

THE CANDIDATES TO VOTE FOR.

KING'S COUNTY.

A. C. McDonald. E. B. Muttart, M. D.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Donald Ferguson. William Campbell.

PRINCE COUNTY.

Edward Hackett. John Lefurgey.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 31, 1887.

Forward

The third week of the Campaign begins to-day. The indications are very strong that the Liberal-Conservatives will be victorious all along the line—that Sir John Macdonald will, in the next Parliament, be sustained by a majority almost, if not quite as large as in the last.

The most reliable advices from Ontario state that the very same influences that operated to the discomfiture of Mr. Meredith in the Provincial elections, that the very same men who helped to roll up the majority for Mr. Mowat, are now working as zealously and ardently to secure a great triumph for Sir John Macdonald. It is admitted that British Columbia and the Northwest Territories will send full complements of representatives to swell the ranks of Sir John's supporters in Parliament. There may be a falling off in Quebec, but New Brunswick and Nova Scotia together will probably return to Sir John's support as strong a contingent as ever; and we confidently anticipate that P. E. Island's contingent will be stronger than ever.

Our advices are to the effect that the Liberal-Conservative candidates are receiving the most positive assurances of support from numbers of men who, appreciating the signal success of Sir John's policy, and disgusted with the baseless calumnies which have been uttered concerning his Administration, and knowing that they are able and discreet men, well informed concerning politics of Canada and the wants of the Province—have decided to vote for them, and to support the cause of the Liberal Conservative Party for the first time in their lives. The entire Party are now working together harmoniously and vigorously, and if the effort be sustained until the 22nd, another great victory will, without doubt, be won.

We pay our taxes when we pay for our goods; goods are now cheaper than ever; consequently the burden of taxation is now practically lighter than ever.

We should like the Patriot to point out in what particular this statement is untrue.

The Fisheries.

How completely the leading Oppositionists of this Province are out of touch with the sentiment of this country is evidenced by the letter of the Hon. Daniel Davies, published in the Patriot of Saturday last.

Referring to the fishery trouble between the United States and Canada, Mr. Davies says:—

"I think our wisest policy, at the termination of the treaty of Washington, would have been to have said to them with regard to our fisheries: You are strong, we are weak; don't rob us of our fishing grounds; give us generous terms; cultivate good relations; wait until the pear is ripe, it will drop into your mouths, and the whole unbounded continent will be yours and ours."

This would be the policy of craven cowards. It is not the policy of Canadians; it is not the policy which would be approved by men in Prince Edward Island "who know their rights, and knowing dare maintain."

What! stoop to implore the Americans "not to rob our fisheries," but to "wait until the pear is ripe," and then gobble up fisheries and all! Never. Though Canada should stand alone, she would not so debase herself before the covetous and unscrupulous Fishery Party of the United States.

Mr. Davies fears that we shall be reduced to be hewers of wood and drawers of water if we persist in our present policy. We should be "hewers of wood and drawers of water" indeed—and we should deserve to be—if we adopted the policy proposed by Mr. Davies.

Mr. Davies complains that "we won't be let" annex ourselves to "the great Republic"—that "we won't be let" deliver the priceless heritage of our fisheries over to the tender mercies of the fishery party in the United States; and evidently wishes it to be inferred that when the Grits get in, "we will be let."

To what degree the opinions of Mr. Davies are shared by his political friends we know not; but his letter has given rise to a grave suspicion that they are not to be trusted by the free and independent and

loyal men of Canada who believe that our fisheries should not be yielded to the United States for nothing, merely because the demagogue Frye and his unscrupulous constituents prate glibly about war.

Fortunately we have the right on our side, and Great Britain at our back, and we will not deliver up our fisheries in response to the demand of any political highwaymen.

The right view of the matter is taken by the London Standard, which says:—

"We protest against the idea of either England or Canada being forced into yielding a jot or tittle of their rights by such empty threats."

