

FOR THE TUNNEL, AND FOR RECIPROCIITY. THE CANDIDATES.

QUEEN'S COUNTY. Hon. Donald Ferguson, Patrick Blake.

KING'S COUNTY. A. C. Macdonald, John MacLean.

The Candidates in King's.

We must confess to some surprise and regret that Dr. Muttart was not again chosen to bear the standard of the Liberal-Conservative Party in King's County.

The Meeting, Last Evening.

The canvass for the Liberal Conservative candidates of Queen's County was auspiciously opened by one of the largest, most representative and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Market Hall.

Queen's County is, indeed, to be congratulated upon the character of the men chosen to do battle for the tunnel and for reciprocity under the leadership of Sir John Macdonald.

Dr. McNeill's speech was in the highest degree creditable to his head and to his heart. Dr. McNeill never appeared in better form or to better advantage than he did when, sinking every other consideration, he did justice to the efforts of Senator Howland and declared for the tunnel and for reciprocity in accordance with the policy of Sir John Macdonald.

Hon. Donald Ferguson's speech was one of the ablest political addresses that we have heard delivered in this Province. Mr. Ferguson is full of vigor and full of confidence in the cause of the tunnel.

The Comte de Paris has lately visited the scene of the great battle of Gettysburg and after viewing the cemetery of the Union soldiers and the commemorative monuments says: "I must confess that I regretted to see our late enemies' remains excluded from the ground dedicated by a re-united people to the memory of the victims of the war, where everyone bows before the emblem of our common Redeemer."

For the newest styles in headwear, see Frowse Bros' stock of English hats.

A Sham or not a Sham—Which?

ALMOST the only thing that the Oppositionists have to say against the Government's proposal for reciprocity with the States is that it is a sham.

1. It is certain that the British Government is party to the proposals which have been made. The British Government would not, probably, be party to a sham.

2. A dealer in shams, cannot even under the most favorable circumstances, enjoy for a great length of time the respect and confidence of the people.

3. It is a well known and well remembered fact the National Policy resulted from the inability of both parties in Canada to induce the politicians of the United States to consent to a Reciprocity treaty.

4. Coincident with the enactment of the National Policy, there was placed upon the statute book a provision that there should be reciprocity of trade in respect to a long list of articles, so soon as the United States were ready to reciprocate.

5. There are evidences that the Government have been ever watchful of public opinion in the States, and ready to take advantage of any favorable opportunity for a renewal of successful negotiations leading to reciprocity.

"The policy of both sides of this House and of both parties in this country has been steadily directed to obtaining a free interchange of the natural products of the two countries; that from the date of the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty both sides in this House, whether in Government or in Opposition, have always been prepared to do everything that it was possible to do to obtain, if we could not obtain a reciprocity treaty, a reciprocity tariff, and as far as we could, to obtain the free interchange of the various natural products of the two countries that were indicated in the Treaty of 1854.

And again, "No person can read the past history of this country in relation to this question without finding that it has been the avowed policy of both the great parties in this country to obtain as far and as fast as they could, the free interchange of the natural products of the two countries. In 1854, a treaty was made, which met with the approval of both parties, and when it was abrogated, both parties in this country united in every effort they could possibly use to prevent that abrogation going into effect.

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A very good story, started by the London Society Times, is now going the rounds of the press about a certain cantankerous old clergyman who had as much difficulty with his flock that finally he resigned.

The colored race is making good progress at the south. The richest "cruck" farmer in Florida is a colored man. Ben Martin, a former slave in South Carolina, owns his master's plantation, the plantation that belonged to his master's son, and two or three other plantations.

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Notes and Comments.

The London Free Press says: A real danger confronts the people of Canada in the scheming and plotting which Liberal leaders are now carrying on at Washington.

The funniest of the funny reasons assigned by the Liberals for the dissolution is that the Government was afraid to meet Parliament. A Government in power for twelve years that is less afraid of an appeal to the people than of facing a moribund Parliament deserves to be sustained, if only as a curiosity.

The Toronto Globe announced a few days ago, with a flourish of trumpets, that Hon. Mr. Joly would be the Liberal candidate in Quebec county, the constituency now represented by Sir Adolphe Caron, and that Canada's war minister would fly elsewhere for shelter.

According to the Toronto World, Mr. W. B. McMurrich (Globe director) is to contest West Toronto, Joe Tait (Globe director) Centre Toronto, and Edward Farrer (Globe editor) East Toronto.

Addressing the "Young Liberals" of Toronto a few days ago, Mr. Goldwin Smith, who also is one of the leading spirits of the unrestricted reciprocity movement, said: "Canada will accept nothing short of equal and honorable union with the United States—such union as exists between England and Scotland."

