

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 17, 1886.

King's County.

MESSES. MACDONALD AND MUTTART have been nominated by the Convention. And now an united, determined effort must be made to elect them!

They are personally well worthy the support of the electors of King's County. They are both men of high, unimpeachable character—able and discreet men for business.

They are both true Liberal-Conservatives, having at heart the development of this Canada of ours, within the lines of our Federal Constitution and under the grand old historic banner of the British Empire.

Consequently they are men to whose support the honest, reasonable and loyal electors of King's County will rally.

It is pleasing and reassuring to know that the Liberal-Conservative Party in King's County are now thoroughly organized. Their campaign will, no doubt, be conducted with confidence and vigor.

Let them not be too confident; but let them work unitedly and harmoniously to elect their candidates;—and they will succeed.

Lobster Shipments.

ACCORDING to a statement compiled by E. L. Lydiard, Esq., there were shipped from the Island this year 91,929 cases of lobsters. These include 14,708 cases packed in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. So that the total catch of lobsters around our Island in the past season amounts to 77,221 cases. Mr. Lydiard estimates that it took seven lobsters to fill each can; and if so, no less than 25,941,253 lobsters have been slaughtered during the current year by packers in this Province! To furnish material for the total shipment of 91,929 cases, about 34,888,144 lobsters were destroyed.

Increase of Departmental Work.

THE Grit press—notably the Patriot—and the Grit politicians—notably Mr. L. H. Davies—are loud in their denunciations of the Government for adding to the number of Departmental officers at Ottawa. But how vastly the work of the Government has enlarged since 1878 is never considered. For the following figures and statistics we are indebted to the Montreal Gazette:

"In 1878-9 the amount of the money order business transacted was \$11,749,713, and in 1885 \$17,246,775; in the same period the amount of currency issued and redeemed increased from \$2,946,010 to \$6,967,979, the number of Government savings banks' accounts augmented from 22,022 to 45,601, and of post-office savings banks' accounts from 27,445 to 73,322; the number of letters sent and received by the Department of Agriculture increased from 49,638 to 154,839; the number of letters sent and received by the Department of the Interior in a single month this year was greater than in the whole of 1874; the correspondence of the Department of State more than doubled in a single year; the number of post offices has increased in five years from 5,773 to 7,984. Then since the present Government came into office the Northwest Territories have been opened up, and an enormous amount of departmental work has been entailed in organizing a system of government there, in the management of the Indians and of the public lands. The militia forces have been rendered more efficient, both by increased expenditure for the volunteer force and by the establishment of permanent troops of infantry and cavalry. The construction of the Pacific railway, too, has involved new and important duties of the department of railways and canals. The office of Auditor-General, created by the Liberal government, was organized by its successors.

This list, the Gazette says, might easily be extended. But our readers will agree with us, that enough has been said to justify a large addition to the staff of clerks employed at the Capital.

"You remember Sir John Macdonald's difficulties in late years—difficulties which became obvious in 1882. You remember that he arranged to take Mr. John O'Donohoe into the Government. But the Orangemen rebelled. Mr. O'Donohoe was too Irish to be an Irish representative. And then Sir John made one of his usual shifts and several of his usual promises. And he found an Irishman who was little enough of an Irishman for the place."

Mr. Blake at Orléans.

On which the Montreal Gazette remarks:—"And this same Mr. O'Donohoe who was a good enough Irishman to be made a Senator by Sir John, was too Irish to obtain the support of Mr. Blake when he contested East Toronto in the Liberal interest. And there was no Irishman as poor an Irishman, in Mr. Blake's and Mr. Mackenzie's opinion, as to be fitted for a position in the Liberal Government; so they placed a Scotchman there as the representative of the Irish people. Sir John Macdonald is not a man of that kind. He has as his colleagues Hon. John Costigan and Hon. Frank Smith, Irishmen both, and thoroughly representative of their race."

—We trust that the meeting of Liberal-Conservatives to be held in Scott's Hall, on Monday evening, will be attended by all the prominent men of the Party in this city. The business of selecting delegates to attend the Convention on the 21st inst., is very important. A judicious selection of delegates is necessary in order to ensure the judicious selection of candidates for the representation of Queen's County in the House of Commons. The Capital should be well represented at the Convention.

