

The Liberal-Conservative Party have taken the room in the Market House, formerly used as the City Council Chamber. This room will be open throughout the campaign.

THE DAILY EXAMINER. JANUARY 16, 1890.

Belfast.

PUBLIC MEETINGS were held yesterday at Piquid Road and Alberry Plains. The feeling was strong at both meetings in favor of Messrs. Martin and McLean.

THE OUTLOOK.

A week has passed since the issue of the writs of election. What is the prospect? Every Liberal-Conservative ticket in the Province—with but two exceptions—is now full. The candidates in the field are:

- 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.—JOHN MACLEOD, ESQUIRE. SECOND DISTRICT.—J. C. 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. HEBER HASLAM, ESQUIRE. SECOND DISTRICT.—DONALD MCKAY, ESQUIRE, & NEIL 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.

If the energy which has characterized the efforts of Liberal-Conservatives in town and country, during the past week, be continued, a great and notable triumph will be theirs on the 30th of January.

The Liberal-Conservatives in the field are, with scarcely an exception, popular and capable men; and our advice concerning their prospects are most encouraging.

Prince County will probably give an unusually good account of itself. We confidently anticipate the election of Messrs. Blanchard and Larkins, in the First District. Concerning them a greatly esteemed correspondent writes:

"They were the unanimous choice of the District Convention, held at Alberton on Thursday last, and go into the fight with the French electors have one of themselves in Mr. Blanchard, and should rally to his support. The McLeod Government should count representatives of every nationality, as it will be decidedly the People's Government. Mr. Larkins is a strong card, and will come through the combat gallantly."

We hope, also, to see a breach in Hon. John Yeo's stronghold. One of our correspondents writes:

"Mr. A. McKinnon, of Coleman, has consented to contest the Second District of Prince, in opposition to Messrs. Yeo and Richards. At a public meeting held in Inverness, on the 13th, Mr. Yeo said that he did not believe in direct taxation. This was thought very thin, as it is a well known fact that is the principal point with the Grits. Mr. Richards did not want to go back to the Davies Government. He thought it should be forgotten, and the present only looked at. Mr. McKinnon supported the Government, and knocked all their arguments to the ground. The Government is sure of a supporter from this district."

It seems possible that the Hon. J. O. Arsenault and J. A. MacDonald will be returned for the Third District without opposition; and it is not likely that, in Beauce, Mr. J. H. Bell or anyone he may be able to take with him will be able to defeat either our efficient Commissioner of Public Works or his highly respected colleague, Major Wright, Esquire, of Centreville. For Summerside, the candidates are both men of ability, both thoroughly acquainted with the wants and interests of the district—men worthy in every way the confidence of the people of Summerside, St. Eleanor's and Miscouche.

In Queen's County the outlook is scarcely less favorable. In Mr. J. Heber Haslam the Hon. William Campbell has for his colleague a young man of high character and high intelligence. Mr. Haslam's letters to THE EXAMINER have shown the people that he has taken a good grip of the political questions of the day. He is a worthy scion of one of the oldest and best families in the district.

If character and ability, and knowledge of the wants of the district and the Province count for anything, Messrs. Campbell and Haslam ought to be victorious in the First District of Queen's. In the Second District the canvass of Messrs. McKay and Currie has, so far, been unexpectedly successful. The people of West River say that "it is Farquharson (not Ferguson) who must go"—and we believe that the 30th January will prove their saying true. Hon. Donald Ferguson and Lucius O. Kelly, Esq., have greater encouragement in the Third District than they had in 1887, notwithstanding the desperate (and disgraceful) tactics which are being employed by a brace of city lawyers, backed up by the whole force and influence of the Opposition Party. We shall be disappointed if Martin and McLean do not carry Belfast, in support of our Belfast leader. The canvass in this city is highly satisfactory to the Liberal-Conservative party. It is said that the Oppositionists hope to elect Mr. Weeks—but the grounds for their hope are, we believe, wholly imaginary. We expect that Charlottetown will triumphantly elect the Leader of the Government and his popular and able colleague, Mr. Blake.

