

THE POPULAR CANDIDATES

KING'S: A. C. Macdonald. WEST QUEEN'S: Dr. Jenkins. EAST QUEEN'S: Alexander Martin. WEST PRINCE: Edward Hackett. EAST PRINCE: Richard Hunt.

"I have always cherished the deepest faith in the future of this great Confederation, and have given the best years of my life to the realization of those hopes; and now, at the allotted span of life, I return to the struggle, strong in the belief that I will help me to carry on the work of making Canada the home of a great, prosperous and a happy people."—SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

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THE QUEEN.

Our gracious and venerable Queen, Victoria, enters to-morrow upon her seventy-eighth year. Feeling somewhat the infirmities of age, but still clear and vigorous in intellect and still in benevolent sympathy with every part of her wide domain, she is to be congratulated on the unprecedented length of her reign and the wonderful progress and prosperity of her free people.

THE CAMPAIGN.

At the end of this week in this month the Liberal-Conservative have cause to congratulate themselves upon the progress and prospects of the campaign. The Opposition has evidently felt the force of the many and straightforward blows delivered by our Cabinet Minister, the Government candidates and others who have taken a part in the fight.

Upon the other hand, those who stand upon the broad and strong platform laid down by Sir Charles Tupper are working with increasing confidence and success. The more fully the issue is discussed, the more clearly it appears that the Government are in the right. A great point has been gained in the forced admission of the Guardian that there is a special compact—a Parliamentary compact—in respect to the schools of Manitoba. It must now be evident to all that Manitoba is, as we have all along contended, in a position as to her schools wholly different from that of these Maritime Provinces.

—Winnipeg Free Press (Independent). In 1890 Mr. Martin introduced into the Manitoba Legislature the School Act, which is the foundation of the present agitation. In 1895 he published a letter denouncing the operation of the act as rank tyranny to the minority; and during the debate on the late Remedial Bill he explained that, though voting for the six months' ban, remedial legislation was both proper and necessary—if his leader, Mr. Laurier, were only in power. This was a very pronounced hint, and his more recent statement that he will never, under any circumstances, consent to remedial legislation, appears only as an indication that it threatens to become a habit.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

At the end of April the Provincial Government had overdrawn from the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island \$36,362. How much additional money has been obtained under the new loan act is not known. The overdraft of Provincial Governments at the Merchants Bank of Halifax was at the end of April \$88,358, and our Government has a finger in that pie. Still the Leader of the Government has the assurance to take the stamp in behalf of Mr. Welsh and rail about the expenditure and taxation of the Dominion Government. He had much letter he employed in an effort to improve the finances of this province and avoid the necessity of increased taxation! But we hear that Mr. Peters considers the present provincial taxation "only a flimsy." No doubt he is looking forward to greater things in the future. There is at least one institution for which the embarrassed condition of our finances is beneficial. We mean the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, of which Mr. L. H. Davies is President and Mr. Peters a director. "It is an ill wind that blows no one any good."

THE CZAR'S CORONATION.

