

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING
The People's Candidates Speak.
Mechanics Claims Considered

We have not space for a lengthy report of the stirring and eloquent speeches delivered in Market Hall last evening.

The first to speak was Geo. W. Millner, Esq. He said he thought Messrs. DeBlois and McLeod men worthy of our esteem and confidence. They are men of the strictest integrity. They are men of ability, and there is no doubt, he said, that at the end of four years they will be able to give a good account of their stewardship. Of the result of the election he had no doubt.

Mr. DeBlois was loudly called for, and on coming forward was received with cheers. He said he was prepared to support the

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of the Government as an independent member of the Legislature. He defended himself against the small attacks of the *Patriot*. He enumerated the few small amounts his sons had drawn from the Treasury for work performed by them—but he omitted to say how much the nepotistic Mr. Davies had placed in the way of his relations. When elected, he promised to guard and represent the interests of the town, and not to forget the country.

Mr. DONALD CAMERON—candidate for the First Electoral District of Queen's County—spoke with applause; and, although he said he came to the meeting rather to hear than to speak, he made several good points in good style. Some think Mr. L. H. Davies a paragon of perfection; but his obnoxious record and his early fate show that, as a leader, he is a failure—that, in fact, he is not able to grapple successfully with the public affairs of this Province. He failed to yield the reforms the people desired until his Government was on the eve of dissolution. He "amended" several acts; and left them just as bad as he found them. When defeat stared him in the face he came down with reforms, the very idea of which he scouted when he had the power to make them. Mr. Cameron strongly urged the necessity of retrenchment, and condemned Mr. Davies for not trying to retrench before passing his Assessment Act. He spoke with confidence of a favorable result of the election in the New London District.

Mr. R. SHAW was heartily cheered as he stepped to the front and delivered a short, pithy and eloquent speech. He ably defended the conduct of the four seceding members of the late Government, pointing out that Hon. George Brown, the leader of all the Grits, left the Cabinet of Sir John McDonald as soon as Confederation was accomplished. He assigned no good reason, but no one thought of calling him a traitor. Mr. DeBlois and his friends had very good reasons for leaving the Cabinet of Mr. Davies; and yet they were venomously assailed by their quondam friends and colleagues. Mr. Shaw deprecated the raising of distinctions between the towns and the country. A distinction of this kind was drawn in ancient Athens, and it operated as a curse. Mr. Shaw said he wondered the mechanics had not been pressed for reforms; and he hoped their interests would be more fully protected in future. He concluded with an eloquent denunciation of the inconsistency and narrow-mindedness of those who oppose the new Government on the ground that Hon. Mr. Sullivan is a Catholic. He said he would be ashamed to live in a country in which either creed or nationality operated as a bar to political preferment.

Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL spoke confidently of the prospects of the Government candidates in New London District. He reviewed the present situation in a vigorous speech, and strongly contended for a comprehensive measure of economy and reform—whereby both the towns and the country would be shielded from the attack of the tax-gatherer.

Hon. NEIL McLEOD rebutted Mr. Davies' assertion that the expenses of the General Election would be \$5,000 or \$6,000; and argued that the late Government were responsible for the costs of the late session; Mr. Davies knew he had not the confidence of the House, and should have dissolved instead of calling the House together. Had he dissolved, the extra expense would not have been incurred. In making up his \$5,000 or \$6,000, he improperly adds the expense of the late session, for which he, himself, is responsible. Mr. Davies also states that he left \$51,000 in the Treasury. Included in this total are worthless old duty bonds to the amount of \$6,000 that ought to have been written off long ago. Then there are \$6,120 in copper cents, not available as assets. There is an item of \$120, being the discount on a portion of the cents disposed of by the late Government, also carried forward as an asset! Deducting these three amounts from \$51,035 a balance will remain of \$38,795. Against this amount there are debts that we know of which mature on the 31st March of \$29,450. Deduct this from the \$38,795, and you will have a balance of \$9,345. There are floating debts which we cannot particularize more than sufficient to swamp this amount. So that our contention that the late Government left us an empty treasury is borne out by the facts. In the months of September, October and November the treasury of the Province was more than empty, and the accounts kept with the different banks were largely overdrawn—in some cases \$18,000 and \$19,000. So that had the late Government dissolved when the four Conservatives withdrew there would not have been a cent of money in the treasury; and besides we would be indebted to the banks in large sums of money for overdrafts. This easily accounts for the tenacity with which the late Government held on to office. (Cheers and applause.)

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was loudly and repeatedly applauded as he denounced in succession the bad acts of the late Government.

