

## CANDIDATES

On Behalf of the People's Government,  
CHARLOTTETOWN:  
GEO. WASTIE DeBLOIS, Esq.,  
Hon. NEIL McLEOD,  
Provincial Secretary and Treasurer.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE  
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OPEN EVERY DAY, SUNDAY'S  
EXCEPTED.

**THE DAILY EXAMINER.**

MARCH 26, 1879.

### Good News From the Country.

At Rona, the other day, Messrs. Montgomery and Nicholson were unanimously nominated.

At Brian's Cross, last evening, Mr. Bain was enthusiastically nominated a candidate to run in conjunction with Mr. Donald McKay.

At Bonshaw, last evening, the ex-Commissioner of Public Works was very coolly received. Campbell is, we hear, carrying everything before him.

Advices from all quarters report the Liberal-Conservatives falling into line and working vigorously. In the First District of Queen's there are several candidates for a nomination in conjunction with Hon. Mr. Campbell; and the ticket is not yet filled. In the First District of King's there are also four or five Liberal-Conservative candidates. We are not, therefore, yet able to insert the accepted candidates names in the following list:—

#### KING'S COUNTY.

1st District—W. W. Sullivan and Hilary McIsaac.  
2d District—D. Ferguson and James E. McDonald.  
4th District—Samuel Prowse and Wm. Poole.  
Georgetown—Daniel Gordon and Arch'd J. McDonald.

#### QUEEN'S COUNTY.

1st District—William Campbell and ———  
2nd District—Donald McKay and Francis Baiu.  
3rd District—Francis Kelly and Robert Shaw.  
4th District—Donald Montgomery and James Nicholson.  
Charlottetown—Geo. W. DeBlois and N. McLeod.

#### PRINCE COUNTY.

1st District—Nicholas Conroy and Peter Gavin.  
2nd District—Alfred McWilliam and ———  
Ellis.  
3rd District—Jos. O. Arsenault and John A. McDonald.  
4th District—C. Howatt and A. E. Holland.  
Summerside—John Lefurgey and Thos. Kelly.

### Our Men at Ottawa.

Our men at Ottawa have done well; and they have shown that they are capable of doing well in the future. Mr. Brecken's speech upon the Letellier matter was, we learn, greatly admired by the representatives of Quebec; and the forcible way in which Messrs. McDonald, Mutart, Hackett and Brecken explained the evils of "purse seining" was clear to all who read their speeches as published in the EXAMINER. Having capable representatives to direct attention to the Province is an incalculable advantage to us.

### Steady, Boys.

In some districts there are many candidates who favor the Government and its policy. In regard to these, it is to be hoped that wise counsels will prevail, so that no undue advantages may be given the Opposition. The folly of having too many candidates in the field was illustrated in the Legislative Council election, to the loss of the Liberal Conservative Party.

### Insulting Statements Rebutted.

SINCE the departure of its editor for Ottawa, we have not deemed the "Patriot" worthy of much notice. But we cannot permit even the "Patriot" to state, unchallenged, that the editor of the EXAMINER "abuses better men than himself" and "perpetrates bare faced falsehoods." We have "abused" no man. The official members of the late Government stand charged with undue extravagance when the strictest economy should have been practiced; and they stand charged with acts in glaring violation of the law of the land.

We maintain the truth of those charges; and we undertake, before the discussion is over, to establish them so conclusively that the combined audacity of the Leader of the late Government and the "Patriot," will not be sufficient to move them to make a straightforward defence.

With regard to the alleged "barefaced falsehood," we again assert that the "specification" does not set forth that the regis-

ter grates should be furnished by Burrell, Johnson & Co. Why go to Burrell, Johnson & Co.? Why not go to some of our own hardware merchants? Burrell, Johnson & Co. had no grates to sell! No. But they could go to Dodd & Rogers—whom the law precludes from dealing with the Government—purchase them at full price, and charge the Government a handsome percentage as "commission." Better a great deal that Messrs. Dodd & Rogers should have openly violated the law than that they should have endeavored to cover up their footsteps at the expense of the public. The Patriot twisted the meaning we conveyed to suit its purpose when it charged us with "barefaced falsehood." Our statement was substantially true. Burrell, Johnson & Co. were not required by the contract to furnish the register grates.