One of the institutions of Ottawa is Devlin and his advertisement. Here is his latest:

Sir Richard telegraphs:— There's a message just been wired, Jimmy Bl'ine; Which it makes me awful tired, Jimmy Bl'ine; That Old Fox has got a scoop, To the Country we must troop, And I fear we're in the soup, Jimmy Bl'ine; We're not ready for the fight, Jimmy Bl'ine; Old To-morrow's got us tight, Jimmy Bl'ine; He has jumped upon us hard, He has trumped our strongest card, He has played low down, old pard, Jimmy Bl'ine; If we'd had another year, (Pray excuse this silent tear, Jimmy Bl'ine; But Tomorrow's made a scoop, And his party's cock a hoop, And your friends are in the soup, Jimmy Bl'ine; —R. J. Devlin.

Macdougall's Defection.

An Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Gazette reports:

"A sensation has been created here, and one which will be a sad blow to the annexation and free trade party, by the defection from the Liberal ranks of Hon. William Macdougall. In an interview he opposes unrestricted reciprocity and direct taxation. His present attitude forms a sharp contrast to the active opposition he displayed in 1887. Conservatives are very jubilant."

News Notes.

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In a wrestle at Hopkinton, Mass., last week, Michael Maloney was thrown by Charles Hifferty, his head striking the floor and fracturing his skull. Maloney died in a few hours, leaving a wife and three children.

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THE CAMPAIGN. LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

BLAKE & FERGUSON NOMINATED

The Platform Adopted.

A MEETING of delegates from the different polling divisions in Queen's County was held in McLeod's Hall yesterday afternoon to nominate Liberal-Conservative candidates to contest the County at the forthcoming Dominion election.

- Long River—Hon W Campbell, John Forrestal, William Ramsay. French River—Wm Orr, James F Montgomery, Albert Simpson. Clifton—James Smith, Thomas Reid, Daniel Sullivan. Granville—D R McNeill, John Turner, Charles Corbett. Hope River—Arthur Simpson, Wm H Hagan, Alexis Murphy. Bradabane—Donald B McLeod, John McLeod, J H Haslam. DeSable—Wm Patrick, Edwd Trainor, John Bradley. Bonshaw—Charles Toole, R B Stewart, John Alex McDougal. New Glasgow—Wm D Clark, John M Robertson. Hunter River—Richard Bagnall, John Meikle, John Andrews. Wheatley River—James Power, North Wiltshire—D E Campbell, John Murphy, Hugh Campbell. Kingston—A C McLean, Michael Devereaux, P J Berrigan. North River—Jacob Bain, Chas Dockendorff, David Welsh. Milton—Joshua Westcott, Neil McNeill. Nine Mile Creek—Dugald Currie, David McEwen, George Wilson. St Catherine's—John Robertson, Angus McLaughlan, A C Shaw. Brackley Point Road—E R Brow, John McGaughey, Fred Horne. Little York—Abram Brown, Peter Stewart, H E J Lewis. Bedford—Alex McGregor, Wm McGrath, Michael Reedy. Hillsborough—John Griffin, Elisha K Coffin, David Egan. Pisquid—John J McQuaid, Augustine Mc Donald, Angus Mc Donald. Monaghan—John Simpson, James P Duffy, James Callaghan. Mount Herbert—James D'yle, John Boyce, Albert Mutch. Southport—Henry Boyer, James Kennedy, Alex Kennedy. Pownal—Henry Wood, Albert Boswell, Alex McRae. Pisquid Road—George O'Neill. Cherry Valley—Wellington Young, Edward Grant, John Young. Vernon River—Malcolm McKinnon, Daniel McD nald, Joseph McDonald. Grand View—Rokk A McDonald, A Lamont, J McEney. Caledonia—D McPherson, Norman McKenzie. Newtown—John M Grant, Murdoch Anderson, D R McDonald. Point Creek—Ewen C McLean, H D Morrison. Belle Creek—Capt Alex McDougall, D McLaren, Mal A McMillan. Ward 1, East—M P Hogan, J T Mellish, D O M Reddin. Ward 1, West—G D Longworth, Bernard O'Callaghan, Geo J Wright. Ward 2, East—E J Hodgson, James Byrne, James H Reddin. Ward 2, West—Francis P McCarron, R K Bruce, Park Callaghan. Ward 3, East—Lewis W Goff, P Cullen, S W Crabbe. Ward 3, West—James Eden, James D M son, Thomas Campbell. Ward 4, East—Mark Wright, Joseph Mahar, Walter Lowe. Ward 4, Central—John McPhee, Theo L Chappelle, W D McKay. Ward 4, West—Thos Handrahan, Barth Flinnagan, Henry Weeks. Ward 5, East—Ambrose L Brown, Hugh McInnis, Chas McGregor. Ward 5, East Central—Geo Peake, John T Hertz, R B Norton. Ward 5, West Central—Geo C Hooper, Peter Halloran, H B Smith. Ward 5, West—Alex Horne, Alex McKinnon, Fredk Perkins. Royalty East—Lt-Col Dogherty, E G Love, Thos Herrigan. Royalty West—Dr J T Jenkins, John Saunders, John Bell.