—The Leader of the Liberal Party in Quebec said: "If I had been on the banks of the Saskatchewan when the rebellion broke out I would have taken up arms against the Government." And again: "It is for you to punish the Government who executed our brother, the Metis leader." The loyal people of Prince Edward Island are asked to support and place in power a party allied with this Government. Will they do it?

KING'S COUNTY.

The Liberal-Conservative Convention.

LIST OF DELEGATES PRESENT

Macdonald and Muttart Nominated.

THEIR VIEWS EXPLAINED.

The Subway scheme to be Promoted.

THE Liberal Conservative Convention, held in Georgetown, on Thursday, the 16th inst., was called to order by the Hon. D. Gordon, President of the Liberal-Conservative Association for King's County, who expressed, in a few well chosen words, the gratification he felt at seeing so great a number of representative men from every section of the County.

Cyrus Shaw, Esq., acted as Secretary, and the following delegates were in attendance:—

FIRST ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Allan McDonald, William Morrow, Angus McIntyre, Richard Garrett, Silas Morrow, Eneas Campbell, Ezra Kennedy, James G. McLeod, A. W. Bruce, Patrick McDonald, James O. Morrow, John D. McCormack, John McLean, Peter Stewart, Henry Morrow, John A. McDonald, James Brennan, Timothy Cheverie, D. H. McDonald, Angus Steele, Sylvester Gallant, John Cantwell, William McLaren, James Keefe, Hugh Campbell, Charles Townsend, Charles Dingwall, James Dingwall, William R. Dingwall, John R. Coffin, William H. Webster, Wm. Aitken.

SECOND ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

John Nichol, John Howlett, James McDonald, Donald B. McDonald, John C. Underhay, John Conahan, Charles McDonald, James Norton, John A. McLaine, George B. Doyle, John D. McIsaac, Melvin D. W. Morrissey, Joseph McIsaac, George Burdge, John A. McKenzie, Peter McLellan, Frederick McEwen, Jas. McKay, Jas. G. McInnis, John P. Sullivan, Edward Power, Richard Walsh, Jas. H. Dingwall, John McGregor, George Dingwall, Edward Mullins, Patrick Power, John Dunn, James Kenny, Henry Mooney, John Sutherland.

THIRD ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Daniel McGregor, Daniel Shaw, Michael Cullen, John Kenny, Thomas Mellish, Patrick Walsh, Robert Dewar, Wm. Sullivan, John McLean, George Piyor, Dugald Mann, George F. Owen, Isaac Foster, Patrick Kelly, Daniel Reilly, Peter Gordon, Peter Wilson, Terrence Power, Neil Nicholson, Michael Costello, John J. Campbell, John Ryan, Michael Bowlden, John Sigworth, James Morgan, James Flynn, Wm. Wilson, Alex. McGilvery, Michael D. McCormack, Angus J. Morrison, Thomas Hughes, Angus McLellan, Peter McCormack, Benj. E. Allen, John T. Poole, Hugh MacPhee, Samuel Macdonald, John E. Morson, Ronald McKenzie, Philip Francis, Malcolm Matheson, Stewart Hunter, Wm. Nicholson, Wm. R. Wood, John M. Johnston.

FOURTH ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Duncan Fraser, Peter Ross, Peter A. Dewar, George Young, Wm. Thompson, James Phillips, John Anner, Donald Nicholson, D. G. Cameron, Wm. A. Poole, Wm. McPherson, Archibald McDonald, Norman McLeod, James Walker, J. H. Bears, Dr. McIntosh, Thomas Weatherly, Bernard McGuigan, John Johnston, John Cowan, Wm. Macdon, Charles T. Brehant, James Nicolle, B. H. Senabang, James Cuddy, James McKay, A. P. Prowse, Joseph Brehant, Samuel Johnson, F. J. Morrison, Capt. J. Graham, Edward Henderson, James Clow, Gavin Reid, Wm. Reid, W. W. Graham, Philip Farrell, Daniel McKinnon, John French, John Jameson, Bernard Kearney, Edward Mahar, John Condon, John M. Hughes, Mathias Landrigan, Edward McGougan, Thomas Daley, Patrick M. Hughes, James McDonald, Angus McPhee, John Stewart, John McKay, Donald McLeod, John Lowe, A. J. McInnis, Archibald McNeill, John Livingston, Ronald McPhee, James Kelly, Patrick Koughan, Richard Gill, Alex. Murphy, Peter J. D. Edmonds, G. Kelly, James Sullivan, Duncan McLellan, Patrick Brothers, Thomas Lannon, Donald J. Campbell, Norman McPhee, Wm. McPhee, Angus McLeod, Alex. McLeod, Peter Gordon, Murdoch McKinnon, Angus McPhee, John McDonald, Alex. McLeod.