"By supporting the candidates of the Liberal Conservative Party, the people of Canada will continue to enjoy free tea and free coffee. Remember that we cannot raise tea or coffee in any part of Canada, and that, therefore, the tea and coffee duties must come from the pockets of the people. The taxes placed on tea and coffee by the Liberal government exceeded a million dollars annually, and if Mr. Blake returns to power these taxes will be renewed."

What we are Voting For.

The late Hon. Joseph Howe visited Canada in 1842. On his return he stated his impressions of the country. After describing its vast extent, he said:—

"But the mere extent of the country would not, perhaps, impress the mind so strongly, if there was not so much of the vast, magnificent, the national, in all its leading features. It is impossible to fancy that you are in a Province—a Colony; you feel, at every step, that Canada must become a great nation, and at every step you pray most devoutly for the descent upon the country of that wisdom, and foresight, and energy, which shall make it the great treasury of British institutions upon this continent, and an honor to the British name. All the lakes of Scotland thrown together would not make one of those great inland seas, which form, as it were, a chain of Mediterranean; all the rivers of England, old father Thames included, would scarcely fill the channel of the St. Lawrence. There is a grandeur in the mountain ranges, and a voice in the noble cataraacts, which elevate the spirit above the ignorance and the passions of the past, and the perplexities of the present, and make us feel that the great Creator of the universe never meant such a country to be the scene of perpetual discord and degradation, but will yet inspire the people with the union, the virtue, and the true patriotism, by which alone its political and social condition shall be made to take, more nearly than it does now, the impress of its natural features. Canada is a country to be proud of; to inspire high thoughts; to cherish a love for the sublime and beautiful, and to take its stand among the nations of the earth, in spite of all the circumstances which have hitherto retarded, and may still retard its progress."

Since Howe wrote, the immense Plains of the Northwest and the great Pacific Province have been added to Canada; while the Maritime Provinces on the east have cast in their lot with the great Nation that is to be,—the whole being bound together by a band of steel extending from Halifax to Vancouver. It is to decide the course of this great Nation of the future that the electors are now called upon to vote.

The \$500,000 Matter.

FROM the fact that the Hon. Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson have not boasted about the success of their last mission to Ottawa, the Patriot concludes that they did not, as THE EXAMINER reported, obtain about \$500,000 to be placed to the credit of this Province. We have only to say that we had our information from a reliable source, and that it is true. That Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson have not made a grand flourish of triumphs over their success, is just what might be expected from good practical men. Mr. Ferguson has, however, we are informed, alluded to the matter, and borne out the statement of THE EXAMINER respecting it, at several of the meetings held in the Belfast District.

A Good Sign.

ONE of the best signs of the times is the fact that the electors of this Province are now taking greater interest than ever in questions of Canadian importance, and desire more than ever to hear both sides of these questions—to the exclusion of slanders against the Government and appeals to Provincial selfishness. They realize more and more clearly the important truth that they have a part in the building up of one of the greatest countries in the world.

A Mare's Nest.

THERE is, we are assured, no truth whatever in what the Patriot tells its readers about the distribution of the Mail newspaper and circulars. The Patriot has found a mare's nest. If anything of the kind is being done it is by the Oppositionists, who have a weakness for "circulars."

Near Agnes, Tex is, one day last week, John Dickey, a farmer, without any warning murdered his wife, breaking her skull with a stick of wood. He then killed his three-year-old child in the arms of its grandmother. The murderer then walked to the side of his dead wife and shot himself. Dickey two or three weeks ago gave signs of insanity.

THE CAMPAIGN.

CITY CANVASSING COMMITTEES.

The Liberal-Conservative Canvassing Committees will meet to-night at 8 o'clock sharp.

VOTING.

An elector can vote in the Polling District in the Voters' List of which his name appears. The fact that a voter has removed from the Polling District does not affect his right to vote in the Polling District where he is registered.

MEETING AT CHERRY VALLEY.

