

The Liberal Conservative Party have taken the room in the Market House, formerly used as the City Council Chamber. This room will be open throughout the campaign. A meeting for organization, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 9, 1890.

Then and Now.

INTELLIGENT ELECTORS will not expect to find perfection in politicians of any party. Nor will they be prepared to take every politician at his word, either as to that which he has done or that which he will do. They will rather look to the record left by the two parties before they decide which of the two had better be entrusted with the management of their public affairs.

At the close of the Grit regime, of two and a half years, this Province was, from one end to the other, seething with discontent. Indignation meetings were being held in every district. A perusal of some of the resolutions passed at these meetings may refresh the memories of the people as to that unhappy time. At Argyle Shore it was—

Resolved, That this meeting set an example to all other meetings in other sections of the Island, by petitioning His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to dissolve the present House of Assembly, and send back our Representatives to the people at the polls, there to give an account of their mis-doings while in power.

At Springton it was—
Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the members of the Government have violated their principles and policy as enunciated by them whilst in Opposition, thereby forfeiting the confidence of the people.

At Kensington it was—
Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, the Government have forfeited the respect and confidence of the country, and should resign.

The same cry came from Freetown, from Belle Creek, from Little York, from Tryon, from Centreville, from St. Eleanor's, from Tyne Valley, from Murray Harbor, from districts North and South, East and West!

What is the "situation now?" After ten years of Liberal Conservative rule the Province is quiet and prosperous. To this date—though it was known that an election must soon take place—there has not been a single important Opposition meeting held, not a single strong Opposition resolution passed!

When the Legislature was convened in 1879, the Lieutenant Governor lamented "the steadily decreasing revenues of the Province."

In 1878 the Government obtained as revenue from Ottawa, \$159,005 38; in 1888 the Government obtained as revenue from Ottawa, \$193,529 77, or \$34,524 35 more than in 1878. Yet we shall probably hear Opposition orators declaiming about the "inroads which the Liberal-Conservative Government made upon the capital of the country." It will be hard for them to show how it is that less capital yielded more revenue!

In 1878 the balance at Ottawa of the credit of the Province, including the Land Purchase fund, was \$906,872 14. The Government has since drawn \$61,758 45 for the purchase of landed estates. Yet the amount to the credit of the Province on the 31st December, 1888, was \$1,027,549 40. If we capitalize the \$20,000 granted each year by the Dominion Government, as a result of the representations at Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson, we have, in addition, \$500,000, or a total capital at Ottawa, yielding annual revenue, on the 31st December last, of \$1,527,549 40.

But we have since then drawn from Ottawa the sum of \$200,000 on account of expenditures upon public buildings of permanent value and utility. It cannot properly be said that this amount was taken from capital, because it is represented by capital in another form. That is to say, instead of the money we have the Hospital for the Insane, the Court House at Georgetown, the Stock Farm buildings, and other valuable assets. But the amount no longer yields revenue from Ottawa; and it may, therefore, be subtracted from capital, as follows—

Table with 2 columns: Description of revenue and amount. Capital yielding revenue 31st Dec., 1888: \$1,527,549 40. Less amount withdrawn, Jan., 1889: 200,000 00. Total capital (yielding revenue in 1889): \$1,327,549 40. Total capital yielding revenue, 1879: 906,872 14. Additional capital, yielding revenue, 1889: \$420,677 26. So that both capital and revenue from Ottawa have largely increased under Tory rule!

But the revenue derived from taxation of the people has, in the last ten years, been reduced from \$45,583 59 in 1877, and \$34,232 50 in 1878, to—nothing at all. In other words, about \$40,000 a year, wrung from the pockets of unwilling taxpayers, have been permitted by the

Tories to remain in the pockets of a satisfied and contented people.

On the other hand, while the total expenditures of the Government were reduced from \$334,133 29, in 1878, to \$279,939 40, or to the amount of \$54,193 89 a year, the amount expended throughout the Province on account of roads, bridges, ferries, education, etc., was larger in 1888 than it was in 1878, by nearly \$25,000!