Capt. J. Bourke, G. A. Aitken, Thomas Henry, Jr., D. H. Logan, Arch. J. McDonald, Wm. Sanderson.

Many other prominent supporters of the Liberal-Conservative Party were present, and the numbers were so great that the old Court Room was filled uncomfortably, and it was resolved that the meeting would adjourn to the Town Hall, which resolution was immediately put in practice. So great was the concourse of electors that even the Hall was completely filled, and many could barely get standing room.

A motion being made that candidates be nominated, the President read a telegram from Hon. W. W. Sullivan, from Ottawa, setting forth that he (Mr. Sullivan) did not desire a nomination as one of the candidates.

Hon. Mr. Prowse, who was present, also intimated that neither did he wish his name to be used as a candidate. He thought, however, that the candidates nominated should express their views with respect to the many important claims this Province had on the Dominion Government, and more especially with respect to the fulfillment of the terms of Confederation that guaranteed efficient steam communication winter and summer. The candidates selected should press on the Dominion authorities the literal fulfillment of the terms of union.

Mr. A. C. Macdonald, as his name had been mentioned as a candidate, wished to say that if elected he would do all in his power to press on the Dominion Government the fulfillment of the terms of Confederation. Was the Subway scheme was

first proposed, he, not being an engineer, had not so great faith in the project as some other gentlemen; but from the evidence that Senator Howland had produced of the feasibility and practicability of that project, and from the small amount of that estimated cost in comparison with the great benefits that would accrue to this Island from its construction, he would be content to his duty as an Islander if he did not do everything in his power to have it carried out. While he had represented this County, he had done everything in his power to advance the claims of the Local Government before the Dominion Ministry, and they could count on his hearty support in the future as in the past.

Dr. Muttart said he was a Liberal-Conservative to the backbone, and had come to the Convention with the intention of supporting the nominee of the party as heartily as he would work for his own election. Among the many important questions that should be favorably considered was Prohibition. From the experience of the Liberal-Conservative Party in 1882, they had no reason to do any thing against the Temperance cause, and he would support any measure that would improve the working of the Scott Act. He was heart and soul with Senator Howland in his Subway scheme, and judging by the able manner in which that gentleman had advocated this and other questions, he felt assured that it would be successful. There was nothing to hinder this Province from taking advantage of the National Policy that had been of such great benefit to the Upper Provinces, excepting the want of continuous steam communication. If the terms of Confederation were carried out, we would be able to compete on equal terms with the other provinces of the Dominion. From the small amount of the estimated cost of the proposed Subway and the satisfactory nature of the surveys made in connection with it, no doubt, we would see it successfully accomplished. He believed the present Administration would have an extended lease of power, notwithstanding the prophecies of the Opposition, and trusted that King's County would return two members at the next election to support the Government that was making Canada a great nation. (Applause.)

Mr. Richard Sprague hoped that the candidates selected would be more successful than they had been in 1882. He would like to know what changes had taken place since then, to authorize the expectation that the result would be different. Cyrus W. Shaw, Esq., explained the reason why the Liberal-Conservative Party were not successful in this County in 1882, and showed the changes that had taken place since then. He had every reason to believe that the victory of the Liberal-Conservative Party at the local election was a good indication of what the result would be at the next Dominion election.

A. C. Macdonald and Dr. Muttart were then unanimously nominated as the candidates of the Liberal-Conservative Party, to contest King's County at the next Dominion election in 1887.

Messrs. Macdonald and Muttart thanked the electors for the honor they had given them, pointed out the necessity that existed of having every polling district thoroughly canvassed, and promised to use every exertion to successfully carry the banner that had been entrusted to them.

Hon. Senator Howland, being loudly called for, came forward and delivered an eloquent address on the benefits that would accrue to this Province from the Subway, and expressed the gratification he felt in being able to bring this matter before so numerous, intelligent and influential a meeting.