For King's County, our only regret is that a colleague has not yet been found for John McLean, Esq. But there is compensation in the fact that the Oppositionists, too, are still without a second candidate for the First District. We hear very favorable reports from the second District. The election of Underhay and Sullivan is regarded as sure by our friends;—but we advise an active canvass and watchfulness there, as everywhere. In the Cardigan District the Oppositionists seem to be completely flabbergasted. A deputation visited Charlottetown yesterday in the forlorn hope that they might induce Mr. Peter McCourt, of the Registry Office—an appointee of the Sullivan Government—to come out and do battle for them against his best friends and against the interests of the country. Of course they met with a refusal. What other desperate effort they will make remains to be seen. In any case, whatever they may do, the people of Cardigan will, we believe, stand by their tried and true representatives—Shaw and MacDonald. In the Murray Harbor District, the election of Hon. James Clow and Angus McLeod, Esq., is, admittedly, beyond a doubt—the situation there requiring only care and watchfulness; and in Georgetown there seems to be little likelihood that Hon. Daniel Gordon and Hon. A. J. MacDonald will be opposed.

All along the line the outlook for the Liberal-Conservatives is hopeful beyond expectation, beyond precedent. The demoralized state of the Opposition renders the situation all the more favorable for the Government. Indeed the Oppositionists can hardly expect to win the confidence of an intelligent people, seeing that they have no definite policy.

Not Attending to Their Duties.

PARLIAMENT met to-day. But some of our representatives, or rather mis-representatives, are still at home looking after their own personal concerns, and wire-pulling for their local friends. Dr. McIntyre for one, was, we hear, seen moving about Souris streets yesterday talking politics and the coming election, instead of being on his way to Ottawa, as it is his bounden duty to be. Mr. L. H. Davies is also here, trying to ruin the political prospects of the Hon. Donald Ferguson. Perhaps these gentlemen have come to the conclusion that as they are of no use to their constituents at Ottawa, they will remain at home as long as they can without losing too much of their pay.

Professor Caven's Lecture.

LAST evening was stormy and otherwise disagreeable. Professor Caven's lecture on "Two Scenes in Canadian History" was, consequently, not as well attended as it should have been—though the audience was a highly respectable one. The Hon. A. A. Macdonald occupied the chair. The great and terrible earthquake of the year 1663, and Dollard's romantic and heroic adventure on the banks of the Ottawa, were the "two scenes" upon which Professor Caven dilated. We need not say that both were very graphically pictured. The widespread disturbance of nature and the fearful souls in the one, and the heroic self-abnegation and wonderful bravery displayed in the other, were indeed subjects well worthy the Professor's pen. It is worthy of remark that both these historic events inured to the good of a rebellious and immoral people to the wisdom of the Just; the other in preserving the infant city of Montreal from an attack of the Iroquois and (mayhap) the young French colony from annihilation. Judge Reddin proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was eloquently seconded by Councillor Byrne, and unanimously carried. Professor Caven replied briefly, reminding his hearers that the incidents to which he had referred formed not merely part of the history of the French-Canadians, but were portions of the history of our own country,—that the history of Canada began, not with the combat on the Heights of Abraham, but in the more distant past when the pioneer Frenchmen battled against the powers of nature in a new country and of a powerful Indian confederacy. While listening to his lecture of last evening, many of the hearers were, no doubt, looking forward in hope to the publication of Professor Caven's history of Prince Edward Island.

