

THE CONVENTION

A Splendid Representation of Queen's County.

W. E. DAWSON ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Reciprocity and the Subway.

Ferguson and Campbell the Candidates Chosen.

Promptly at 11 o'clock this forenoon the Convention met. W. E. Dawson, Esq., was called to the chair. The delegates chosen at meetings held throughout the County gave in their certificates or were vouched for and answered to their names as follows:—

- Long River—Richard Ready, Spencer Stewart, Robert Fitzsimmons.
French River, Lot 21—Jonathan Delaney, James Montgomery, Benjamin Pillman.
Granville—James Turner, Alex McLeod, A. J. McLeod.
Clifton—George Mallett, Thomas Reid, Hugh B. McKay.
Westmorland—Anthony Collett, James Newson, Warren Newson.
St. Ann's, Lot 22—Isaac Cannon, Patrick Reid, Wm Kelly.
Dollars Mills—Francis Murphy, Patrick McCordle, Daniel J. McDonald.
Crapaud—James Johnston, Oliver Wadman, Antonio Trowdale.
Ranshaw—John A. McNevin, Angus McDunair, James McLaughlin.
Desable, Lot 20—Wm Beer, Wm Patrick, Charles McKimmon.
North Wiltshire—Peter Trainor, Hugh Campbell, Daniel E. Campbell.
Covehead—Wm Shaw, Henry C. Lawson, Charles Reardon.
Hunter River—Richard Bagnall, John Andrews, John McKillop.
West River—Maclean McNeill, Colin McPhee, Alex C. Shaw.
Royalbank—J. H. Haslam, Alex McLennan, John McLeod.
Avaldale, Lot 49—Duncan Carmichael, Michael F. Koughlan, John Fraser, Jr.
Ruskiep—Wm G. Houston, Ephraim Gallant, Angus McKenzie.
Gorewell Cove—D. R. McDonald, Mont. Stephens, Murdoch Anderson.
Vernon River—Malcolm McDonald, Jos McDonald, John B. McDonald.
T. Carlie Cross—Allan J. McDonald, Angus C. McKay, Andrew Braley.
Mount Stewart—Jas Ross, Elisha R. Coffin, Augustine McDonald.
Springton—Malcolm McDonald, Donald A. Nicholson, John McDonald.
Fort Augustus—Wm Holland, Patrick McManus, Chas Kelly.
Southport—James Kennedy, Edward Kelly, Duncan Stewart.
Cavendish Road, Lot 23—Simon LeClair, John Robertson, Richard Y. McLaughlin.
North Milton—Neil McNeill, Nelson Young, Gen Hooper.
Bedford, Lot 21—John Angus McDonald, Alex McGregor, Wm McGrath.
Lot 63—Edward Foley, David McEwen, Neil Currie.
Cherry Valley—Edward Grant, Dr Beer, Thos Crane.
Powell, Lot 49—Albert Boswell, Phillip Wood, Alex McKee.
Belle Creek—A. W. Cook, Simon Compton, Jos Saunders.
Wood Islands—Duncan Crawford, Robert Dixon, Malcolm H. McMillan.
Little York—Abraham Gill, Peter Stewart, Richard Mahar.
Edon—James Nicholson, Alex Dixon.
Mount Herbert Road—Donald Stewart, Angus Nicholson, A. C. Stewart.
Mount Albion—Robert Jenkins, Benjamin Jenkins.
Cornwall—Angus McDonald, Francis Bain, Moses Burns.
Caledonia—Alex Martin, M. P. P.
New Haven—Allan McLean, Patrick McManus, Samuel Hyde.
Duck, Pleasant Grove—Michael Curran, Geo. Duck, Richard Mahar.
Mount Herbert, Lot 48—John Driscoll, A. Forbes.
Johnstone's River—Justin McCarthy, Edward Ryan, Patrick Trainor.
Wheatley River—Donald McKay, Hector McKee, James Waters.
Brackley Point Road—Frederick Horne, James Kennedy, Alex Scott.
Brackley Point—Cephus Mann, David McKimmon, Ernest McGregor.
Royalty East—Francis Docherty, Thomas Herrigan, Robert Longworth.
Royalty West—W. E. Dawson, John Bell, Geo Harty.
CHARLOTTETOWN.