Mr. ANGUS GREGOR, New Glasgow, devoted his attention to the wrongs endured by our mechanics at the hands of Messrs. Davies and Stewart; and was repeatedly cheered.

Mr. THOMAS DOYLE denounced the unpatriotic conduct of Mr. W. D. Stewart, and highly complimented Mr. Campbell for his services in "unearthing the robbery and jobbery in connection with the Asylum foundation. He alluded to the "amalgamation policy" of the late Government respecting the Legislature; and exhorted the electors to demand a full explanation of it before giving Mr. Davies their support. He argued that the franchise is a right and a privilege not to be taken from any man without ample cause. Electors should understand the meaning of the projected amalgamation before they voted for it.

Local and Other Items.

The City Council meets this evening at 7.30.

The *Albert* still remains in the ice outside Georgetown harbor.

No movement among the couriers at the Capes is reported since Tuesday.

A MEETING of the Licensing Board will be held to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock.

We are pleased to learn that the Hon. F. Kelly is rapidly recovering from his recent severe attack of sickness.

The *Herald* will be again published on Saturday morning, and on Wednesday morning, the day of election.

THE meeting at Mount Stewart to-night will be addressed by Hon. D. Ferguson, Robt. Shaw, Esq., and Mr. Beer.

NO BUSINESS transacted at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. Three common drunks, captured last night, were granted bail to-morrow.

HE is a queer fish, your modern Reformer. He cries for a thing that in his opinion will do his country harm; when he gets it he gloats over the ruin he thinks it will cause, and finally prates about patriotism. Truly, a marvellous being.—*Mail*.

By letter we learn that our old friend, Mr. John McDonald, of Mount Stewart, has taken his degrees as Doctor at Jefferson's Medical College, Philadelphia, and is now practising in Newcastle, N. B. We congratulate him and wish him every success in his career.—*Herald*.

A WOMAN who resides at the East end has been almost, if not fatally poisoned from chewing some gummy substance which her son carried home from the fire on Friday morning last, and unknowingly informed her it was chewing gum. The young man reported poisoned from drinking a poisonous liquid which he found at the fire and thought to be whiskey, has recovered.

THE *Patriot* has become zealous in the public service. He says that the Hon. D. Ferguson "is neglecting his duties." In the interest of the party which the *Patriot* supports, it would be well had Mr. Ferguson neglected his duties somewhat more. The register grates and marble mantelpieces might then have had a chance of escaping detection.—*Herald*.

THE Presbyterian congregation of Cavendish and New Glasgow have recently made their pastor, Rev. Wm. P. Archibald, the recipient of several tokens of their good will. These are as follows: A number of articles too various to mention here, useful for household purposes, amounting in value to \$40; a neat and comfortable sleigh; a handsome buffalo robe, the gift of one generous individual. The pastor desires, in this public way, to thank the generous donors for their thoughtful consideration of his comfort.—*Presbyterian*.

THE Odd Fellows of this Island intend celebrating their natal day, Saturday, the 26th inst., in a becoming manner. The various lodges will assemble at their hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and proceed to the Prince Street Methodist Church, where a suitable sermon will be preached by the Rev. John Lathern. After service the procession will reform and parade several of the principal streets. A grand musical and literary entertainment in the evening at the Market Hall will conclude the programme of the day. Every effort is being made in order that the ensuing celebration will eclipse any former demonstration.

A FUNNY incident occurred at the hustings yesterday, during the delivery of Mr. Davies' address. That gentleman, with all the beauties of rhetoric, was smoothing Mr. Dodd's little jobs and endeavoring to establish his innocence of violating the "Independence of Parliament Act." "Why," said he, "on one occasion, when Mr. Dodd entered his store and saw an individual purchasing kerosene oil for the use of the Government Building, he took the can and spilled the oil into the cask from whence it came." Just then a voice ascended from the crowd, exclaiming, "Go on Mr. Davies! Go on, sir, and tell how Mr. R— sent that individual to the back door of the store, and had the can refilled." Mr. Davies, it is needless to say, was taken aback.

Special Notices.

NEW ORANGES, Lemons and Cranberries just received, by the Capes.
[ap2—1w] F. W. CARTER.

NOTICE—All parties indebted to James A. Gass are requested to make immediate payment. All accounts unpaid on 10th of April will be placed in other hands for collection. Office, LePage's building upstairs.

MR. EARLE'S CONCERT will take place on Tuesday, the 15th of April inst. Full particulars next week.

Died.

At his residence, on Carleton Point, Lot 23, on Tuesday, the 25th of March, William Gillespie, Esq., aged 72 years.