The Cherry Valley Polling Division organized on the 27th inst., and appointed the following officers:—President, John McGillivray; Vice-President, Dr. A. Beers; Secretary, P. L. Murphy; Treasurer, Edward Grant.

MEETING AT AVONDALE.

At a meeting of the Liberal Conservative electors of Avondale, held on the 25th inst., for organization, the following officers were appointed:—President—John O'Keefe. Vice-President—Thomas Mahar. Treasurer—Patrick O'Donnell. Secretary—John Fraser.

STRONG POINT.

The Journal says:—"Probably the strongest point made by Mr. Yeo why electors should vote against the present Government, in his speech on Thursday night, was that they had not allowed their whole term to expire and consequently he had been wrongfully deprived, in fact, robbed, of sessional fees, amounting to \$1,000, which he very much needed."

KENSINGTON MEETING.

The Journal reports that a large and influential meeting was held at Kensington on Friday last. Electors from quite a distance were present. Messrs. Hackett, Lefurgey, Yeo, Perry and others spoke. The people seemed very much pleased with the views expressed by the Conservative candidates.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Among the signs of the times are: General prosperity; Increase in the public revenue; Increase in railway receipts; Increase in the population of cities; Increase in saving bank deposits; Steady growth and expansion of manufactures; Security of skilled labor, owing to plentifulness of work; and The high standing of Canadian credit abroad.

MEETINGS IN KING'S.

Meetings were held at High Bank on Thursday evening and at Murray Harbor South on Friday evening last. There was a large attendance at each. Rousing speeches were delivered by the candidates—Messrs. Muttart and Macdonald—and by Hon. Samuel Prowse. The meetings were largely in favor of Conservative candidates. Messrs. Muttart and Macdonald have cancelled their meetings and are going to follow the Grit candidates, and fight them fair square and face to face.

A GOOD REASON.

The Halifax Chronicle says that "Mr. Chapleau is the prince of the boodlers of Quebec, as Tupper of the boodlers of Nova Scotia." This is probably the reason that the Quebec Grits offered last year to accept Mr. Chapleau as leader, provided he would condemn the execution of Riel. They proposed to make this another case of imported righteousness.

RACY CORRESPONDENCE.

An Antigonish despatch says:—"By accepting nomination as the Liberal candidate, in opposition to the Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Thompson, ex-Speaker McGillivray runs the risk of having daylight let into his recent applications to the Dominion government for the county judgeship to which Mr. McIsaac was appointed. Mr. McGillivray, who is a brother-in-law of Senator Power, was at that time Speaker of the local legislature. He is understood to have brought every influence to bear to get the judgeship. Hon. Mr. Thompson will be able to treat his constituents to some racy correspondence on the subject."

"POOR OLD TILLEY."

Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia, in his organ, the Halifax Recorder, discusses politics in a manner charmingly characteristic of himself and party, as follows:—

"In New Brunswick, Toryism is riven and distracted. In St. John, Everett and Barker (the two sitting members) have renominated themselves, and Zeke McLeod is to make the third in the forlorn hope. James Rourke, a defeated candidate in the last local elections, wanted the nomination, and threatens to make it hot for his quondam allies. An effort was made to get poor old Tilley to put on his slippers and run again for St. John; but his keenness for No. 1 has not deserted him, and the fact that he is not in the field has thrown a damper over the wigwam, inasmuch as it indicates that the New Brunswick Pecksniff feels well satisfied that the government is doomed."

A FORGETFUL CORRESPONDENT.

A telegram to the Halifax Chronicle says:—

"The candidates for the commons are holding meetings throughout Queen's county, and the Liberals are meeting with great success. In King's county the Liberals have everything pretty much their own way. No meetings have yet been held in Prince county."

This correspondent forgets there was a meeting at Tignish at which there was a division, and from among 160 persons present, but eight could be found to take the side of the Liberal candidates! The Liberal candidates called a meeting at Summerside, but (significant fact) preferred that the Liberal-Conservative candidates should stay away. Grit correspondents have very bad memories! None of the meetings in Queen's county were divided, so that the correspondent could have no tangible ground for the assertion that "the Liberals are meeting with great success." The assertion that "Liberals have everything pretty much their own way in King's" is also entirely lacking in the essential element.