The following resolution was carried unanimously:—

"Whereas, This meeting has listened, with great pleasure to the eloquent address by Hon. Senator Howland, on the proposed metallic Subway; and

"Whereas, This meeting has every confidence that the present Dominion Government are desirous of doing justice to P. E. Island, by carrying out the terms of Confederation in their entirety;—

Therefore Resolved, That our representatives be requested to urge on the Dominion authorities the desirability of furthering the construction of the said metallic Subway as early a period as possible.

Three hearty cheers were given for Her Majesty the Queen, three for the Liberal-Conservative Party, and three for Messrs. Macdonald and Muttart, when the meeting dispersed.

Literary and Scientific Institute.

DESPITE the stormy weather of last evening, a goodly number of members assembled to take part in the discussion on our insect friends and foes. The subject was opened by Dr. Leeming in a masterly manner. The lecture was highly instructive to all, and especially to those who have not been able, like the learned Doctor, to make the subject one of special study. The numerous specimens produced at the lecture, from Dr. Leeming's own collection, added much to the interest evoked by the subject. After briefly showing the position occupied by insects in the animal kingdom, the lecturer went on to consider the insect class in their various orders, showing the general structural agreement of the class, and also the various differences which distinguish the several orders and species. The development of the insect throughout its various stages, and its mode of sustaining life in each stage, was carefully pointed out. The Colorado beetle, Hessian Fly, wheat midge, saw-fly and other more or less noxious insects were described in their characteristics and modes of living. It is impossible here to give even a faint idea of the extent of the ground gone over in the lecture. Dr. Leeming, however, has kindly consented to continue the subject on some near future occasion and will go more into details regarding some of the more common species of beneficial and hurtful insects. A lively interest was taken in the subject by all present, and a good discussion followed the lecture. On next Thursday evening Mr. A. B. Warburton will read a paper on "Great Events in English History, and their causes."

Sir John Kaye proposes establishing ten model farms of ten thousand acres each at points along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway west of Manitoba. Sir John is at present in Ottawa endeavoring to secure both the railway and the Government sections, so as to have proposed farms in solid blocks.

AMERICAN rubbers and cravats at Dorsey's and Co's.

NOTICE.

UPON the withdrawal of the Steam Navigation Company's "St. Lawrence" and "Princess of Wales" from the route between Charlottetown and Pictou, N. S., the Newfoundland sealing steamer "Neptune" will take up the service and continue to run between the Ports of Charlottetown and Pictou so long as the season permits, after which both the "Neptune" and the "Northern Light" will proceed to Georgetown. Good accommodation for horses.

By order Marine Department, A. LORD, Agent.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, except those on Cape Traverse Branch, on 24th, 25th, 27th, and 31st December, inst., and on January 1st, 1887, good to return up to and on 31st January, 1887.

Tickets will also be issued from all other Stations on Stations on Cape Traverse Branch, on 24th, 25th and 30th December, inst., and on January 1st, 1887, good to return as above; and from Stations on Cape Traverse Branch to all other Stations on December 24th, 27th and 31st, inst., good to return up to and on January 4th, 1887.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec 17th, 1886. —ex pat. and wky prs 2i

Notice to Consignees.

IMPORTERS having goods at Pictou Landing, which they require to be carried by the winter mail steamer, must send to Messrs. Noonan and Davies, at Pictou, the following guarantee order, before the goods can be forwarded:—

GENTLEMEN,—You will please ship by the steamer "Neptune," and for "Northern Light" any goods arriving at the Pictou Landing and consigned to me—I holding myself responsible to you for all back charges, commissions and costs which may be due or coming due—dunnage lost or not lost.

Signed, Consignee, A. LORD, Agent.

Charlottetown, Dec 17, 1886. 1 her Jour

NOTICE.

We have to request payment before 31st December, inst., of all amounts due the late firm of Norton Bros. Amounts due after that date will be sued for.

NORTON & FENNELL.

December 17, 1886—wy 3i pat

Flour, Cornmeal, &c.

WE have just laid in Store the following Stock, and will sell Cheap for Cash:

125 bbls. FLOUR, "Stockwell Patent," 125 " " "Beaver," 125 " " "Kent," 100 " "K. D. CORNMEAL, 100 bags SALT.

Also—A Full line of General Groceries.

A. HORNE & CO., Upper Queen Street.

Charlottetown, Dec. 16, 1886—dy 4i wky

Political Meeting.

