

Government had never before been witnessed in this Province. He felt assured that this would continue as long as the

LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT and the Commissioner of Public Works remained in their present positions. The sooner they quitted those positions, the better for the country. They had lost the confidence of the people, and should again return to them and place in their hands the powers which they had received from them, and which they had so grossly abused. (Great applause.)

Hon. Mr. Yeo moved that the debate be now adjourned. Motion carried.

CANDIDATES

On Behalf of the People's Government,

CHARLOTTETOWN:

GEO. WASTIE DeBLOIS, Esq.,
Hon. NEIL McLEOD,
Provincial Secretary and Treasurer.

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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 18, 1879.

The Elections.

NOMINATION of candidates will take place on the 2nd of April and the election on the 9th of April.

Meanwhile a feeling of grim satisfaction will pervade the Province. For the usurping oppressor is about to receive the punishment he richly merits.

The struggle will be short and sharp. The enemy will fight like a wolf at bay; and the utmost vigilance must be exercised lest he do some damage. In this city so far every thing seems to have worked together for good. The nomination of Mr. Thomas Morris is a fact for which the Liberal-Conservatives should be truly thankful. The result of the recent negotiations between representative mechanics and Messrs. DeBlois and McLeod is very satisfactory. To-night the campaign will be fairly opened by a meeting in Market Hall. After that there will be hard canvassing for a few weeks—and then the victory.

We have few advices from the country. The names of the opposing candidates will be made known to our readers as they are chosen.

The Mechanics' Choice.

"We sympathize with the mechanics," says the patronizing Patriot. Who is "we" that "we" should sympathize with the mechanics? How long have "we" sympathized with the mechanics? Did "we" think of the mechanics while "we" were revelling upon the crumbs which fell from the Governmental table? Or have "we" awoke to sympathy just at the moment "we" want the mechanics' votes.

The Patriot is surprised that the Mechanics did not send a deputation to wait upon Messrs. Davies and Morris! The Patriot must think that the Mechanics of this City have short memories. The Patriot must also imagine that the Mechanics have a very poor understanding of their interests when it supposes that they would apply to the Opposition for a redress of their grievances before they applied to the Government. The mechanics applied to those who have the ability to carry out the reforms they require; and, consequently, Messrs. DeBlois and McLeod are the men of their choice.

The "Patriot" and Mr. DeBlois.

TWO-AND-A-HALF years ago, Mr. DeBlois was, in the eyes of the Patriot's editor, one who regarded principle more than party—a most intelligent and respectable gentleman. To establish a principle very dear to the Patriot, Mr. DeBlois acquiesced in the obnoxious measures passed by the Davies' Administration; and he, very beneficently, bestowed upon the Patriot all the Government patronage in his gift. In this there was certainly nothing to excite the ire of the Patriot. But Mr. DeBlois could not connive at the fantastic tricks played before the public by the ex-Local Premier and the sage of the Public Works Department in August last. Wherefore he withdrew from the late Government and ceased to shower his favors upon the Grit organ of the Province. Consequently the Patriot now calls him

"A traitor;"
"An obtuse man;"
"Whose reasons are pure and senseless;"
"Whose bigotry is of an unimpressible kind;"
"Who mistakes prejudice and party shibboleths for principle, and who can

"give up a real principle with few compensations of conscience.

Mr. DeBlois does not, of course, mind the Patriot. A paper which can, within two short years, bestow upon a man fulsome praise and insolent vituperation, is not worth minding. The public at large can only wonder in disgust at the obtrusive fickleness of the Patriot.

Platform of the New Government.

In the Market Hall the other evening, Mr. L. H. Davies resorted to the rather stale device of setting up a man of straw and then knocking him down again. He said that the EXAMINER had characterized his demand for the policy of the new Government as audacious; and then he proceeded to show that it was not an "audacious" demand. What the EXAMINER did say was, in effect, that the demand to have the new policy formulated and tabled in the House not four hours after the Government was formed, was "audacious." The demand in itself, we always considered an eminently proper one. The promptness with which the new Government was asked to instantly accede to the demand was, we think, "audacious." The conduct of the ex-Local premier, in this regard may be truthfully termed audacious effrontery.

