

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 11, 1890.

The Provincial Situation

We can now see how the parties stand. In the new Assembly there will be,—

GOVERNMENT PARTY. King's County.—J. McLean, Underhay, Sullivan, McDonald, Shaw, Clow, McLeod, A. McDonald, Gordon. Queen's County.—McKay, McLeod, Blake, Ferguson. Prince County.—Arsenault, Rogers, Bentley.

OPPOSITION. Prince County.—Matheson, McLellan, Yeo, Richards, Montgomery, McMillan, Bell. Queen's County.—Sinclair, Sutherland, Farquharson, Peters, Forbes, McDonald. King's County.—J. R. McLean.

Among those who did not succeed this time, we note with regret Martin and McLean, of Belfast, Kelly of Fort Augustus, Currie of West River, Wright of Bedouque, Larkins and Blanchard in Tignish and Alberton, McKinnon in the stronghold of the Opposition Leader, McDonald, Speaker for many years, DesRoches, the promising young representative of Miscouche, Campbell and Haslam, the Government champions in New London. It is stated that the Speaker was caught napping this time. If so, we feel sure that "it will not occur again." Mr. McDonald represented the Third District of Prince County, continuously, for upwards of twenty years, and rendered excellent service, in his quiet way, to his district and to the Province. Probably he thought that his hold upon the people was so strong that it could not be broken—and did not therefore exert himself as he should have done. For the rest, they fought gallantly and well. Perhaps some of them were a trifle over-confident. But several of them were defeated in districts which are closely contested by very narrow majorities, and by means of "undue influences" of various kinds.

The carnage in the ranks of the Opposition has been more deadly. Hooper and McLaughlan, Norton and Sigsworth, White and Brehaut, with the lamented Lavers, are all down together. They have fallen, not like Satan,—let us hope,—never to rise again, but never to rise, until they can prove to the people of King's County that their party is better able to cope with the difficulties of the situation and to conduct the public business prudently and economically than the Government Party. The people of King's County are to be credited with having had a clearer view of the logic of the situation than those of any other County in the Province, and with having come to the polls to perform conscientiously their duty to their country. In Queen's County, Weeks and Warburton were defeated by a decisive vote. Mr. Wise, too, is out of the saddle. But like the son of a true Englishman, he fought well, even on the wrong side, and is not yet ready to admit that he is beaten. He will, however, prove true to the common-sense of his race, and true to his name, if he desist from a rash and costly attempt to deprive Mr. McKay of the seat. Mr. Cumminskey has fallen heavily and not gloriously—if all the accounts we hear be true. Burns, Brown and Gallant, too, are among the slain of the Opposition.

On the other hand, good men survive (on the part of both the Government and Opposition) to do battle for their country on the floor of the Legislature. In Mr. Sullivan, of St. Peters, the Government has secured a supporter who will, we have no doubt, worthily fill the seat left vacant by his distinguished brother. The seat of the Hon. Mr. Lefurgy has been won by Mr. Rogers, of Summerside,—a gentleman intimately acquainted with the wants of the country, and an able man of business. Hon. Mr. Clow succeeds to the representation of the Murray Harbor District in the room of Senator Prowse,—and who is there to say that, as a man of good judgment and exact of information concerning his district and the Province, he is second to any man that could be named? Then there are Underhay, and Shaw, and McDonald and McLeod, with the esteemed representatives of Georgetown—all of whom are capable men, experienced to a greater or less extent in the work of Legislation. From Prince and Queen's Counties the Government party have, besides those already mentioned, Arsenault and Bentley, McKay, McLeod and Blake and Ferguson. The triumph of the latter gentleman, despite the men and the influences arranged against him, is remarkable. Not only all the legitimate personal and political forces which Mr. L. H. Davies and Mr. Fred. Peters, backed up by the whole Opposition, could muster, were brought to bear against him; the powers obtained by money, mortgages and whiskey were used without scruple and without stint. Mr. Peters is a young man of genuine ability who, though he can never be a popular leader, may yet render good service to his country if he will but enter heartily and unselfishly upon the work which the country requires from its representatives in the Legislature. We regret sincerely that wrong means were resorted to for the purpose of securing his election, and we can only hope that he will atone as well as he can, by counselling and following a proper and dignified course on behalf of the interests of the Province.