The difference between "Then and Now" is certainly in favor of the taxpayer, in favor of the Province. Quietude and peace have taken the place of political agitation. The capital of the Province is larger. The expenditures of the Government are less. There are more schools and better roads and bridges in consequence of the larger amounts expended upon them.

Intelligent, patriotic, electors, will, therefore, continue to support a Liberal-Conservative Government.

Notes and Comments.

In respect to the statement of the Patriot that the Hon. S. Prowse accepted the position of Senator and "never said thank you, gentlemen, for putting me in for Murray Harbor," we have reliable authority for giving the statement an emphatic and unqualified denial. At three public meetings held in the Murray Harbor district, Mr. Prowse publicly acknowledged the obligations he was under to the people of that district, and expressed his thanks to them. There are very few men so thankless as the Hon. David Laird, and Senator Prowse is not one of them.

La Grippe has evidently taken a strong hold upon the English people. The number of cases of influenza reported in London is constantly increasing. A large number of nurses in the hospitals, doctors and clergymen are prostrated. The disease continues to spread among the police. Many members of the police force at Bradford are incapacitated for work by influenza. A number of the employes on the postal and telegraph service at Belfast are suffering from influenza. The disease has also attacked many college students and professors there.

The crown lands department of the Province of Quebec, advertised for public sale on Thursday and Friday next, at Quebec, leases of fishing rights on certain streams of that province for a period of ten years. It happens, however, that some of these rivers have been set apart under the federal fisheries act for natural and artificial propagation of fish. The Quebec government have been notified that the Federal authorities have doubts as to the competency of provincial authorities to dispose of fishing rights in rivers and streams within the province, and has suggested that the sale be postponed pending a friendly discussion of the whole question between the two governments.

Board of Trade.

THE regular quarterly and annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening. The President, Mr. Lewis Carvell, read his annual report which was on motion adopted.

The report shows that the Board is in a flourishing condition financially with total assets and surplus, Dec. 31st, 1889, of \$951 01. This shows an increase in assets for the past year of \$170.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year and to suggest means by which the objects of the Board may be more fully carried out, and to report at an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday evening, February 10th at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. George Paske, Horace Haszard and W. L. Cotton were appointed said committee.

Boston Market Prices.

Jan. 2, 1890. POTATOES—Receipts past six days 58,000 bush; previous six days 55,000 bush. Demand is still very slack and the supply on hand has been steadily increasing, although receipts are not very heavy. There has been but little change in prices, and the small sales made have been at the following quotations: P. E. Island Hebrons.....65 to 70 " Rose.....65 to 70 " Stars and Burbanks.....60 to 60 " Silver Dollars.....60 to 60 " Chenangoes.....55 to 58 Eggs.—There is no material change in the price of eggs. FISH.—There has been nothing of consequence doing in the fish market the past week, and the market is nominally unchanged.

A Vancouver Romance.

An Enoch Arden story with modernized variations has Lowell, Mass., for a starting point, and far-away Vancouver, in British Columbia, as the scene of a climax with possibility of a tragic result. John McKinley, now in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, his wife, Eiza, and Curtis L. Wing are the names of the parties concerned. The woman is married to both the men, but up to a few months ago she lived with Wing and was known as Mrs. Wing. She married McKinley at Moncton, N. B., many years ago, and bore him two children. McKinley went west in 1874 to find work. He wrote regularly to his wife for seven years and then his letters ceased. He was then in California. Later Mrs. McKinley heard he was dead, and some years after that, believing she was a widow, she married Mr. Wing, of Lowell, Mass. In 1888 she received a letter telling her that her first husband still alive.

McKinley wrote exonerating her for marrying Wing, and offered to take her back. Last May she left Wing and went to Vancouver, where she joined her first husband. When Wing recovered from his surprise he made up his mind to get his wife back and their child, but thus far his letters to Vancouver have remained unanswered. In his despondence he drank heavily and lost his job. Last week, having raised sufficient money, he started for Vancouver, vowing he would bring back his little one if he had to use violence. Mrs. McKinley had three children by McKinley, and one by Wing. She took them all to Vancouver with her.