We felt sure that the policy of the new Government would be laid before the people in good time. And we have it now. The "Card" of the Leader of the Government will be read with interest, and cannot but afford satisfaction to the Province at large. We shall wait to see what Mr. L. H. Davies and his organ have to say with respect to it.

Benevolent Irish Society Concert.

ALTHOUGH the weather last night was inclement and the streets were very dirty, the Market Hall was literally packed with an appreciative and select audience, on the occasion of the concert given under the auspices of the above named Society, in aid of the poor. Not less than six hundred persons were present. The Hall was nicely decked with bunting; and the stage was handsomely arranged and decked with banners of the various Societies.

The programme for the Concert was rather lengthy, but through good management it was carried out without becoming tiresome. It consisted of addresses, songs, music and readings, all of which were well rendered. In fact, so much so, that it would be almost impossible to particularize any of the performers. However, we must not fail to announce the successful rendition of "The Newfoundland Dog," by Mr. F. H. Beer, which approached "the beautiful." The addresses by Rev. Dr. O'Brien and James Byrne, Esq., created favorable impressions on the audience. The Rev. Dr. began his address with a pitiful criticism of the music and musicians of the present day. Then entering upon the subject of his address—Thomas Moore—he gave a brief description of the early career of Ireland's most famous bard, and closed by relating the legend on which his "Paradise and the Peri" was founded. He was loudly applauded as he retired from the stage. We shall publish a lengthy sketch of Mr. Byrne's address on our first page to-morrow.

Most of the young ladies who took part in the Concert were trained at the Convent De Notre Dame, and the manner in which they acquitted themselves reflects much credit on that institution. The Committee of Management deserve great credit for their energy in making the Concert a grand success, and we hope that ere long Charlottetown will be again favored with another Concert under their able management.

The following was the

PROGRAMME:

- PART I.
Overture ("Irish Medley Quickstep")—
St. Patrick's Brass Band
Address ("Thomas Moore")—Rev. Dr. O'Brien
Piano Duet ("Crown Diamonds")—
Misses Newbery, McQuaid, Reddin and Cox
Bass Solo ("The Newfoundland Dog")—
Mr. F. H. Beer
Harp and Piano Duet ("St. Patrick's Day")—
Miss Smith (harp), Miss McQuaid (piano)
Character Song ("When these Old Clothes
Were New")—Mr. T. E. Flynn
Violin, Cornet and Piano Trio ("Cecilia
Waltzes")—
Misses Newbery, McQuaid, Reddin, Cox,
and Messrs. Vinnicombe and Fletcher
Soprano Solo ("The Minstrel Boy")—
Miss Bowers
- PART II.
"Le Fille de Madam Angot Waltzes"—
St. Patrick's Brass Band
Address—James Byrne, Esq.
Soprano Solo ("My Dear Old Friends")—
Mrs. Gaffney
Cornet Solo—"My Pretty Jane"—
Mr. Fletcher
Tenor Solo ("Killarney")—Dr. Creamer
Violin Solo ("Come Back to Erin")—
Mr. Vinnicombe
Harp and Piano Duet ("Rory O'More")—
Miss Smith (harp), Miss McQuaid (piano)
Double Clog Dance—Messrs. Mohan and
Dolan
Irish Jig—Mr. E. Holloran
Piano Duet (Selections from "Moore's
Irish Melodies")—
Misses Newbery, McQuaid, Reddin and Cox
- PART III.
Storm King Gallop—St. Patrick's Brass Band
Humorous Reading (from "Tom Sawyer")—
W. C. DesBrisay, Esq.
Solo and Chorus ("Under the Gaslight")—
Miss Bowers, Mrs. Blake, Miss Cox,
Messrs. Blanchard and McIntyre
Soprano Solo ("Sublime was the Warning")—
Miss Cox
Piano Solo ("I see")—Miss Reddin
Soprano Solo ("Five o'clock in the Morning")—
Mrs. Blake
Soprano Solo ("Sweet Jennie the Flower of
Kildare")—Miss Cornally
Solo and Chorus ("Sweet Hour of Night")—
Miss Bowers, Mrs. Blake, Miss Cox,
and Messrs. Blanchard and McIntyre

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

SZEGEDIN, March 17.