Hon. Neil McLeod will, we feel sure, be countenanced by either of the representatives of Belfast, or by other honorable and fair-minded members of the Opposition. Altogether the political situation is no worse, but rather better, for the Government Party, than it was in 1882, when the majorities both in the country and in the Legislature were just as narrow as they are now. The Government has been enabled to live since then; and will, we trust, be enabled to live for years to come.

It is very pleasing to have the assurance of Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., that the statement that he has been retained by Mr. J. M. Sutherland,—"but not to act in conjunction with the Attorney General,"—is inaccurate. The public will be glad to know that the Attorney General is, by Mr. Sutherland's express desire, to have the advantage of Mr. Hodgson's ability and experience while bringing to punishment the perpetrators of the great crime that has been committed against Mrs. Sutherland and against the community. But the fact that, though Mr. Hodgson was retained for this purpose, the Attorney General was kept in ignorance of it until after the insertion of the personal paragraph in THE EXAMINER of yesterday, is, we venture to say, what no common layman will be able to understand. However this may be, we sincerely hope that it is not correct that there are "some persons who desire to hunt Mr. Sutherland and run him to the ground." The demand of everyone should be simply this: Let justice be done; let the guilty be punished.

City Council Meeting

The first regular monthly meeting of the new City Council was held last evening. There were present His Worship Mayor Haviland, His Honor Recorder Fitzgerald, Chief Engineer Large and Councillors Morris, Byrne, Hughes, Douse, Large, Eden, McCarron and Taylor.

After the clerk read the record of the recent civic election, and the minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and some other preliminary business transacted,—

The letter of John Wonnacott, Captain of Rollo Fire Company, asked the Board to furnish nine rubber coats and hats for the members of the company other than pipemen, as they were often just as much exposed as the pipemen. The letter was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Byrne, Robert Galbraith and H. McL. Davison, were appointed auditors of the City and Water Commissioners' accounts for the civic year ending 31st December, 1890 at a salary of \$75 each per year.

The regular standing committees were then appointed as follows:

Finance Committee—Thomas Morris, James Byrne, James Eden. Street Committee—H. C. Douse, Thomas Z. Taylor, James Eden, Philip Large, Francis P. McCarron. Market Committee—H. C. Douse, Thos. Z. Taylor, Philip Large. Tender and Public Property Committee—Thomas Morris, James Eden, George E. Hughes. Trucks and Carriages Committee—H. C. Douse, Thomas Z. Taylor, H. Davison. Police Committee—James Byrne, James Eden, Thomas Z. Taylor. Firewardens were appointed as follows: Ward 1—Charles Hermans, R. McLaurin, P. Clerkin. Ward 2—F. McCarron, W. Murray, R. Crabbe. Ward 3—A. D. White, T. Campbell, Wm. Taylor. Ward 4—Edward Davy, Ewen McDougall, Dr. Strickland. Ward 5—J. Hagan, C. Hooper, P. Large.

On motion of Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Taylor, Duncan McRae was appointed Sanitary Officer at a salary of \$300 for the year; and Market Clerk at a salary of \$5.

Moved by Councillor Eden, seconded by Councillor McCarron, and carried unanimously: Resolved, That the Assessors are hereby instructed and required to send in and make similar returns as heretofore required of them of the values of all real estate in this city, omitted by them in their previous return, or which have changed ownership or occupancy in the meantime. Also, the value of all personal property so omitted as aforesaid, or which has since their last return come into the city, or which has changed ownership in the meantime. Also of all persons liable to poll tax, who have been so omitted as aforesaid, or who have been liable to be assessed therefor since the last return of said Assessors, such returns to include that required under the Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887.