At Johnston's Road, Lot 22, on the 22nd March, Ann McLean, widow of the late Allan McLean, in the 79th year of her age. The deceased leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She was a kind mother and a wise counsellor, and was universally respected. She sleeps in Jesus. (*Presbyterian* please copy.)

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J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, March 1, 1879—her

To the Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated at a large meeting of merchants, mechanics, farmers, and other electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty, representing both parties in Dominion politics, to run in conjunction with Mr. L. H. Davies, for the Local Legislature, I beg to state that I have accepted the nomination.

If elected my best efforts will be directed to have the Law for the Registration of Voters so amended that no elector may be deprived of his privilege as a British subject, in recording his vote. I believe that by strict economy and retrenchment in the various departments of the public service, the expenditure of the Province can be so reduced as to bring it within the revenue, without resorting to direct taxation; and any measures having for their object the reduction of the taxes, or the repeal of the Assessment Act, if that be found possible, will have my willing support. The state of the Provincial finances, as well as the depressed condition of all branches of trade, demand the strictest economy and retrenchment. Certain members of the present Government having declared their intention to place Charlottetown under the Assessment Act, I shall strenuously oppose any such measure. That Act was placed upon the Statute Book to defray the expenses of maintaining the roads and bridges of the country. The City taxes itself for that purpose, and it is, therefore, unjust that it should be compelled to contribute to a service from which it derives no benefit.

Charlottetown contributes largely to the general revenue by its consumption of dutiable goods. This revenue is repaid the Province in the shape of subsidy. The subsidy is also largely made up by the 80 cents per head of the population. It will, therefore, be my duty to see that Charlottetown gets a fair share of the Revenue thus derived.

Any measures having in view the improvement of the position of the Mechanics of this my native city, and the protection of their industry by the adoption of a just Lien Law, will, I need hardly say, have my warmest support, whilst at the same time I shall endeavor to see that the rights and interests of other classes are in no way infringed upon.

Having had an experience of upwards of 25 years in business, I claim to have some knowledge of the wants of the people. If elected, my best endeavors shall be put forth to promote their interests. My motto is country first, party afterward, and fair play to all.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
THOMAS MORRIS.
Charlottetown, March 31, 1879.

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Ch'town, March 22—4i 2aw

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March, 18, 1879.—4i oaw

To the Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty:

GENTLEMEN,—Having, at a large and influential meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty, been nominated a Candidate for your suffrages at the coming General Election, I have accepted the nomination, and now solicit your support for myself, as also for my colleague, the Honorable Neil McLeod.

In the late Government, as a Free School man, I performed that which I considered to be for the true interests of all classes, by assisting to place on our Statute Books a thoroughly non-sectarian School Act. This Act, although it may—like most others—require amendment, has, I am pleased to believe, proved generally acceptable to every class and creed in the Province, and all now cheerfully agree that its non-sectarian principle must be kept inviolate.

I rejoice that the harsh line of religious party differences has been obliterated, and that all denominations can henceforth stand shoulder to shoulder for the purpose of striving in unison to carry out such measures of economy and retrenchment in the Administration of Governmental affairs as the changed aspect of commercial and other business matters in the Province have rendered absolutely necessary.

Should I have the honor to be returned to the Assembly as one of your representatives, an object of mine shall be to meet all reasonable and honest endeavors that may be made to lessen the burthen of taxation, which, in the present state of general financial depression, is undoubtedly necessary; and to aid any legitimate legislation that may tend to the well-being of every class in the community, and particularly of mechanics, who, as a body, through their own magnanimity, have not in the Assembly a representative from among themselves.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
G. W. DEBLOIS.
Ch'town, March 20, 1879.—he pres ar ne 2i

To the Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated at a large and influential meeting of the Liberal-Conservative party as a candidate for Charlottetown, Common and Royalty for the House of Assembly of this Province, in conjunction with your late representative Mr. George Wastie DeBlois, I solicit your support and influence in behalf of Mr. DeBlois and myself at the approaching General Election.

Should you do me the honor of returning me as your representative, I shall consider it my duty to guard your interests in Parliament, by advocating such measures as will most conduce to your prosperity.

In times like the present, of financial and commercial depression, I will advocate measures of economy and retrenchment in every branch of the public service in order to relieve the taxpayers as much as possible.

Believing that the interests of the mechanics require some consideration at the hands of the Legislature, I shall deem it my duty to advocate all legitimate measures that will tend to promote their welfare.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
NEIL McLEOD.
Charlottetown, March 21, 1879.

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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