DR. JENKINS, M. P., moved the following resolution, supplementing the resolution by a few well-chosen words:
Resolved, That we, the Liberal Conservative delegates of Queen's County, in convention, take this first opportunity of expressing our deep regret on account of the sudden death of the Hon. George W. DeBlois, President of the Liberal Conservative Association, and desire hereby to express our high appreciation of his conduct towards his country and his Party, and our sincere sympathy with his bereaved family.
HON. NEIL McLEOD seconded the resolution and expressed his high appreciation of the character and services rendered by the deceased gentleman.
W. E. DAWSON, Esq., was then unanimously chosen President of the Liberal Conservative Association.
DR. JENKINS then delivered a short address, expressing his thanks for the confidence reposed in him by the electors of Queen's County, and reviewing his efforts in Parliament.
DR. BEERS, of Cherry Valley, moved that Dr. Jenkins be again chosen one of the candidates to contest the approaching election. J. M. Robertson, Esq., seconded the motion.
HON. NEIL McLEOD pointed out that an expression of the views of the Convention on the leading questions before the country would properly be first in order, and moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Abraham Gill, Esq., and carried unanimously:—
Resolved, That while this Convention are fully aware of the mutual benefits that would be conferred on the citizens of the Dominion and of the United States of America, by the adoption of a Reciprocity policy tending to encourage intercourse of fully approved of the policy of the Dominion Government, and in continuing to protect native industries until the American people are convinced of the advantages of free trade relations.

following resolution, which was seconded by J. M. Robertson, Esq. and carried unanimously:—
Whereas, The Subway Scheme proposed by Senator Howland has been approved and is considered feasible by Civil Engineers of high standing.
And Whereas, The Government is under contract to provide this Province with facilities for efficient and continuous communication by steam with the railway system of the Dominion.
Therefore Resolved, By this Convention that our representatives be required to promote the Subway Scheme to the utmost of their ability.

On motion it was then resolved that all who were not duly elected delegates withdraw from the Convention.
PATRICK BLAKE, M. P. P., said that before withdrawing he wished to say that, while thanking those who had proposed to nominate him as one of the candidates, he was not in a position to accept a nomination.
HON. NEIL McLEOD spoke to the same effect.
The Convention then proceeded to ballot for candidates, with the following result—154 ballots being cast:—
Ferguson..... 135
Campbell..... 99
Jenkins..... 59
Dr. McNeill..... 16
Dr. Montgomery..... 10

OUR CHRISTMAS BOX.

Holiday Gifts, and Where to Obtain Them.

A GLANCE AT SOME OF THE STORES IN THE CITY.

As announced yesterday, we to-day continue our remarks concerning the best and cheapest places where to purchase Christmas and New Year gifts, commencing with the dry goods house of

STANLEY BROS.
This establishment is situated in the Brown Block, and is a favorite resort for bargain hunters. The goods have all been selected with care, and are arranged in an exceedingly attractive manner. All who enter must buy; everything is so good and cheap. In ladies' fur goods there are jackets, cloaks, capes, muffs, etc.; in wool goods, squares, scarfs, clouds, hoods, caps, cuffs, mitts, etc. There is also a large and choice line of goods for fancy work such as felts, canvasses, satin sheetings, embroidery, silks, filoseles, knitting silks, applique flowers, drops, slipper patterns, cushions, brackets and other articles which the female heart delights in possessing. Among the large stock of men's wear are fur coats, caps and gloves, buckskin gloves and mitts, kid gloves and mitts, silk handkerchiefs, silk ties, cashmere and silk mufflers, and other articles too numerous to mention. They have also a good line of snow-shoe and toboggan outfits. The man or woman, youth or maiden who neglects calling at this store does not know what he or she has missed.

J. B. MACDONALD'S
store should certainly be visited by those in search of seasonable articles and bargains. It is situated on Queen Street, and is familiar to most of our readers. As is well known, Mr. Macdonald has been holding a great clearance sale for the past two months, during which time he has disposed of an immense lot of goods for cash. However, he has a large quantity still on hand which he is anxious to dispose of at once, as the entire stock must be cleared off before the 1st of February next. Among the goods still on hand and which he will sell off at panic prices are men's fur coats, fur caps, overcoats and suits, as well as a fine stock of cloths for suits and mantles. He is also showing some nice lines of fancy dress goods, merinoes, cashmeres, etc. Shoppers are invited to call and examine his goods and prices.