Fur goods at cost. Now is the time to secure bargains in Fur Caps and Fur Coats. Come direct to J. A. Bruce.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court yesterday afternoon adjourned until to-morrow (Friday) at 11. The Grand Jury presented his Lordship Chief Justice Sullivan with the following address:

TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM WILFRED SULLIVAN, Q. C., CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

May it please Your Lordship:

The Grand Jury of Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, Canada, for the Hilary Term, 1890, avail themselves of this opportunity of congratulating Your Lordship upon attaining the eminent position of Chief Justice of this Province, the duties of which they feel confident you will discharge with credit to yourself and impartial justice to all concerned. While regretting the removal by death of the deeply-lamented late Chief Justice Palmer, and sympathizing with his widow and family in their sad bereavement, the Grand Jury must express their satisfaction upon the choice made as regards his successor, and it is their earnest and sincere hope that Your Lordship may long be spared to fill the important and responsible office of Chief of the Administration of Justice in this your native Island.

For self and fellows, THOMAS HANDEBRAHN, Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, Charlottetown, P. E. I., January, 14th, 1890.

The Chief Justice replied verbally, substantially as follows:—

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you very much for the address you have presented to me, which I appreciate very highly, coming, as your message of congratulation does, from a body of gentlemen selected to perform most important public functions on account of their exceptional intelligence and high characters. The judicial history of Prince Edward Island does not extend very far back, but during the hundred years or so of its continuance there have presided on the Bench, Judges eminent for their acquirements and other merits, notably amongst whom was my immediate predecessor, the late Chief Justice Palmer, who gave a high character to our judiciary on account of his many meritorious qualities. I am fortunate in having associated with me at the commencement of my judicial career two Judges like Justices Peters and Hensley, of long experience, whose reputations command public confidence. The position of Chief Justice is, as you remark, a high and responsible one, and it requires in the occupant a combination of attributes, many of which, I fear, I do not possess. I feel, however, that I can say that whatever may be my shortcomings in other respects, I bring to the performance of my duties a firm determination to dispense justice without fear, favor or affection. I again thank you for your address, which, to me, is enhanced in value by reason of its coming from the Grand Jury of my native County.

The Grand Jury, previous to their discharge presented the following report: GRAND JURY ROOMS, Hilary Term, Jan. 15, 1890.

The Jury beg to report that they paid a visit to the Hospital for the Insane, and were pleased indeed to find that institution in the very best of order. In going through the different wards we found the inmates to consist of sixty-four males and seventy-two females—making a total of one hundred and thirty-six. The patients appear to be kept cleanly and under good control by Mr. McPhail and assistants. The rooms were scrupulously clean and neat, the beds clean and comfortable, and the provisions of various kinds were good and sufficient.

The Grand Jury also visited the Poor House, in which there are twenty-nine males and twelve females. As we entered the building we found the inmates at dinner. The food before them seemed to be substantial and sufficient, and the inmates appeared to be thoroughly content. The bedding, also, was clean and ample.

The Jury visited Queen's County Jail, and found everything in good order, warm and well ventilated. There are fourteen males and two females. One of the males—a boy of ten or twelve years of age—again reminds us of the great need of a reformatory for boys.

For self and fellows, THOMAS HANDEBRAHN, Foreman.

In the cases of the Queen vs. David Arbing, jr., indictment for housebreaking, and of the Queen vs. Francis Cavanagh, indictment for house-breaking and larceny, the Grand Jury brought in "no bills."

Public Meeting.

A public meeting of the inhabitants of New Acadia was held on the 15th inst. to consider the locating of a new road from that settlement running northward. Mr. Theophilus Gallant was called to the chair. After an animated discussion as to the three routes talked of for the road, a compromise was submitted to the meeting by Mr. Sylvester Gallant, carpenter, agreeing to accept the central route, which would be nearest the school-house. As no definite conclusion was arrived at, the meeting separated without a division having been taken.

Alexandra Jottings.

Our school is progressing favorably under the efficient management of Mr. Frizzell. Richard Burke has been spending his New Year with his friends here. He is looking hearty, as usual.