### The Summerside Meeting.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Two or three days ago notices were scattered throughout the District calling a meeting of the "Free School Party" in Ludlow Hall on Monday evening, for the purpose of nominating two "fit and proper" persons to run in opposition to Messrs. Lefurgey and Kelly. This new party is nothing more than the Grit party under a new name. The leaders of that party say they do not wish to raise a religious cry. If they do not, why take this new name, and call themselves the Free School Party? Are our Free Schools in danger? Because the Hon. W. W. Sullivan, the Leader of the Government, is a Roman Catholic that any reason why sectarian feelings should be raised and the School Question brought to light? They imagine they see an opportunity of gaining the vote of the Protestant electors of this District by calling themselves the Free School Party. The question of Free Schools was fought fairly and squarely, and that question has been settled to the satisfaction of both Protestants and Catholics. It would seem to be the last resort left to that party to endeavor to gain the reins of power. The meeting was looked forward to with great interest; for on that night the Davies faction was to nominate their candidates. There was much speculation as to who would be put in nomination with Mr. McMillan. The meeting was called to order with Mr. W. H. Brown in the chair. After the Chairman stated the object of the meeting, Angus McMillan and John R. Calhoun, Esqrs, were put in nomination. The vote was taken by a show of hands, and of course the Chairman decided the nominations were carried. Mr. McMillan and Mr. Calhoun addressed the meeting. Both these gentlemen found great fault with Mr. Lefurgey, and attacked him in the fiercest manner possible. In fact Mr. McMillan said it was "real mean" of his colleague (Mr. Lefurgey) to say on the floor of the House that the Government did not have the confidence of the people. Mr. McMillan also said that he was a very bashful man. He may be, but he was no ways bashful in blowing his own trumpet about what he had done, and all the reforms he had endeavored to bring about since he was elected to represent this district. Mr. Calhoun said he was very thankful for the honor of being nominated to contest this district; but he did not feel like accepting it until he had seen the electors of the Fourth District and heard what they would have to say about it. Of course he had received a requisition signed by a large number of electors, requesting him to allow himself to be put in nomination for that district, and for a few days he could not make up his mind how to act in this matter. Mr. Calhoun has very little show in either district. Shortly after the dissolution, Mr. Calhoun paid a visit to the mud beds, where some of his late constituents were at work, and it is said he made a very strong appeal to them, but they turned a deaf ear to his cry and he left in disgust. There can be no doubt but that he will contest this District in the interests of the Grits. Mr. Davies, the late leader of the Government—specially invited to be present, to cheer the drooping spirits of his party here—also addressed the meeting. He made a long speech. He took all the credit for the Land Purchase Act; and the Fishery Award received its share of attention. He warned the electors, in thrilling tones, to beware how they acted in the coming election, and not to support the man who acted the traitor. Mr. Davies paid a glowing tribute to the nominees of his faction, who sat on the platform as innocent looking as innocence could be. While he pictured all their good traits, and endeavored to show that they were the men whom the Free and Independent Electors of the Fifth District should return to the next House, these worthies sat as like two little lambs as possible. Mr. Davies boasted considerable about he and Mr. Morris being elected by a large majority. But some times the "best laid schemes of men and mice gang aft a glee;" and Mr. Davies may find it so in his case.

A large number of electors were present at this meeting to hear what Mr. Davies had to say. The meeting was very orderly and quiet, the speakers being listened to attentively.

### The Chinese Rebellion.

Reports continue to reach Hong Kong of Li Yung Choi's successes in Tonquin. His progress seems remarkable, and his personal sway over the inhabitants wholly unprecedented. Every expedition against him under Chinese officials, has failed. It is now rumored that his designs are more far-reaching than at first announced, since he has already reached a point of strength and influence more than sufficient to secure the fulfilment of his original plans.