The Emperor Francis Joseph arrived today and was conveyed in a boat through the ruined town. About 23,000 inhabitants have been removed, and those remaining are amply supplied with provisions.

The Emperor, replying to an address, said that his heart was deeply pained at the calamity which had befallen the inhabitants. The people must not be too much distressed—help would come. The Emperor was much afflicted. He started for Vienna this evening.

CAIRO, March 17.

The Khedive insists upon the retirement of Riaz Pasha as Minister of the Interior; but Rivers, with Minister of Finance, and Debligniers, Minister of Public Works, desire his retention, hence the Khedive's notice to the British Consul that he apprehended fresh disturbances, unless the Cabinet is remodeled.

PARIS, March 17.

A syndicate of the Chamber of Manufacturers of Silk and the merchants of Lyons have commenced an important free trade movement and have started a subscription to defray the cost of lectures on the subject throughout France.

Local and Other Items.

THE name of Mrs. Kent-Mason, temperance lecturer, who visited Ch'town in 1877, and who afterwards was re-married in Nova Scotia to the Rev. A. N. Clayton, figures rather unfavorably in some of the Upper Province papers. The London, Ont., Free Press says the Rev. A. N. Clayton, has written a letter to the press telling of his domestic troubles, arising from the capricious conduct of his wife. In speaking of their estrangement, he says the primary cause of it is "one who claims to be the brother of Mrs. Clayton, but who is not even by birth, kinship or legal adoption. I had reasons, which I need not mention, for taking a firm stand against the assumptions of this man more than two years ago. I forbade his corresponding with my wife, which has been regular up to this time, and I also desired her not to visit his home at all. My wishes have been disregarded by both of them. I have borne my troubles in comparative silence, hoping for the best. Now I am prepared to lift the curtain. . . . Would you hold yourself responsible for her character if she did not take our name, and refused to let you know her whereabouts for many months, as my wife has done?"

NUMEROUS and disastrous fires are among the remarkable features of the times, both in Europe and America. In the United States the statistics of January show total losses from this cause of no less than \$7,932,000; and losses to the insurance companies of \$5,066,300; losses by specials, \$5,142,300; losses to insurance companies by specials, \$3,183,000. For the State of New York the report is: Total losses, \$692,300; losses to insurance companies, \$494,400; losses by specials, \$473,200; losses to insurance companies by specials, \$328,700. The total losses are over half as much again as they were in January, 1879.

THE British War Office and the Admiralty have been invited by Herr Krupp to send representatives to be present at the trials of a new steel gun of extraordinary size, to take place at Meppen, in Westphalia, on or about the 15th of next month. The gun to be experimented with on this occasion is the largest specimen of steel ordnance yet made. It weighs 72 tons, with a calibre of 40 centimetres, or 15½. The length of the gun is 32 feet 8 inches, and that of the bore is 23 feet 6 inches.

BRIG Harry Davies, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Yates, from Demarara for London, with a cargo of rum and sugar, arrived at St. Georges, Bermuda, in distress. The captain reports having experienced a severe gale from S.E. on the first inst., lat. 30, lon. 59, during which the vessel was hove down; cut away all above the lower masts, with all attached, and the jib-boom; the vessel was also strained, causing her to leak badly. She will have to discharge for repairs.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Patrick Sherry, John Hughes, farmer, Benjamin McLeod and Daniel McQuaid, were each fined \$1 and costs or 4 days imprisonment for being drunk and incapable.

POLITICAL Meetings will be held at Fort Augustus and Mount Stewart to-morrow. They will be addressed by the various Candidates for the district, and also Hon. D. Ferguson and Robert Shaw, Esq.

