

Liberal - Conservative Candidates.

FOR BELFAST:

A. A. McLean, Esquire.

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Captain Frank Gallant.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 29, 1888.

What is—and What Might Have Been!

The Patriot and Pioneer have failed to show that any good can be done by electing supporters of the Opposition at this juncture...

The late Government expended, on an average, \$332,882.71 per year; the present Government have expended, on an average, \$272,285.38...

But, it is said, the Province is rapidly getting into debt. How would it have been had the gentlemen of the Opposition remained in power?

Supreme Court. GEORGETOWN, Feb. 28. Court opened at 12 o'clock, noon, His Lordship Mr. Justice Peters, presiding.

But under the present Government, the deficits have amounted to \$1,000,000. And the aggregate of taxes exacted would be \$300,000.

That is to say, the Province is over six hundred thousand dollars better off as a result of the fact that the gentlemen of the Opposition have not been in power in the last ten years.

Nor is this all. By the extraordinary efforts of the Government, \$20,000 have been added to the subsidy annually paid to the Province by the Dominion.

But how, it may be asked, does the account of the Province with Canada stand? On the 31st December last, there was a balance in favor of the Province amounting to \$975,872.90...

exertions of Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson, and we now have a capital sum at Ottawa to the credit of the Province of \$1,475,872.90.

It may, of course, be urged that the present Government have not, in the past ten years, provided adequately for the requirements of the public service.

"Polites" in the Montreal Star writes: "A Toronto contemporary, which in a very cheerful and optimistic view of things with regard to the Canadian body politic, now takes a diametrically opposite view and is becoming more pessimistic in tone every day."

The opinion is expressed in London that in view of Sir George Trevelyan's speech in the House of Commons on the 17th of February, the Liberal party will only oppose emigration if it is made the chief remedy.

The Lecture of Last Evening.

The lecture delivered in St. James' Hall last evening by Malcolm McLeod, Esq., was exceedingly interesting.

Supreme Court.

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 28. Court opened at 12 o'clock, noon, His Lordship Mr. Justice Peters, presiding.

The following gentlemen compose the Grand Jury: Geo. F. Owen, Cardigan, Foreman; Hugh Currie, Peake's Station; John D. Bell, Montague Bridge; Allan McDonald, Jessie Grove; Jas. Keeffe, Rollo Ray; Stephen McDonald, Souris East; Archibald Currie, do; Richard W. Sprague, Montague; Patrick Kelly, Montague Bridge; Henry Trainor, Baldwin's Road; Nathaniel McLaren, Brudenell Mills; Isaac Stewart, Red Point; Geo. Aitken, Lower Montague; Alex. Smith, New Perth; Hugh McLellan, Dundas; Richard Garret, Fairfield; John Poole, Lower Montague; John Nichol, Grand River; Jas. D. Dewar, Brudenell; Colin Campbell, North Lake.

But now the traveller on it sees one of the most flourishing farming districts to be seen in any country. He remarked that the people of this Island should not be discouraged with their condition; that the Islanders, as a rule, are a strong, healthy and well-to-do people, living in a salubrious, climate and healthy atmosphere, protected by a constitution superior to other countries; that our Canadian constitution embraces many and most of the benefits which appertain to the neighboring Republic without including its vices; that our Civil Service is far superior to the American and one of which a free people might well feel proud.

The criminal cases consist of (1) stealing from a vessel in Souris Harbor, (2) malicious wounding of a horse, (3) obtaining money under false pretences.

THE COURT HOUSE

is a solid structure of Island sandstone, with grey freestone facings, and three entrances. On the first floor is the Court Room 51 feet long, by 31 feet wide, well ventilated, with a ceiling 15 feet high.

The architect is Mr. W. C. Harris, of Charlottetown; the builder Mr. Wilnot, of New Brunswick. The new Courthouse, as Judge Peters very well remarked, reflects credit upon the Government and the County of Kings.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Things Seen, Heard and Talked About on the Streets and Elsewhere.

THAT there is such a thing as riding a hobby to death, has more than once been very forcibly brought home to our people. The failure at the Citizens' Rink last evening is a strong case in point.

The Carnival is an institution which has been worked to death in Charlottetown as well as elsewhere. We have had altogether too many of them, and of late years their character has greatly degenerated.

The swinging signs which have for years past been suspended in front of the premises of many of our business men, are now being removed in accordance with a by-law recently passed by the City Council.

This is certainly a queer world, and the poor man has little or no show therein. If the poor man takes anything which does not belong to him, he is forthwith branded as a "thief," and is invariably sent to jail.

Among the abominations of social life in Charlottetown, as well as elsewhere, is the gossip. The women are as a rule the most successful in this line, although some of the other sex are remarkably proficient.

The female gossip is to be met with almost everywhere. She has always some new and choice bit of scandal to relate, after telling which she will enjoin the strictest secrecy upon the party to whom she has told the story.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The Subway. Sir,—The Government intend to place in the estimates the sum of \$12,000,000 to deepen the canals on the St. Lawrence; but there is not one cent to be appropriated for the tunnel across the Straits of Northumberland.

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ST. JAMES' HALL.

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ISABEL McNEILL, Secretary.

Feb. 28—24 sat tues

POLITICAL MEETINGS

WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

DISQUID ROAD.—On Monday, the 5th March, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

ALBERRY PLAINS SCHOOLHOUSE, on Tuesday, 6th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

UGG HALL.—On Tuesday, the same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

ORWELL COVE SCHOOLHOUSE, on Wednesday, 7th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

CALINA POINT.—At Schoolhouse, "Glasgow's," same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

ELDON HALL.—On Friday the 9th March, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

MONTAGUE WEST SCHOOLHOUSE, on Saturday, 10th March, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

MURRAY HARBOR ROAD.—At Grandview Schoolhouse, on Monday, 12th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

CALEDONIA.—Same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

PLEASANT VALLEY.—At Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, 13th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

BELLE CREK.—Same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

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