### For the Examiner.

The Grits "came down like wolves on the fold."  
Determined to handle our silver and gold;  
But the country indignantly told them to quit,  
Not a sou or a cent would they trust with a Grit.

The Grits, with tenacity, tried to hold on  
Till our noble Dominion to ruin had gone;  
Till thrift and prosperity left not a trace,  
And ruin and bankruptcy stared in our face.

Thank heaven, at last the foul tide has turned;  
From place and from power the Grits have  
been spurned;  
From stormy St. Paul's to Vancouver's Shore,  
The land that has known them will trust them  
no more.

Even at our own doors, in the tight little isle,  
They burdened and fettered the children of  
toil;  
Till the country arose, in fury and frenzy,  
And packed them all off with their chieftain  
McKenzie.

Be not led away by palaver and noise;  
Stand shoulder to shoulder for Neil and  
DeBlois.  
Let merit be honored as merit it should,  
For we know they will work for their country's  
good.

SCOTSMAN.

March 26, 1879.

### Canada at the Paris Exposition.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' PRESENTATION TO  
MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN COMMISSION—  
TEXT OF THE PRINCE'S LETTER.

The following is the full text of the letter which accompanied the portrait presented to the members of the Canadian Commission and the International Jury by the Prince of Wales, through the Princess Louise:—

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE,  
PALM MALL, S. W.,  
12th Dec., 1879.

SIR,—As the work of the Royal Commission for the Paris Universal Exhibition is now drawing to a close, I wish to thank you again for the invaluable services you have been kind enough to render as a member of the Commission for the Dominion of Canada and of the International Jury. I have ordered a copy of the list of awards to be prepared and forwarded to you as an official record of your labors in the latter capacity, but in the meantime I desire further to take this opportunity of expressing my personal obligations for the generous manner in which you responded to my invitation to act as a British juror, and I beg to offer for your acceptance the accompanying proof of my portrait as a personal mark of our connection in the work of the Paris Exhibition which has been attended with such satisfactory results.

I have the honor to be, sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
ALBERT EDWARD, P.  
President of the Royal Commission for the  
Paris Universal Exhibition of 1879.

### Mysterious Disappearance.

THE "SARDINIAN'S" CHIEF ENGINEER LOST.

Mr. Alexander Jack, Chief Engineer of the *Sardinian*, was missed, when the ship was off the Nova Scotia coast, on Friday night. The night was very dark and stormy, and the sea was beating over the ship. He was on duty, midships, at half-past nine. At ten o'clock he could not be found. A representative of the *Herald* interviewed the ship's officers yesterday, who refused to give information respecting his mysterious disappearance. The crew "knew nothing about it." One thing is certain, he is lost, but how, or when, no one appeared to know. One of the passengers thinks he was washed overboard by a sea, but this seems impossible, because the sea was not heavy enough to carry a man over the railing; and he had no duty requiring his presence on deck. No one seems to have seen him after half-past nine o'clock. He is said to have been perfectly sober and sane, and in his usual good spirits at the hour named. Is it possible that he was thrown overboard? The purser refused to give information to our reporter, but said a full report would be made to the English Board of Trade.—*Hx. Herald.*

### Rights of Official Assignees.

A case of some interest respecting the right of Official Assignees to sell goods by public auctions, is now under consideration of the legal authorities at Ottawa. McCuaig, Official Assignee, was charged with having unlawfully sold goods by public auction, contrary to the corporation by-law. The defence took the ground that the Assignee had the right under statute as well as under the by-law to dispose of bankrupt stock by a public auction. It was contended *per contra* that the by-law only exempted Officers of the Court from its provisions, and that Assignees did not come under that head. The Magistrate considers the point such a knotty one that he has taken a week to give his decision. As Assignees generally do what they please with bankrupt estates, it will be strange if the decision is not in their favor in this case.

