cornet Solo..... Mr. G. I. Foster Reading..... Hon. T. H. Haviland Vocal Solo..... Mr. F. P. Carvell Reading..... Mr. W. A. O. Morson Violin Solo..... Mr. Vinnicombe Male Quartet..... Messrs. Foster, Earle, Tanton and Carvell Instrumental Duet..... Prof. Earle and Mr. L. W. Watson Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Readings at 8 o'clock.

BEER BROS.

MUCH ADO ABOUT--SOMETHING.

Important Sale Important Sale —OF— WHITE GOODS. —OF— WHITE GOODS. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY Cottons and Linens.

COMMENCING MONDAY, we will make our first show of NEW EDGING, EMBROIDERIES, INSERTIONS, FLOUNCING, LAWNS, CROSSBARS and WHITE COTTONS.

An Immense Stock at Wholesale Prices.

This is the most important Sale of White Goods ever offered by us. Don't miss it.

The Largest Variety ever shown by us.

LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR,

London, England, and Montreal, Canada.

We are now offering SPECIAL PRICES on our large new stock of UNDERWEAR. You are invited to call and make your selection whilst the assortment is still unbroken.

BEER BROS.

XMAS IS OVER, SO IS NEW YEAR'S.

MAPLE LEAF IN RED WRAPPERS, Is What is Called For.

DIAMOND POTASH IS ALL THE RAGE.

P. E. ISLAND SOAP WORKS, The Writs Are Out

ELECTION "PROBABILITIES" for the next Thirty Days is not the question of the hour, but for Bargains in Fur Caps, Fur Coats and Robes —COME DIRECT TO— D. A. BRUCE.

I have decided to sell AT COST for Cash the balance of FUR GOODS. Just Opened—40 pieces Tweeds and Worsteds, received ex S. S. "Stanley," and will be sold away down. D. A. BRUCE, Queen Street, Charlottetown, Jan. 18, 1890—cod & wry