The ballots cast showed a large majority for Hon. Messrs. Ferguson and Blake, and their nomination was made unanimous after the first vote.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson then made a rousing speech, brimful of points against the Opposition; and, after cheers for the candidates, the meeting was brought to a close.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

- The Candidates for Queen's County will meet the Electors at the following times and places:— Mount Stewart Hall—Friday, 13th February, at 6 o'clock. Monaghan Road Schoolhouse—Saturday, 14th, at 2 o'clock. Vernon River Bridge Hall—Monday, 16th, at 6 o'clock. Grandview Schoolhouse—Tuesday, 17th, at 6 o'clock. Wood Islands School (West)—Wednesday, 18th, at 1 o'clock. Belle Creek School—Wednesday, 18th, at 6 o'clock. Eldon Hall—Thursday, 19th, at 6 o'clock. Pownal Hall—Friday, 20th, at 6 o'clock. New Dominion Schoolhouse—Saturday, 21st, at 2 o'clock. Bonshaw Hall—Monday, 23rd, at 6 o'clock. Crapant Hall—Tuesday, 24th, at 6 o'clock. Springton Schoolhouse—Wednesday, 25th, at 1 o'clock. Bradabane Hall—Wednesday, 25th, at 6 o'clock. Clifton Hall—Friday, 27th, at 6 o'clock. Hope River Hall—Saturday, 28th, at 1 o'clock. Rustico Bank—Saturday, 28th, at 6 o'clock. feb11—all prs dy wyl 28th

AUCTION SALE FARM AND FARM STOCK.

The subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of February, 1891, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the premises:— His valuable Farm, situate at Rocky Point, Lot 65, and known as the McMahon Farm, together with all the Farm Stock and Implements belonging thereto.

This excellent Farm is located about 1 1/2 miles from Rocky Point Wharf, and about 3 miles from Charlottetown, facing West River. It contains 100 acres of very fine land, 70 acres of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation; the remainder is covered with a valuable growth of Spruce and Hemlock Timber. It is a fine wheat-growing Farm, well watered and convenient to mussel mud and manure.

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TERMS:—For Farm, easy and made known at sale. For Stock and Farming Implements, 10 per cent credit on approved joint notes. For particulars apply to the undersigned, or to James H. Good, Barrister-at-Law, Charlottetown.

ROBERT M. MUTCH, Rocky Point, R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. feb6-wky 21

Notice of Assignment.

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned has assigned to George H. Toombs, of Charlottetown, for the benefit of the creditors The Debt of Assignment is open for inspection at the office of George H. Toombs and the office of McLean & McDonald, Charlottetown. A meeting of my creditors will be held at the office of McLean & McDonald on THURSDAY, the 26th day of February, inst., at One o'clock, p. m.

SIMON P. CONROY, Merchant. Souris, Feb. 6, 1891. All persons indebted in any way to the above Estate are requested to make payment to me in full on or before March 1st, 1891. All accounts not settled by that date will be sued for without further notice. GEORGE H. TOOMBS, Assignee. feb6-dy 3i wyl 3i

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE CAMPAIGN.

U RESTRICTED RECIPROCIITY

Denounced by Both Parties in England.

TORONTO, Feb. 11. A special cable despatch says that the English Liberals join with the Conservatives in denouncing "Unrestricted Reciprocity." The scheme has few friends across the water.

CONSERVATIVES IN THE FIELD

Candidates in New Brunswick

THE FINANCE MINISTER AT SUSSEX.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 11. At a convention, held yesterday, the Liberal Conservatives re-nominated Josiah Wood for Westmoreland.

The Conservatives have also nominated George J. Clarke of St. Stephen as a candidate for the County of Charlotte to oppose Gillmore. Mr. Clarke is the owner of the St. Stephen Courier. He graduated from journalism to the bar.

Hon. Mr. Foster opened the campaign in King's last night. There was a great audience to hear him speak. He will win, hands down.

Baird will again run for Queen's. The St. John Liberals will this evening nominate Thomas Rankin, the venerable biscuit manufacturer, along with Weldon and the Annexationist Ellis.

THE OLD STORY.

A Financial Sensation.

PARIS, Feb. 11. Victor Mace, a banker of this city has disappeared after availing thousands of depositors. For five years his bank paid enormous interest on deposits and he did an immense business. His departure is the general sensation of the day in France.

AUCTION SALE.

Business Stand at Montague Cross, Lot 57.

ESTATE OF JOHN O'CONNELL.

I AM instructed by Mr. A. A. McLean to sell by Public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, On Tuesday, 3rd day of March next, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, the Business Stand and Premises of the said John O'Connell, situate on Lot 57, in Queen's County, at the junction of the Seikirk and Montague Roads. The property comprises 10 acres of land, on which is situate a new Dwelling House (all finished), 32x24; Shop (new), 30x18; Warehouse (new), 38x26; St-blr, 18x22. This is one of the best business stands in the Province in the market. For further particulars apply at the office of McLean & McDonald, Attorneys-at-Law, Charlottetown. C. I. MORRISON, feb11-dy 2i wyl 21 Auctioneer.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Brue Works," will be received until FRIDAY, the 13th day of February next, inclusively, for extending the Breakwater at Hope, Prince County, P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Angus McKinnon, 4 Cornhill Street, London, E. and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, E. F. E. ROY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 13th January, 1891. jan30-dy 3i wyl

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