On motion of Councillor Large, seconded by Councillor Taylor, City Marshal Cameron was appointed Prosecutor under the Canada Temperance Act, at a salary of \$10 for the year. Councillor Morris, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted a request from the City School Board for an advance of \$1,000 on account of the estimates of expense for 1890. The request was, on motion, granted. Councillor Douse moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Councillor Large and carried unanimously: Whereas, There appears from time to time in the Island Guardian newspaper, published in this city, malicious, vindictive, and untruthful editorials, concerning this City Council, and Whereas, in its issue of the 24th of Jan. last there appears the following:—"We are informed that on the night previous to the Civic Election one of the City Council got hold of a reformed drinking man, induced him to take liquor, and sent him home to his family beastly drunk. The poor wife and mother, who had begun to enjoy again the comforts and blessings of a happy home, can now only look forward to poverty, sorrow and woe. Is there any crime in the decalogue, greater than that man committed, yet he goes free, nay, is placed in a position of honor." And Whereas, We believe this to be a base fabrication. Therefore Resolved, That this Council calls on the editor and owners of the Island Guardian newspaper to prove their accusation, or stand convicted of being slanderers and false accusers.

Resolved, That the City Clerk send a copy of this resolution to the editor and owners of said newspaper. Moving adjourned until this evening.

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Daring Burglaries at Emerald.

On Saturday evening last between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, the store of W. H. Haslam & Bros., was entered by some unknown person. The burglar ransacked the store pretty well, first seeing to his personal comfort by exchanging his old boots and socks for a new outfit, after which, having systematically looted up his new boots with the old laces, he proceeded to choose a piece of cloth for a suit, and having found a suitable one cut off what he required, and proceeded to make other selections of overshoes, &c., which he collected together, and then treated himself liberally to raisins, tobacco, confectionery, &c. Thinking, however, that he might do better at the other store where there was a larger field for his operations, he made his exit by the way he entered, leaving everything behind him except the boots and socks, in which he made his way to the store of Mr. A. Craig, where he, as before, broke his way in through the window and proceeded to help himself from the many good things there. Observing a pair of boots of greater dimensions and better suited to the weather, he again made a change; and having refreshed the "inner man" with cakes and other sweets, he took a large valise and packed it full of combs, brushes, neckties, jewelry and other trinkets which took his fancy. When he had everything securely packed, he, by some other strange freak, left these behind him, after having relieved the tills of their surplus cash, and leaving instead sundry pairs of old gloves, mittens and socks, quietly took his departure. About 9 o'clock the same evening, Mr. McKay, on going to look after his stock for the night, found in his barn a boy of about 15 years, who said he had taken shelter there from the rain. A person, thought to be the same, passed the night in one of the outhouses of farmer Oakes, of Bradabane, and started eastward on the railway on Sunday morning. A youth, answering to the boy's description,—long featured, of a ruddy complexion, with new high boots on,—boarded the train at Hunter River on Monday morning, and was very liberal with his cash, buying oranges, sweets, &c., from the "newsy." He got off at Milton, which was the last seen of him.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter From Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Q. C.

SIR,—The statement in THE EXAMINER of the 10th inst., that I have been retained by Mr. Sutherland "but not to act in conjunction with the Attorney General," is not only inaccurate but misleading. Mr. McLeod asked me if I was free to accept a retainer from the Crown. I informed him I had already been retained by Mr. Sutherland. You are, perhaps, not aware that it is unusual for counsel to accept retainers from different parties, although their interests may be identical. But the Attorney General has been assured of this, that any assistance I can render him in the endeavor to find out and bring to punishment the perpetrator of the great crime against Mrs. Sutherland, is entirely at his service, and I have conveyed this assurance to him by Mr. Sutherland's express desire. There can be no doubt that there is an intense feeling on the part of the public that the poisoner of Mrs. Sutherland should be brought, and speedily brought, to justice; but there are some persons who, over and above this, desire to hunt Mr. Sutherland, and run him to the ground. Yours, &c., EDWARD J. HODGSON.

