

Liberal-Conservative STANDARD-BEARERS.

PRINCE COUNTY. FIRST DISTRICT.— LARKINS & BLANCHARD. SECOND DISTRICT.— A. MACKINNON, ESQUIRE. THIRD DISTRICT.— HON. JOSEPH O. ARSENAULT & HON. J. A. MACDONALD. FOURTH DISTRICT.— HON. G. W. BENTLEY & MAJOR WRIGHT, ESQUIRE. FIFTH DISTRICT.— DAVID ROGERS, ESQUIRE, & GILBERT DESROCHES, ESQUIRE.

KING'S COUNTY. FIRST DISTRICT.— JOAN MACLEAN, ESQUIRE. SECOND DISTRICT.— J. UNDERHAY, ESQUIRE, & J. P. SULLIVAN, ESQUIRE. THIRD DISTRICT.— CYRUS SHAW & HUGH LORD MACDONALD, ESQUIRE. FOURTH DISTRICT.— HON. JAMES CLOW & ANGUS MACLEOD, ESQUIRE.

GEORGETOWN, COMMON & ROYALTY.— HON. DANIEL GORDON & HON. A. J. MACDONALD.

QUEEN'S COUNTY. FIRST DISTRICT.— HON. WILLIAM CAMPBELL & J. HEBBER HASLAM, ESQUIRE. SECOND DISTRICT.— DONALD MCKAY, ESQUIRE, & D. CURRIE, ESQUIRE. THIRD DISTRICT.— HON. DONALD FERGUSON & LUCIUS O. KELLY, ESQUIRE. FOURTH DISTRICT.— HON. ALEX. MARTIN & A. A. MACLEAN, ESQUIRE. CHARLOTTETOWN, COMMON & ROYALTY.— HON. NEIL McLEOD & P. BLAKE, ESQUIRE.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 21, 1890.

There and Here.

THE Government has been sustained in N. W. Brunswick,—the Government will be sustained here.

Not True.

THE statement of the Opposition press that the Government have drawn \$50,000 additional from Ottawa, as authorized by the Legislature, is not true. We publish this denial on the authority of the Leader of the Government.

Charlottetown.

THE fight goes bravely on in this city. A grand rally of the supporters of McLeod and Blake will take place on the evening of Thursday next—nomination day. Leading men in town and country will address the meeting.

The Third District.

A GRAND meeting was held at Little York last evening. It is reported that all but about twenty of the electors present are in favor of Ferguson and Kelly. Mr. L. H. DAVIES was not there. He dared not face the music of Little York.

The First District of King's.

THE erroneous statements of the Patriot and its correspondents at Souris are effectually disposed of by the publication of the following correspondence:—

At a meeting of the undersigned six delegates, viz., three from the Conservative and three from the Liberal side, it was mutually agreed that a compromise be effected between the two political parties, to the extent of allowing a candidate from each party to be elected by acclamation, it being understood that John McLean, Conservative, and James R. McLeod, Liberal, be the candidates,—but the matter not to be finally settled until the Conservative delegates submit the matter to a meeting of their party, to be held on Wednesday, the 15th inst., and if approved, to give their reply to the Liberal delegates.

JAMES BRENNAN, JAMES McLEOD, MICHAEL McORMACK, Conservative Delegates. JOHN McLELLAN, ARCHIE CURRIE, MICHAEL MOONEY, Liberal Delegates.

January 11, 1890. "At a meeting of delegates appointed to effect a compromise between the two political parties in this district, the Conservative delegates reported to the Liberal delegates that at a meeting held this day it was agreed to let the two candidates John McLean and James R. McLeod, go in by acclamation.

JAS. McQUAID, MICHAEL McORMACK, JAS. BRENNAN, Conservative Delegates. JOHN McLELLAN, ARCHIE CURRIE, MICHAEL MOONEY, Liberal Delegates.

P. S.—The remark of a correspondent in the Patriot, January 17th, stating that the Conservative Party took advantage of Mrs. James R. McLeod's illness to secure a compromise, is not correct.

JOHN McLELLAN, ARCHIE CURRIE, MICHAEL MOONEY, Liberal Delegates. JAMES McQUAID, MICHAEL McORMACK, JAS. BRENNAN, Conservative Delegates.

Jan. 15th, 1890.

Fourth District of Prince County.

A LARGE meeting was held at Kinkora last evening. The electors present were almost unanimous for Bentley and Wright. The reaction all over this district is against Mr. J. H. Bell, and in favor of the candidates of the McLeod Administration. The Government will be well sustained in this district—as elsewhere.