BEER & GOFF'S
store is nicely decorated with spruces and flowers, appropriate to this festive season. It is also well stocked with holiday requisites of every description and price. The display of confectionery is the best ever shown by this enterprising firm, and they have in past years shown some choice lots. Their supply of French creams, and chocolates, Xmas mixtures, grapes, oranges, figs, nuts, candied peel, raisins, prunes, dates, etc., is something immense, and must be seen to be appreciated. Their coffee is fresh roasted and ground on the premises every day, and is warranted to be first-class in every respect. They also make a specialty of teas. In addition to the foregoing seasonable articles, this firm do an immense business in general groceries, flour, etc., etc. The house-keeper in search of something nice and sweet for her pudding or cake should call at or send to Beer & Goff for the article desired. A branch store has been established on King Square, the people of which neighborhood can now be supplied with the same class of goods, at the same price as at the down town store.

E. W. TAYLOR'S JEWELRY STORE,
on the south side of Queen Square, is certainly a magnificent establishment, and well worth visiting even though one does not wish to buy. The show cases and shelves are well filled with jewelry of every shape, size and description, which Mr. Taylor and his obliging corps of clerks are ever ready and willing to show visitors. There are watches for ladies and gentlemen in gold, gold filled, silver and nickel, with chains to match; there are ear-rings and finger rings innumerable, of all sizes, styles and values; there are gold, gold silver-lined, and silver trinkets, as well as an excellent and varied assortment of brooches, crosses, lockets, etc. In bracelets there is an immense assortment from which to select, many of the designs being new this season. Of tableware, there is a splendid collection in silver and silver-plated. In clocks, there are all sizes and styles, including many new and nobby designs in plush mounted, which have only to be seen to be appreciated. Of vases, etc., there is a large and beautiful stock. The lady or gentleman who intends making a present of any article of jewelry should not fail to call and examine Mr. Taylor's goods and prices.

HASZARD'S BOOKSTORE
is an attractive place—at this season of the year especially. The present display of articles suitable for Christmas presents and New Year gifts is superior to any previous one, and is selling quite rapidly. Among the stock from which the selections is to be

made are photograph albums, autograph albums, purses, gold pen and pencil cases, ladies' hand bags, etc., etc. Some elegant writing desks and blotter cases are also shown. Special lines in stationery of every quality, also typographic pens, gold pens and cases, card cases, visiting and shopping sets, etc., as well as innumerable other articles suitable for everyone. Mr. Haszard solicits an inspection of goods and prices before the best are bought up.

MARK WRIGHT & CO'S.
furniture warehouses, on King Square, is well stocked with fancy, comfortable and substantial gifts, and well deserves a visit from all desirous of purchasing anything for a holiday gift. In the line of fancy goods they have an elegant assortment of tables, brackets, bannetiere mounts, bronze rolling pins, bronze keys, flower stands, wall pockets, slipper pockets, photo frames, music racks, paper racks, etc. Of comfortable gifts there are lounging chairs, smoking chairs, invalid's chairs, children's sleighs, etc. Those desirous of presenting their friends with something more lasting still can be accommodated with parlor suits, side boards, dining room sets, bedroom sets, writing desks, full length mirrors, bagatelle boards, hall stands, etc. Any of the articles mentioned will be heartily welcome by all. Just try them. Always courteous and obliging to visitors.

THE DIAMOND BOOKSTORE
is an institution of more than local celebrity and is always well stocked. The arrangements of the store are complete in every respect. Everything is in its proper place and where it will show to the best advantage. As announced in our columns some time ago, the proprietor made special arrangements with Mr. Santa Claus for the supplying of seasonable luxuries, but after that ancient individual had emptied his pack he tried to abscond and a writ of prohibition was at once issued restraining him from moving until after the holidays. As a consequence, the "chestnut" still ornaments the Diamond Bookstore. The Christmas and New Year cards are much better in every respect than any previous supply. Of plush goods there is a fine display in work boxes, jewel boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, photograph, autograph and scrap albums, etc. The endless stock of bibles, hymnals, poets, historical and other works ensures a ready sale. There are also handsome cigar cases, pearl card cases and an immense assortment of toys and other things. A handsome musical box discourses choice selections during the day and evening. All who desire anything in the lines enumerated should not neglect calling at the Diamond Bookstore.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S
boot and shoe store is filled to overflowing with handsome specimens of foot wear. Any size of foot can be suited from the ponderous twelve or fourteen, down to the smallest one imaginable. All styles as well as all sizes kept in stock. No one grumbles at the fits or prices, but all are satisfied, and depart firm believers in the truism, "There's nothing like leather," especially Dorsey & Goff's. However this may be, it is a fact that the quality of the leather in the wares in question, is first-class in every respect and just the thing for the people. In addition to the boots and shoes an immense trade is done in slippers of which a large supply is now in stock. Many of the designs are new and beautiful and are marked accordingly. A pair of slippers, boots or shoes forms a nice present for either lady or gentleman. In making your selection Dorsey & Goff's store should not be overlooked.