Feb. 11, 1890.

Board of Trade.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening. The following gentlemen were duly elected officers for the ensuing year: President—Lewis Carvell. Vice-President—L. L. Beer. Members of Council—Thomas Handrahan, John Newson, W. A. Weeks, P. Blake, T. J. Harris, George Carter, L. C. Owen, F. T. Newbery. Auditors—F. H. Arnaud and W. H. Aitken. The following gentlemen were then appointed arbitrators, viz: George Peake, Fred. Perkins, S. W. Crabbe, R. B. Norton, T. A. McLean, F. H. Arnaud, Geo. Carter, John McEachern, Mark Wright, Rob. Angus, F. W. Hyndman, George D. Longworth.

BAND OF HOPE

Theatrical Entertainment

—IN—

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM,

—ON—

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 12.

- 1. Prologue
2. Short Farce—"How Ebenezer Hunkerton assisted Hezekiah Spriggins to obtain a Wife"
3. Instrumental Duet
4. Dialogue—"Mademoiselle cannot learn ze English"
5. Instrumental Solo
6. "Bob Sawyer's Evening Party"
7. College Song
8. Farce—"The Daughter of a Wealthy Widow in Western Kentucky"
9. Song and Chorus
10. Comedy—"Polly Bellfield's Pretty Cousin Polly Sandham, or Mistakes at Bell-court Hall"
11. Chorus and Pastime—"Ye Ancient Ballade of Mister Burke and his True Love, as played in ye Theatre of Boston Town in ye Colonial Days"
12. College Song
13. "When Women Have Their Rights"
14. College Serenade

Doors open at 7.30. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents.

BEER BROS.

SPECIALTY FOR THIS WEEK WILL BE CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS.

Also, a few pieces of Chenille and Tapestry Curtains still remaining, will be sold at a Special Reduction.

Wholesale Trade.

- FLOUR. 150 barrels Choice American FLOUR, Murdock, 500 " " Canadian " Howard, 150 " " " " Chipman's Patent, 50 " " " " White Eagle.
TEA. 150 half chests Choicest CONGOU TEAS, 20 boxes INDIA TEA (assorted grades).
SUGAR. 100 barrels Yellow Extra SUGAR, 25 " Standard Yellow " 50 " " Granulated Sugar.
MOLASSES. 25 puns. DEMERARA MOLASSES.
TOBACCO. 50 caddies BRIGHT TOBACCO, 25 butts and caddies TWIST "
Codfish, &c. 50 boxes Choice Table CODFISH, 50 half boxes 50 barrels and half barrels LABRADOR HERRING, 25 cases CANNED SALMON,
Sundries. 500 reams Assorted WRAPPING PAPER, 100 dozen BROOMS, 2,000 GRAIN SACKS, 2,000 cases TALL CANS, 10 bales MANILLA MARLINE,

AT LOWEST PRICES. HORACE HASZARD, Charlottetown, Jan 25, 1890. LOWER QUEEN STREET.

UNPARALLELED!

WHAT? McLeod & McKenzie, Star Merchant Tailors.