New Books, Pamphlets, etc.

The Dominion Illustrated begins the year with promises and, what is much better, with performance. Its first number (January 4) is one of the most interesting yet issued. Portraits of Lieut. Stairs, R. E., of Halifax, N. S., Stanley's valiant and able second in command; of Mr. J. M. Le Moine, the venerated author of "Maple Leaves"; of Prof. Roberts, the gifted author of "Orion" and "In Dive's Tones"; of W. Drysdale, of Montreal, with a sketch of the publishing and book-selling business—are among its pictorial features. A new attraction is the reproduction of original work, by Canadian artists, in which Mr. Robert Harris, R. C. A., leads the way with an excellent sketch of the Montreal Art Gallery, based on the exhibition of Watts's "Love and Life," and other British pictures. A charming scene is "Canadian Daisies," while of general interest to our cities is the Underground Laying of Electric Light Conductors in Toronto. Now is a good time to subscribe. Address Mr. G. E. Desbarats, managing-director Dominion Illustrated Publishing Company, 73 St. James street, Montreal.

Conservatism vs. The Rage for Novelties.

The Seed Annual for 1890, issued by D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., has reached our table. Its cover this year is especially artistic and attractive, and its contents, as usual, interesting and instructive. Ferry's seeds are thoroughly reliable, and always come true. The directions given in the annual for the cultivation of both flowers and vegetables are so full and explicit that no one can fail of success who uses the seeds and follows the instructions.

D. M. Ferry are very conservative, both in offering new sorts and in their claim for them when offered; but they take pains to inform themselves as to the true character of all new varieties, so, if some much-lauded novelties are not found in the Annual, the probability is they have tested them and found them of no value. A request sent to the firm at Detroit, Michigan, will bring you a copy of the Seed Annual, for 1890 by return mail.

Week of Prayer.

Thursday—St. James' Church; subject, "Jews and Mohammedans;" Rev. Mr. Read, speaker.

Friday—Prince Street Methodist Church; subject, "The Heathen;" addresses by laymen.

Saturday—Upper Prince Street Methodist Church; subject, "Thanksgiving;" Rev. W. W. Brewer, speaker.

Collections in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital at each meeting. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

DIED.

In Ch'town, on the 31st December, in the 72nd year of her age, Jane, widow of the late Michael McCarthy. The deceased was a native of Queen's Co., Ireland. May her soul rest in peace.

At South Shore, after a brief illness, on the 28th ult., Isabella, relict of the late Lawrence Murphy, in the 65th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

Advertisement for 'THE BEST SEEDS' by D. M. FERRY & CO. Includes text: 'Who are the Largest Seedsmen in the world.' and 'SEED ANNUAL'.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION. NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Liberal-Conservative Delegates of the Fourth Electoral District of Queen's County will be held at Eldon Hall on MONDAY, the Thirteenth day of January, instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest the District at the forthcoming Election.

ALEX. MARTIN, President Fourth Electoral District. Valleyfield, Jan. 7, 1890—dy wky

POLITICAL MEETING.

A MEETING of the Electors of the Fourth Electoral District of Queen's County will be held at Eldon Hall on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, instant, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

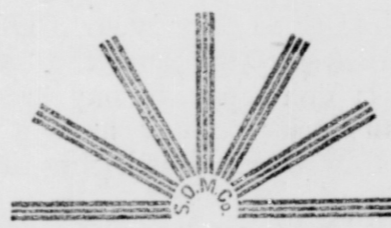
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JANUARY SALE! Cloths and Custom Made Clothing. WE ARE OFFERING the balance of our Winter Stock of Cloths at tremendously reduced prices. Come early and secure Bargains.

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JOHN McLEOD & CO., CH'town, Jan. 9, 1890—end MERCHANT TAILORS.

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