NEWSON'S FURNITURE STORE
should not be passed over by the searcher, after something substantial as well as ornamental for a holiday gift. His stock is large and varied, consisting of useful and fancy articles for the household, in various degrees of excellence to suit the purses as well as the houses of purchasers. There are fancy tables, rattan tables, five-o'clock tea tables, cabinet tables, etc.; fancy chairs, rattan chairs, grand-daddy chairs, grand duchess chairs, revolving chairs, spring chairs, etc.; bouquet stands, music stools, portolios, cabinets, and pockets, slipper and paper pockets, wall brackets, cushion mount, gilt and mirrored what-nots, motto frames, davenport, milk stools, and hosts of other articles, any one of which would make an elegant present. The children are not forgotten, and in their department may be found every description of baby chairs, cradles, cradettes (for dolls), rocking horses, perambulators, carts and wagons, dolls wagons, etc., etc., any one of which is warranted to be several laps ahead of paragon, as a quieting cordial. Mr. Newson or his clerks are at all times pleased to show goods. Call and inspect.

SORTON AND FENNEL'S
hardware store, on Queen Street, is doing its fair quota of business this fall, and the proprietors are not growing. In addition to their usual excellent assortment of hardware, they have on hand a special line of silverware, cutlery, skates, etc., very suitable for Christmas presents or New Year gifts. The person who intends presenting his or her friend with an elegant pair of nickel skates, or cruet stand, or pickle dish, or any of the other articles in their line, should call at this establishment and make the selection before all are gone.

[Several other advertisers will be attended to to-morrow.]
A CORRESPONDENT at Summerside writes:—
"The quantity of oats shipped in sailing vessels from this port and the exports under its survey, during the shipping season of 1886 was 584,472 bushels, valued at \$202,430. This statement does not include oats sent from this port to other Island ports in vessels to finish loading; neither does it include oats shipped from railway stations in this country to Charlottetown and other places out of this country. There were also during the oyster fishing season, shipped from here 23,259 bris oysters, value \$10,179, making the total (as far as our data goes) of oats and oysters shipped \$242,609. We feel confident in stating that these two items of exports, together with those of eggs, horses, sheep and potatoes shipped from this country, during the present year, will aggregate a value of over half a million dollars.

The brig, Donadena, Capt. Martin P. McRae, arrived at Chefoo, North China, on Oct. 19th, after making the extraordinary quick passage of 10 days from Siberia, and sailed on Nov. 1st for Newchwang, Corea, to load for Hong Kong and Whampoa.
DIARIES for 1887 just appeared at G. J. H. Haszard's

DIED.
At Pisquid, Lot 37, on the 12th inst., of heart disease, Mary Ann McDonald, wife of James McNeill, aged 58 years. May she rest in peace.
CARVELL BROS.
WHOLESALE.
50 kegs Twist Tobacco (Hickey & Stewart's best).
100 caddies do do do
40 do W. C. McDonald's Brunette.
60 do do Napoleon.
50 do do Prince of Wales.
25 bris do do Black Twist.
400 boxes White's Scotch Clay Pipes.
CARVELL BROS.
Dec. 21—31 eod pat

CARVELL BROS.
WHOLESALE.
IN STOCK:
300 puns. Choicest Molasses.
400 bris. Yellow Sugar.
50 bris. Granulated do.
CARVELL BROS.
Dec. 21—31 eod pat

CARVELL BROS.
WHOLESALE.
LANDING, EX. CLIFTON:
50 cases Oranges (sweet Valencias, in excellent order).
20 kegs Grapes.
20 cases Currants.
175 half-chests Tea (special lots—high qualities.)
CARVELL BROS.
Dec. 21—31 eod pat

CARVELL BROS.
WHOLESALE.
200 Hides No. 1 Sole Leather.
200 do No. 2 do
CARVELL BROS.
Dec. 21—31 eod pat