A HALIFAX post office clerk named George Paw, very respectably connected, but who has been living "fast" and drinking heavy for some time, was arrested Saturday for stealing unregistered letters containing money. Inspector Dewe furnishes the following facts: Unregistered letters containing money have been missing for some time, and several clerks were suspected. A decoy letter, containing three one dollar Dominion notes and a fifty cent piece, addressed to a Halifax firm from Quebec, should have been delivered on Saturday but was not. The clerks on duty were searched and two of the bills found in Paw's vest pocket, and their numbers recognized by the Inspector. Paw had spent the other dollar and fifty cents in drink while on duty. Another stolen letter was found on him. He was tried on Monday.

UPWARDS of 120,000 persons have been flooded out by the overflow of the Theiss, in Hungary, and 19,000 have been drowned.

## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Ottawa and Foreign News.

OTTAWA, March 25.

A number of deputations arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of interviewing the Finance Minister.

Hon. Mr. Baby entertained a number of gentlemen this evening at Rideau Club. Dr. Schultz, M. P., yesterday received a letter from a trapper near Sitting Bull's camp in which he states that one of that warrior's bands threaten violent action in the spring. Sitting Bull, however, favors peace.

LONDON, March 25.

The House of Commons will adjourn on 9th of April till the 17th, for Easter recess.

Queen Victoria left to-day for the continent, embarking on the royal yacht "Victoria and Albert." Her Majesty proceeded to Cherbourg. After a short stay in Paris, she will go to Arona on the shore of Lake Maggoire, Italy.

LAHORE, March 25.

Gen. Tylter yesterday defeated 3,000 of the enemy near Pesholek; the enemy lost 200. The British loss is trifling. The Bengal Lancers made a brilliant charge.

A despatch from Pesth says an affluent of the Koros River has burst its dykes and inundated a large area of territory. One thousand two hundred inhabitants are threatened with ruin.

### Special Notices.

GREAT clearing out sale of Boots, Shoes and Crockeryware at Gass'. The whole stock to be sold in three weeks. Come and buy at your own prices.

SCOTCH JAM in bulk, 25 cents per lb., different kinds, choice. Golden Syrups 10 cents per pint, 18 cents per bottle, at Beer & Goff's.

SMOKED SALMON at Beer & Goff's.

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### To the Electors of the Third Electoral District of Queen's County:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated at several public meetings held in your District, I intend to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming General Election.

Believing that the financial condition of the Province requires the strictest economy, shall, if elected, advocate such measures of retrenchment and parliamentary reform as are consistent with the requirements and good government of the country.

The local wants of the District will always receive my active attention.  
I have the honor to be  
Your obedient servant,  
ROBERT SHAW.

Ch'town, March 26, 1879.

## PUBLIC MEETING

### A MEETING

OF

Liberal-Conservative Electors

WILL BE HELD IN THE

MARKET HALL

ON

Wednesday Ev'ng, 26th,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Further Revelations may be Expected

SIMON W. CRABBE,

Secretary

Ch'town, March 24, 1879.—her

## Tea and Entertainment,

Under the auspices of Victoria Division Sons of Temperance.

## A Public Tea & Entertainment

WILL BE HELD IN THE

ATHENÆUM HALL,

—ON—

THURSDAY, the 27th INST.,

in aid of the funds of the Division.

Tea on the Tables at 6 o'clock. Entertainment to commence at 8.  
Admission to Tea and Entertainment 30 cents.; Entertainment alone 10 cents.  
By order of the Committee.  
March 24, 1879.

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March 24, 1879—h ne

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## TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown, at their Secretary's Office, until

Monday, the 7th Day of April,

next, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the

Erection of a Wooden Building, as an addition to the Wing of the new School Building on Western Kent Street.

Also, for the erection of a Fence to enclose the grounds in connection with said School Building. Tenders to state the price of the Fence at per foot.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Thomas Alley, Esq., Prince Street, Charlottetown.

Tenders to be marked on the envelope, "Tender for work in connection with School Building."

Good and approved security will be required for the performance of the Contract.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ISAAC OXENHAM,  
Secretary of the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown.  
Office of City School Board, )  
March 22nd, 1879. } t apr 7

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Sole Agent for P. E. Island.  
Ch'town, March 18, 1878—Zaw tf

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