BRUTAL ATTACK.

An Ottawa despatch says:—"The brutal attack in the Ottawa correspondence of the Globe upon Sir John Macdonald, suggesting that his mind is giving way and that his condition is a source of great anxiety to his friends, has caused great indignation among all parties in this city. Sir John has been engaged with his secretaries at work on the necessary correspondence connected with the elections with all his usual vigor, his intellect never having been brighter. He has been receiving deputations and transacting the business of his department as well, and his

wonderful capacity for sustained labor has never been more regular than at this moment. The statement that Sir Charles Tupper has been sent for in consequence of the failing powers of the premier, and that pending his arrival Mr. White's principal duty has been to watch Sir John without a particle of truth. Sir Charles Tupper is coming to Canada at his own suggestion to confer with the government on subjects of Imperial and colonial importance. As for the statement that Hon. Mr. White's principal duty is to watch Sir John, it is simply absurd. Mr. White has only seen Sir John twice in ten days, except at council. Sir John never needed watching less than he does at the present time. The whole story of there being the slightest mental failing in Sir John is a cruel wicked lie from beginning to end, without the faintest or slightest shade of foundation."

Mr. J. H. Fletcher's Success.

SOME little time since we noted with pleasure that Mr. J. H. Fletcher, formerly one of our well known citizens, was recently elected to the Dakota Legislature, and that his name was being mentioned in connection with the Speakership of the House. The Legislature has been convened, and we see that there was a scramble between North and South Dakota for the Speakership, to which our old friend wisely declined to be a party, and withdrew from the contest. Had Mr. Fletcher consented to take sides with the South against the North, the "plum" coveted so much by both sections was easily within his grasp. But he preferred letting the position, with its honors and emoluments, pass through his hands, to holding it as the result of a party division. Respecting the fight, a Bismarck despatch to the St. Paul (Minn.) Daily Globe says: "While the wild and woolly salons were on Monday night trying to unite on some man to preside over them, Mr. Fletcher was hauled out of his bed three times, and pleaded with to say that he was a divisionist, and he might have the Speakership. This he absolutely refused to do." We see, however, that Mr. Fletcher has been elected Chairman of the two most important committees—Appropriations and Mines and Mining—two positions which will enable him to wield great power and influence in the councils of Dakota. Of Mr. F.'s success, political and otherwise, his many friends in his old Island home will always be pleased to hear.

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Public Meetings!

WE, the undersigned, will meet the Electors of King's County as follows:— At Murray Harbor South Hall on Monday, 31st inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m. Sturgeon Schoolhouse, on Tuesday 1st Feb., at 2 o'clock, p. m. Montague Hall, on Wednesday, 2nd Feb., at 2 o'clock, p. m. Cardigan Bridge, on Thursday, 3rd Feb., at 2 o'clock, p. m. Peake's Station, on Friday, 4th Feb., at 2 o'clock, p. m. Dundas Court House, on Saturday, 5th Feb., at 2 o'clock, p. m. St. Andrew's, on Tuesday, 8th Feb., at 2 o'clock, p. m. Morell Schoolhouse, on Wednesday, 9th Feb., at 2 o'clock, p. m. St. Peter's Court House, on Thursday, 10th Feb., at 2 o'clock, p. m. Little Pond Schoolhouse on Friday, 11th Feb., at 2 o'clock, p. m. And at the Agricultural Hall, Souris East, on Saturday, 12th Feb., at 2 o'clock, p. m. The object of meeting the Electors at the above places is to fully discuss all Dominion Political Questions, and we invite the opposing candidates to attend. Other Public Meetings will be held, of which due notice will be given. Dated January 21th, 1887. A. C. McDONALD, E. B. MUTTART.

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