Valuable wedding presents have been sent to Prince Arthur by the Royal Engineers, the Irish nobles and the Corporation of Windsor. The Irish gift cost £6,000.

We learn that Messrs. Donald Farquharson and A. B. McKenzie, committed most unwarranted attacks upon the Hon. Neil McLeod at the Brookfield Meeting last night.

PERSONS having back numbers of the DAILY EXAMINER, dated July 3rd and July 28th, 1877, will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

THE Meeting in Market Hall this evening will be addressed by Hon. Messrs. Sullivan, McLeod and Ferguson, and others.

THERE will be a meeting of Alexandra Royal Chapter in the Masonic Hall, Water street, Wednesday evening, the 19th inst.

President Grevy has pardoned 151 Communists.

Died.

In this city, on Sunday morning, the 16th inst., of whooping cough, Arthur Daly, infant son of Michael J. and Harriet Moran, aged 8 months.

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Political Meeting!

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of the Northern and Western portions of the Third Electoral District of Queen's County will be held at

SAW MILL BRIDGE,

SATURDAY, the 22d inst.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

to nominate a Candidate to represent said District in the House of Assembly.

ROBERT LAWSON, J. P.,
THOMAS McGRATH, J. P.
March 18, 1879.

To the Electors of the Second District of King's County:

GENTLEMEN,—In again soliciting your suffrages, it becomes my duty to state the circumstances under which I appeal to you for re-election.

During the Session recently terminated, a vote of want of confidence in the then Government was carried in the House of Assembly, which resulted in the resignation of the Ministry. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to entrust me with the formation of a new Government, which I successfully accomplished.

Believing that the Electors desired an opportunity to pronounce upon the conduct of the late Ministry, and wishing to obtain the sense of the country on the present position of affairs, a dissolution of the House of Assembly has been advised, and an appeal to the Constituencies will be made without delay.

At the last General Election public sentiment was expressed in favor of secular education, and the present Ministry will give effect to the voice of the people by maintaining the unsectarian system.

The Government are determined to resort to every legitimate means to lighten the burdens of the tax-payers. In order to accomplish this end it will be necessary to curtail the expenses of legislation, and believing that one Legislative Chamber is sufficient for this Province, a Bill will be submitted next session, having for its object the abolition of the Legislative Council. The measure will be so framed as to amply protect the interests of property holders. Provision will likewise be made for a reduction of the remuneration to members.

Our civil service is in a very unsatisfactory condition, and the expenditure in regard to it is greatly in excess of the present means of the Province. The Government will adopt measures for the reorganization of the entire service, with a view to the amalgamation of some of the departments, a decrease in the number of officials and a general reduction of salaries.

Agriculture has not of late years received such encouragement as the staple industry of the Province demands. In order to stimulate the exertions of our farmers and stock raisers the "Agricultural and Stock Farm" will be placed under improved management, and means will be adopted to render it more generally beneficial than it has hitherto been.

This Province is entitled to a proportional share of the Fishery Award, and the present Ministry will leave nothing undone that they can accomplish, to obtain the same.

The barbarous system of imprisonment for debt will be abolished, and a more humane law for the protection of creditors will be substituted for it. A measure to secure liens for labor and advances will also be introduced.

The law relating to roads and bridges requires amendment. It and the Registration and Ballot Act shall receive the attention of the Government.

A system of the strictest retrenchment and most rigid economy in the public service will be inaugurated, so as to reduce all the controllable outlay and keep the expenditure of the Province within its revenue.

If, after the closest husbanding of the public resources, the Government find it necessary to continue direct taxation, that system will be adopted, which shall be least obnoxious to the people, and will entail the smallest expenditure in the imposition and collection of the amount required.

As I have already exceeded the usual limits of an address, I will not now refer to other subjects that will attract the attention of the Ministry. I wish, however, to assure you that the utmost endeavors of the Government will be directed to promote such efficiency, as well as economy, in the administration of our public affairs, as may redound to the prosperity of the Province and the contentment of its people.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
W. W. SULLIVAN.

Ch'town, March 17, 1879.

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