"Quid Pro Quo"

THE Patriot seems to think that Mr. L. H. Davies and a few other favorites of fortune should have the handling of all the public money. For an intelligent farmer like the Hon. Donald Ferguson to get any of it—this is a great offence against those honorable gentlemen. Mr. Ferguson has had \$1,300 a year against \$1,600 a year obtained by Mr. L. H. Davies when he was in office, and he did not retain lawyers and pay them out of the public purse for doing his duties, as Mr. Davies did. Yet the Patriot has trumped up an account of every dollar that Mr. Ferguson ever drew from the Treasury. This account, extending over a period of eleven years, will compare not unfavorably with the "little amount" obtained by Mr. L. H. Davies during the short time that he "ruled the roost" in this Province. Here is a "memo" of the amounts Mr. Davies drew from the public Treasury in the course of a few years:

Table with columns for year, item, and amount. Includes entries for 1876, 1887, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882.

Add for retainer in 1876 as counsel on Fisheries Commission..... 600 00 As Member H. of A., short session, 18, 9..... 39 00 \$17,562 62

Add to this sum the amounts which he has drawn as sessional allowance and traveling expenses in the past seven years (about \$8,000), and it will be seen that Mr. L. H. Davies has drawn from the public Treasury, since 1876, the tidy little sum of nearly \$26,000, or at the rate of \$2,000 per year.

What service has Mr. Davies rendered in return for all this money? He saddled a heavy tax upon the people, ran the Province into debt, and did not get the amount of this Province's share of the Fishery Award—which he pledged himself to obtain when first elected to the House of Commons!

Now he is here, while his seat at Ottawa remains empty, charging the Hon. Donald Ferguson with neglect of duty and trumping up accounts against him!

Why is he doing this? Because he wants to plunge his hands deeper into the public purse, because he is anxious to become the head of a department at Ottawa, because the Hon. Donald Ferguson stands in the way to this goal of his ambition, and must, if possible, be politically ruined.

St. James' Church.

THE annual meeting of St. James' Church was held last evening, and in spite of the unfavorable weather was well attended. The reports submitted showed steady and marked progress in all departments. During the year the congregation have raised:—

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Sabbath collections, Ladies Aid Society, Young Men's Literary Society, etc.

The debt is being steadily reduced year by year, and when the bonds falling due in February are paid off, the total bonded debt will be reduced to \$7,700. The outlook was never so favorable before, and the congregation have great reason to thank God for the past, and take courage for the future. Messrs A. Kennedy, D. Small, W. McKie, J. A. Lawson and Dr. Blanchard were elected to fill the vacancies on the Board of Trustees.

Who Will Be Leader?

SIR,—In the Patriot of the 16th inst., I noticed an editorial saying that the Hon. John Yeo was Leader of the Opposition, and would be Leader, shortly, of the Government. Mr. John Yeo said at the meeting in Inverness, Lot 11, that he did not think that he would lead the Liberals, even if they were returned to power. So, sir, it appears that they are of different opinions in the Liberal ranks. The Hon. John, although a good canvasser, does not feel that he has ability enough to lead a government; but in fact he need not be uneasy, as the intelligent electors that returned the Sullivan Government at three elections will return the McLeod Government this time.

The McLean Mystery

Evidence at the Investigation.

THE investigation into the mysterious disappearance of Art. McLean was continued at Summerside on Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings. The assertion previously made that Mr. Daniel Noonan is under arrest in connection with the matter, is incorrect. It is upon the strength of the statement made by the missing man's brother that the investigation is being held. Below is a summary of the evidence:—

GEORGE MUTTART (sworn).—I knew McLean. I saw him on Saturday, 11th inst. He was in my store. He bought some oysters. He got nothing else at my place. He and Mont. Farrow ate oysters together.

DANIEL STEWART (sworn).—Art. McLean was in my employ up to Saturday last. He was a journeyman tailor, of medium height and dark complexion. He wore a mous-tache, light brown melton overcoat, broad striped pants, and Persian lamb cap. I did not know that he was missing till 9.30 on Tuesday morning. I paid him four dollars on Saturday night. I heard that he went home and gave his wife \$2. He earned about \$6 per week. He paid \$5 per month house rent. I think that \$4 was all the money he had. He was not a drinking man to my knowledge. He worked steady. His wife told me he was never away but one night before. She also said that sometimes he might be pretty full of liquor, yet he always retained his senses.