NEW STORE.
A. E. YULL respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlottetown and vicinity that he has this day commenced the
Flour and Tea Business,
at No. 65, QUEEN STREET, with a well-selected stock of Flour and Tea, and guarantees satisfaction to all who may patronize him.
Inspection solicited.
Ch'town, Dec. 21, 1886—1f

CARVELL BROS.
WHOLESALE.
500 boxes new Valencia Raisins.
30 bris. Currants.
100 bags Rice.
40 bris. Beans.
200 pails Mixed Confectionery.
100 do Sticks.
100 do Conversation.
CARVELL BROS.
Dec. 21—31 eod pat

APPLES.
AT Auction, at Rooms, THURSDAY, 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.—
100 BARRELS APPLES,
a choice lot winter-keeping fruit.
A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer.
Dec. 21 '86.

Fancy Sale and Tea.
THE Ladies of the Charlottetown Baptist Church intend holding a Fancy Sale and Tea in the Market Hall, on Wednesday, December 22nd.
Donations will be thankfully received by either of the undersigned Committee:—
Mrs. James DesBrisay, Mrs. Norton.
Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. S. McLane.
Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Neelham.
Mrs. Neil McLeod, Miss M. Currie.
Mrs. Dr. McLeod, Miss Mary C. Davies.
Nov. 22—21w and w'y

GO TO
W. N. TANTON
FOR—
Xmas Presents
IN—
New Watches.
New Clocks.
New Jewelry.

THE undersigned, in introducing himself to the public, wishes to announce that he has opened his store on
UPPER QUEEN STREET,
where he has on hand a large assortment of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, in all the latest designs. Also, to arrive, several cases of Clocks and Electro-plated Ware.
NO OLD STOCK—ALL GOODS NEW.
After nine years' experience in the largest Jewelry Store in this Province, I can
Guarantee Satisfaction
in all repairs to Watches, Clocks and Jewelry intrusted to my care.
Remember the place—next door to Harris' Tin Store (opposite Miller Bros.)
ALL WORK WARRANTED.
W. N. TANTON.
Ch'town, Dec. 10—eod & w'y

GOOD THINGS
FOR
Christmas & New Year.

THE CITY STEAM BAKERY is headquarters for the following goods:—
BISCUITS—Choice, Plain and Fancy Biscuits, in boxes from 5lbs. upwards. These goods are made in our new rotary oven and cannot be surpassed in quality.
PIES—Apple, Washington, Raspberry, Cranberry, Cocoa, Cream, Chocolate, &c.
CAKE—Plain, Fruit, Rich Fruit, Sweet, Wine and Queen, &c.
Jelly Roll, Jelly Squares, Tartlets, Charlotte Rousse, &c., &c.
CONFECTIONERY—Clear Toys, Tablets, Choice Mixtures, Chocolate Creams, Caramels, &c., &c.
All the above guaranteed Fresh. Prices low.
J. QUARK,
PRINCE STREET.
Dec. 20, 1886.

During Christmas and New Year Weeks!
we will offer the balance of our Fur Capes at prices to clear.
Fur Capes at \$6.25 for \$5.00
Fur Capes at \$5.00 for \$4.00
Fur Capes at \$4.00 for \$3.20
Fur Capes at \$3.75 for \$3.00
Fur Capes at \$3.99 for \$2.49
Fur Capes at \$2.46 for \$1.99.
— ALSO —
Fur-lined Cloaks,
Kyrle Cloth Newmarket Coats,
Child's Cloth Jackets.
HARRIS & STEWART,
Successors to
GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Dec. 20, 1886.

OLD FATHER CHRISTMAS
HAS INSTITUTED A
Grand HOLIDAY SALE at Morris' Book Store.
BIG Bargains in every line, Christmas Cards, Holiday Books, Leather and Plush Cases, B. Albums, Work Boxes, Glass and China Ware, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, Toys and Games in variety.
The Cheapest Holiday Goods on the Island. Give us a call.
LEONARD MORRIS,
Summerside, Dec. 17, '86.—31 wky 21
MORRIS' BOOK STORE.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE
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QUEEN STREET.
EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!
I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.
A. L. BROWN.
Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

Boots, Boots.
Buy Your
FALL BOOTS
AT
DORSEY, GOFF & CO.
Ch'town, Sept. 2, 1886.