Why is it that the eastern part of this district, under the supervision of Mr. McKinnon, is well attended to in the matter of new bridges and repairs to old ones, and our two bridges, over which a great many travel on their way to the city, are left to decay? A paltry job was attempted at Brehaut's Bridge and Burke's Bridge is not any improvement on Brehaut's. During the past two summers they were really dangerous, and the unwary traveller might drive over the side on a dark night. He might be a Scott Act supporter too. A few pieces of old fence rails constituted the repairs on Burke's Bridge for the last two years. Some change must be made. We know what we are talking about, as we have travelled the eastern section and have examined the bridges in it. Theo. Brehaut has been enlarging his outbuildings.

A popular young man belonging to the district has embarked on the sea of matrimony, having as a partner one of the favorite daughters of Birch Hill. Congratulations are in order.

We miss the Stanley whosie daily steaming into the harbor made her quite a familiar object. And just here let us say that a peculiar interest was taken in her due to the breaking of the ice on the winter track of travel on the Hillsborough. We decidedly objected to that, and as no reference was made to it through the

press, we considered mention of it would not be out of place in our jottings. We speak for all east and south of the river. Our Blooming Hope Lodge of I. O. G. T. has started its meetings in the school house. We think there is work for it in the vicinity.

TOM AND JERRY.

Christmas Tree.

The Christmas Tree and entertainment in aid of St. Michael's Church, Corran Bau Bridge, held recently, was very successful. Although the weather was unfavorable and the travelling disagreeable, the attendance was very large. Misses Maggie F. Ready and Mary Elizabeth McDonald took a very active part in the singing and dialogues. Recitations by Mr. Hugh K. McDonald and Miss McDonald were very fine, and Mr. Charles Hermans, of this city, delighted everyone with his singing. Several other ladies and gentlemen assisted very creditably. "God Save the Queen" was sung at the close. A very handsome sum was realized.

Juvenile Good Templars.

Mrs. B. S. Keefer, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, organized a Juvenile Temple in McLeod's Hall on Monday, 13th inst. It was started with 77 members, besides six honorary adult members, and is called Excelsior Temple, which meets on Monday at 4 p. m. The staff of officers for the ensuing quarter are as follows:— O. I.—Ira McEwen. V. T.—Lizzie Ritchie. Secy.—Daisy McPherson. Ast-Secy.—Kubie Rattray. Fin-Secy.—Ernest Scott. Treas.—Carry Henry. P. C. T.—Lea Davidson. Chaplain.—Willie Lawson. Marshal.—Ida Scott. Deputy-Marshal.—Mabel Warren. Sentinel.—Willie McPherson.

Personal.

Mr. Thomas Lynch, of the Customs Department, Woodstock, N. B. is visiting Charlottetown.

Donald Chisholm, M. P. for New Westminster, B. C., is dead, aged 68 years. He was a Nova Scotian.

NOTICE.—During the month of January we offer the balance of our winter cloths at tremendous reductions in naps, pilots and heavy tweeds. Call early and secure bargains.—John MacLeod & Co. Jan 4 th

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 promotion 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.

Jan 13

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

THE undersigned will meet the Electors of the Fourth Electoral District of Queen's County on the following days and places:—

- Grand View Schoolhouse—Friday, the 17th January, at 7 p. m. Montague Cross Schoolhouse—Saturday, the 18th January, at 2 p. m. Eldon Hall—Monday, the 20th January, at 7 p. m. Vernon River Bridge Hall—Tuesday, 21st January, at 7 p. m. Pownall Hall, Lot 49—Friday, 24th January, at 7 p. m. Caledonia Schoolhouse—Saturday, the 25th January, at 7 p. m. Wood Islands Schoolhouse—Monday, the 27th January, at 7 p. m. Belle Creek Schoolhouse—Tuesday, the 28th January, at 7 p. m. Melville Schoolhouse—Wednesday, the 29th January, at 1 p. m. GEORGE FORBES, HECTOR C. McDONALD.

Jan 17 wky

\$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.

Jan 15—1y 1p

WM. MINTO.

BEER BROS.

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A. J. MURPHY,

MERCHANT TAILOR, UPPER QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, Jan. 15, 1890.

The Writs Are Out

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