JOHN SHERRY (re-called).—I was in Summerside on Saturday, 11th inst., between 9 and 10 o'clock, a. m., with a load of hay for McDonald, teacher. I went home, and came back with one horse and a jaunting sleigh in the evening about dark. I drove to Noonan's and remained there till 9 a. m. on Monday. I remember who were in the bar room on Saturday night. John Gardner, David Leturgey, and a man named Kelly were there all the evening. They left between 9 and 10 o'clock. McLean got nothing to drink when I let him out at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning. I saw no marks on him.

W. G. CRISHING (sworn).—I saw McLean in Jerry Noonan's shop on Saturday evening, 11th inst., about 8.30, and again at 9 or 10. I don't know if he was there when I left. He was not drunk when I saw him. I was in Noonan's front room. I did not see McLean there. Murdoch Matheson, Peter Kenny, Os. Tamin, John Gardner, Robert Sharp, Dave Leturgey, Kelly, and James Linkletter were there.

MURDOCH MATHESON (sworn).—I know McLean. I saw him in Jerry Noonan's shop about 8 o'clock Saturday evening, 11th inst. He was examining a ring, a plain gold ring. He asked Jerry for a drink of beer, and asked me to have some with him. I saw W. S. Cushing there. I drank the hop beer with McLean. He was sober. I went out and left him. I heard on Monday that the man was missing. Dan Noonan spoke to me about the matter. He told me they found McLean out in the yard and put him in the stable. He did not say if he was drunk. He said they took him out of the stable into the house and put him to bed. He did not tell me he got up and went to the nursery. William Noonan told me on Monday about the man; how they found him in the yard and took him in and let him out at four o'clock in the morning.

PETER KENNY (sworn).—I knew Art. McLean. I saw him on Saturday evening at Jerry Noonan's store. I did not see him come in. I don't think he was sober; but could not say he was drunk. I think he was pretty well set up. I had seen him like that before. I left him there when I went out at 9.20. I heard he was missing on Monday morning. Noonan told me he was charged with murdering him. Noonan and Sherry both told me about McLean being found in the yard drunk, taken to the stable by Sherry and afterwards taken to the house and taken up stairs to bed; how he got up in the night and went into the nursery and that Noonan came down and told him not to make a noise in the house, as well as how Sherry took him down stairs and let him out the back door. Court adjourned till 4 p. m. on Saturday.

SATURDAY, Jan. 18.

Court opened at 4 p. m. JOSEPH McWILLIAMS (sworn) I was drunk on Saturday night, 11th inst. I was at Noonan's and had some drinks there. I did not see McLean there that I remember. Sherry told me the day before yesterday that McLean was found in the yard, and put to bed, and that Noonan prevented him going into the nursery, and that he put him out the back door.

PETER KENNY (re-called) I saw McLean in Jerry Noonan's shop about 9 o'clock. He said to me, "Get up on the counter." Frank Kelly, Dave Leturgey and others were there. McLean said to me, "Give Kelly a boot and I'll set up the beer."

JAMES McDONALD (sworn).—Nancy McDonald is my first cousin. I saw her on Sunday. She said nothing about McLean being missing. I was at Noonan's on Monday or Tuesday. Jerry and Pete Kenny were behind the bar. They said it would be fun to tell Sherry that McLean was missing. I told my mother and Martin McDonald that McLean got his fingers jammed in the door. I told them Nancy told me, but I was only in fun.

JEREMIAH NOONAN, (sworn)—I keep a store on Water Street. I knew Art. McLean. He was a tailor. He was in my shop on Saturday evening, 11th inst. about 8 o'clock. He got a glass of beer. I don't think he was sober, but could not say that he was drunk. I do not think the beer he got could intoxicate him; it might or it might not. I buy the beer in Halifax from Keith, O'Mullin and others. I closed about 9; was away about twenty minutes, and opened up again between 9.30 and 10 McLean came in again. He did not seem very drunk. I did not notice him going out again. I closed at 10.30. I went straight home after I closed. I heard on Monday that the man was missing. Dan Stewart was down asking about him. I told him that he had been in my store on Saturday night. I was at father's on Sunday, and was in the kitchen. I heard then that McLean was at Nancy McDonald's door and had his hand hurt in the door. Father or Nancy said this. Cannot remember if Nancy was present. When this was told me, I can't remember who told me about McLean being in the nursery. I asked Nancy what time McLean left, and understood that he left 12 o'clock.

BEER BROS.