A MEETING of the Liberal Conservative Electors of Charlottetown will be held in SCOTT'S HALL, Kent Street, on MONDAY, the 20th day of December, instant, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating delegates for all the polling districts in the city, to attend the Convention on the 21st inst.

A. A. MCLEAN, Secy's Lib-Con. Association.

Dec. 14, 1886—3i

Closing-Out Sale.

BY Auction, MONDAY, December 29th, at 11 o'clock—

100 Barrels choice Winter-keeping APPLES, in Baldwin, Russets, Nonpareil, Spitz, Pippin, Greenings, Swans, &c.,—ordered for positive sale to close consignments.

—ALSO— Raisins, Grapes, Lemons, Oranges, Onions, &c. A. FMCNEILL, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1886.

AUCTION.

I WILL SELL, by Public Auction, at the premises of MR. FRANCIS DOUGHERTY, Charlottetown, Royalty, Brackley Point Road, on

Saturday, Dec. 18, at 11 a. m.,

the whole of his Stock, balance of Crop, &c., consisting in part of:— 13 Good Hens (11 from 1 Oake Heart), 2 Mares, rising 4 years old; 1 Barriester Gelding, rising 2 years old; 5 Milch Cows, one newly calved; 1 large fat Cow, 4 Heifers, 101 Pigs, lot of Seed Pigs (white, black and Norway), a quantity of Hay and Straw, 1 Visa-vis Wagon (nearly new), 1 double-seated Wagon, 2 sets Carriage Harness, Saddle and Bridle, Dairy Utensils, &c., &c.

TERMS—All sums under \$5 cash, over that amount seven months credit, on approved joint notes.

J. McWILLIAMS, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, Dec. 10, 1886. —wky 2i dly 14 & 17

Annual Meeting of the Y.M.C.A.

THE General Annual Meeting of the members of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on the evening of MONDAY, the 20th day of December, instant, at Eight o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing an Executive or Managing Committee for the ensuing year, and other officers, and the transaction of other necessary business in connection with the Association.

J. D. SEAMAN, President. G. F. BEER, Secretary. Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1886—t 20th

HORSESHOEING.

HAVING secured the services of MR. WILLIAM TUCKER, a native of this Island, who has had nine years' experience as a Horse-shoer in the United States, I am prepared to supply long felt want in this line. Mr. Tucker has reduced horse-shoeing to a science, and is prepared to perform all classes of work in a common-sense and scientific manner. I need not inform the intelligent horse-owner that the gait of the horse and condition of the feet must be understood to warrant a horse properly and to shoe scientifically. Numerous persons already admit the merits of his work, and I recommend his system of shoeing. Customers can always depend on prompt attention and entire satisfaction.

W. J. FRASER, Charlottetown, Nov. 17, 1886.

OLD FATHER CHRISTMAS

HAS INSTITUTED A

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BIG Bargains in every line, Christmas Cards, Holiday Books, Leather and Plush Cases, Albums, Work Boxes, Glass and China Ware, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver-ware, Toys and Games in variety.

The Cheapest Holiday Goods on the Island. Give us a call.

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Summerside, Dec. 17, '86.—5i wky 2i MORRIS' BOOK STORE.

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English and American Fancy Goods,

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of which I have, this season, imported a very choice and extensive line. I would also call attention to my large and varied assortment of FANCY GOODS for Christmas Presents.

Stationery Novelties for Ladies—The Primrose Note, The Forget-Me-Not, The Royal Irish Lover Note, The Old English Note.

Xmas Presents for Gentlemen—Handsome Writing Cases, Pocket Books, Gents Photo Albums, Stylograph Pens, Shaving Sets, Inkstands, Gold Pens, Memorandum Books (in cases), Daily Memorandum Calendars, Stationery Cabinets, Gentlemen's Address Sets.

Xmas Presents for Ladies—Beautiful Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Writing Desks, Scrap Albums, Photo Frames, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket Books, Sets, New Style Purcases and Wallets, Ladies' Writing Cases, Screen Albums, Sewing Cabinets, Card Cases, &c.

Xmas Presents for Boys—New Books, Writing Desks, Pocket Knives, School Sets, The Boys' Own Annual, Drawing Sets, Paint Boxes, Pocket Books, Purcases, &c.

You will find in our goods something for every one. If you want to be up to the times, go to G. H. HASZARD, BROWN'S BLOCK, Dec. 8, 1886.