MODESTY forbids us (to use a slang phrase) to blow our own horn, and as it is contrary to our opinion (according to the old proverb) when in Rome to do as Rome does, we shall endeavor, as heretofore, to present facts so undeniable as to be beyond the reach of dispute. True, people have gained for themselves a name (not an enviable one) which, to all appearances, served the purpose they had in view. But wisdom dictates, before posing as leaders in the great race for supremacy, that we should look well to the foundation upon which those assertions are based. To throw the mantle of charity over such people is our motto; and instead of revealing to the public gaze, through your columns, the errors into which they have fallen, we will endeavor to lead them gently into the light. That you will acquiesce in what we say, is a foregone conclusion, namely, as Fathers of the trade in this Province we treat the several branches of the trade in this city with the same consideration as a loving parent would his innocent offspring; and to this end we invite such traders to aim high and co-operate in elevating this, the first profession, to the high status to which it is entitled. In the meantime, call and see our handsome goods, in NAPS, MELTONS, SCOTCH TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, etc., made up in the latest styles and cheap.

McLEOD & MCKENZIE. Charlottetown, Oct. 19, 1889.

Boots and Shoes!

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

WE HAVE BOUGHT FROM C. B. WARREN his entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, and will now clear them out at slaughter prices. Tremendous Bargains until the whole stock is sold. SEVEN THOUSAND PAIRS. Come early and don't delay. Plenty of assistance to wait on all customers. We are fully prepared for the rush.

GOFF BROS.

Extraordinary value in Pillow Cottons and Sheetings; also a nice lot of Seamless Pillow Cotton. Rare Bargains in the Dress Department! Don't pass Paton & Co's. door if you want to buy a dress.

A few very handsome Dress Robes, suitable for brides.

CARNIVAL CARNIVAL

—AT THE— Hillsborough Skating Rink, CHARLOTTETOWN.

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—ON—

WEDNESDAY,

February 12th.

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Thursday, 13th of February.

As this will be the only Carnival this season, Children will be permitted to skate in costume.

Parties intending to skate will oblige by handing in their names to the Janitor or any of the Directors as early as possible.

No objectionable costume allowed on the ice. Skaters in costume free. Admission to promenade, 25 cents. feb3-tl 13th

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all amounts due or owing to P. J. Foran, of Charlottetown, Merchant Tailor, upon any account whatsoever, have been assigned to Messrs. Gault Bros & Co., and that the same must be paid at once to us, as their Attorneys, otherwise proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same. Dated this 5th day of February, 1890. McLEOD, MORSON & McQUARRE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George M. Harris, of Charlottetown, Auctioneer, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, and I therefore give notice to all persons having claims against him to furnish the same to me at the office of Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Q. C., Charlottetown, P. E. Island, within thirty days from this date. Dated 20th January, 1890. E. B. BROW, Assignee.

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Amazing Prices!

—AT—

JAS. PATON & CO'S.,

Market Square.

3,000 yards White Embroidery, all new goods, wide and narrow, at the wonderful low price of 6 1/2c. per yard.

360 yards English Prints, suitable for lining quilts, worth 12c, now 7 1/2c.

A big lot of Fancy Bordered Cambric, suitable for Bedroom Curtains or Quilt Linings, all fast colors, only 4 1/2c. per yard.

Beautiful White Linen Table Cloths, with border all round, clearing out at \$1.75 and \$1.50.

White and Colored Table Napkins, in great variety. Prices very low.

We have just opened three large bales of English Prints, new designs and fast colors. This big lot is now on our counters at prices lower than ever.

4,000 yards English Prints, in lengths from 3 1/2 to 20 yards, clearing out at the wonderful low price of 11c. This is a decided bargain. Don't miss this chance of securing a nice piece of Print for a little money.

Room Paper! Room Paper!

Our whole stock of Room Papers must go, and in order to make a speedy sale, we are offering the whole stock at a little over cost price.

Stock-taking just being finished, and as a consequence some very special lines are laid out.

Extraordinary value in Pillow Cottons and Sheetings; also a nice lot of Seamless Pillow Cotton.

Rare Bargains in the Dress Department! Don't pass Paton & Co's. door if you want to buy a dress.

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CARPETS! CARPETS!

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Reefers and Overcoats

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We strongly advise our friends to call early.

Jas. Paton & Co.,

MARKET SQUARE.

January 10, 1890.