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P. J. FORAN. Charlottetown, Oct. 18, 1889—3od wky

I told Mr. Stewart he left at 12 o'clock, but I had not asked my father what time he left when I saw Stewart first. On Tuesday I spoke to my father about it. I told him McLean had not turned up yet. He said it was very strange. The next day we were talking about it. He told me that when Sherry went out to feed his horse he found McLean in the yard, and that he went up to Will's room and asked him what he would do with him. Will told him to put him in the stable. After that he went to bed and told father about it. He had him taken in the house and put to bed. I think he said he could help himself. They led him on the bed and took off his boots. Sherry went back to his room and he was getting under the clothes. He said Kate went up to father's room afterwards and told him that there was a man in the nursery. Father came down. He did not mention light. He said that McLean was at Nancy's door. The door was partly open. He had his hand in the crack of the door. He said "Be off, you rascal," and that the girls heard the clock strike four. He wanted him to go back to his room. John Sherry came in. He told Sherry to put him out. He thought he was able to take care of himself. Sherry and McLean went down stairs together. I don't remember McLean showing me a ring on Saturday night. I don't remember any conversation with him. Investigation adjourned. The proceedings at Monday evening's investigation will appear in our next issue.

Political Meeting.

A MEETING will be held at Mount Albion Schoolhouse on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon.

FREDERICK PETERS, JAMES H. CUMMINS-KEY, Candidates. jan20—dy 4i

\$100 Reward.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the discovery and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to my Store at Cardigan, on the morning of 14th January, 1890.

WM. MINTO. jan15—dy 1w pd

NOTICE.

NO PERSON or persons are allowed to bush the ice on the South side of West River, without my consent.

J. C. McNEILL, Supervisor. New Dominion School District, January 17, 1890. jan17—wky 2i

GRAND RALLY

—OF— THE SUPPORTERS

—OF— McLeod & Blake.

A PUBLIC MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN THE Market Hall

—ON— THURSDAY EVENING,

23rd INSTANT.

Chair to be taken at Eight o'clock, Sharp.

Addresses will be made by the Candidates and other Prominent Speakers.

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To the Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty.

GENTLEMEN.—Thanking you for the liberal support you have given me in the last three General Elections, and having again been nominated a candidate for the representation of your interests in the House of Assembly, I now seek your suffrages.

After the pronouncement of the Hon. W. W. Sullivan to a seat on the Supreme Court Bench of this Province, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entrusted me with the formation of a Government.

Having accomplished the formation of a Government, it was deemed proper, in view of the number of partial elections required to be held in consequence of the vacancies created and the nearness of the completion of the term of the present Parliament, to consult the electors by means of a General Election before entering on new legislation.

Agriculture being the main industry of the Province, measures will be adopted which will best render the labor of the husbandman remunerative, by increasing the aid given to the Annual Exhibitions, by the importation of improved stock, and by providing instruction on Agricultural Chemistry and a course of popular lectures on agricultural subjects.

In order to give greater shipping facilities, and until the Dominion Government shall have taken over all the wharves that became the property of the Dominion Government at the time of Confederation, it is our policy to keep in repair such of them as are essential to the trade of the locality where they are respectively built.

As in the past, our policy is to vigorously press to a settlement our claims against the Federal Government.

Rigorous economy will be practiced in the expenditure of public money, while at the same time liberal provision will be made for the public service.

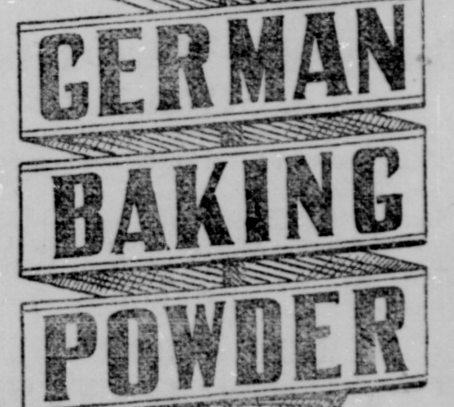
Pending the adjustment of our claims against the Federal Government, our annual resources may not be sufficient to carry out the proposals indicated, and at the same time provide for the large expenditure required for our educational system. In that case, such measures to supplement our revenue will be adopted as will bear the least heavily on the people, and will at the same time be just and equitable.

Changes will be made in the public service in order to secure efficiency and greater security to the public interests.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, NEIL McLEOD. jan13

THE WEATHER DOES,

—BUT—



Never Varies. jan13