In connection with the coronation of the Czar there are many imposing ceremonies. These are even now in the course of performance. The Emperor and Empress left St. Petersburg for Moscow on the 17th and arrived on the 18th at a palace just outside the city proper. There they celebrated the Czar's birthday, which fell on that date. On May 21st there was a triumphal entry into the city and entrance into Alexander's Palace. Yesterday and to-day were given to the reception of congratulations by foreign ambassadors in the throne room of the Kremlin. For the three succeeding days the heralds will proclaim the approaching coronation, a review will take place, and there will be a solemn transference of the imperial regalia from the treasury to the throne room. On the third day the Czar and Czarina will take up their quarters in the Kremlin Palace, special masses being said in all the churches in Moscow. On Tuesday next, May 26th, will come the coronation, followed by a grand fête and reception in the Grand Palace in the Kremlin. The following two weeks, until June 7th, will be taken up with fetes and receptions by the foreign envoys. A popular fête, in which from 400,000 to 500,000 people will be fed, will be held on the plain just outside of the city, and 400,000 mugs bearing the portraits of the Czar and Czarina will be given away. On June 6th comes the Empress's birthday and a dinner to the diplomatic body; on the 7th a grand review of all the troops to the number of 150,000, and the returns to St. Petersburg. The city is most magnificently decorated. Triumphal arches have been erected on every hand, the facades of the great buildings decorated, the domes of the Kremlin regilded, and the whole scene is one of bewildering magnificence. Yet those engaged in it—especially the chief actors—cannot be free from the fear that something may happen.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The convention of the Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union closed last evening. At the opening session yesterday morning reports of the various departments were read from the superintendent, some of which provoked considerable discussion. A paper on scientific temperance instruction, written by Mrs. M. C. McLeod, was read by Mrs. G. M. Campbell, and Mrs. Holman gave a reading on the subject of social purity. At the afternoon session Mrs. Holman read a paper on "Mothers Meetings," and Mrs. Matheson conducted parliamentary drill. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to let the matter of affiliation with New Brunswick remain as at present for two years. It was decided to change the time of holding the convention to the second week of June in each year. At the evening session Mrs. A. M. Wright, Counselor of the Constitutional Committee, submitted her report, which was adopted with some slight amendments. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Strong, Summerside. 1st Vice—Mrs. R. Johnson, Charlottetown. 2nd Vice—Mrs. A. M. Wright, Bedouque. 3rd Vice—Miss Matthews, Somers. 4th Vice—Mrs. J. C. Clark, Bayview. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Holman, Summerside. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Matheson, Charlottetown. Treasurer—Mrs. Poole, Charlottetown. Auditor—Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Charlottetown. Delegate to Dominion Convention—Mrs. Holman, Summerside. Alternate—Mrs. R. Johnson, Charlottetown.

It was decided that the Superintendents of the various departments remain as appointed last year. Before the Convention adjourned, a vote of thanks was tendered the Pastor and Trustees for the use of the building, and to the railway, press, etc., for kindnesses extended.

We are all familiar with the story of the Scotch minister who read from the Psalm, "I will in my laste all men are liars," and added, as a pithy comment, "Ah, David, had ye lived noo ye might have said in your leisure." The story is paralleled by the Vicar of Gorleston, England, who was asked at a parish meeting why he practiced certain ritualistic innovations. He refused to answer at that time, but the next Sunday, taking his text from the story of Balaam, replied to the question with the remark that if Balaam had lived nowadays he would have got accustomed to being rebuked by asses.

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OUR QUEEN!

Here's to the Queen—God bless her! Here's to the life so pure and good, Here's to the perfect womanhood, Here's to the Queen—God bless her! Here's to the Queen—God bless her! Here's to the nature true and strong, Here's to the judgment seldom wrong, Here's to the Queen—God bless her! Here's to the Queen—God bless her! Here's to the Crown—the crown of gold, Here's to the love and trust a thousandfold, Here's to the Queen—God bless her! Here's to the Queen—God bless her! Here's to her oceans and her land, Here's to the sceptre in her hand, Here's to the Queen—God bless her! Here's to the Queen—God bless her! Here's to her wisdom and her love, Here's to her faith in God above, Here's to the Queen—God bless her!

OUR COUNTRY.

Dear Canada! fair Canada! To thee our hopes belong, To thee our hearts inviolate, We pledge with wine and song. Bright jewel in old England's crown, Loved home of lake and wood, Of mighty torrents, mountains, streams, Of all things fair and good. Still young in storied pages, We are strong in Truth and Right, Our sons are brave, our daughters fair, God keep us in the light. Our fathers fought and bled erewhile, And we'll defend our own, But peace be ours and calm content, The joys of health and home.

From East to West four thousand miles, United firm we stand, Let self be lost in manly love Of this, our native land.

Dear Canada, loved Canada, Blest be our land to-day, The maple leaf our emblem still, God and our right for aye.

—The Week. A. R.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

—Hon. Mr. Ferguson will address the electors at Little York this evening. —St. John Sun: "Hon. H. R. Emmerson's rosy prediction of liberal victory done case is now doing duty in the grip papers in the west." That's what it is intended for. —At a séance given some time ago, it was predicted that "The funeral service of the Organized Hypocrisy" will take place on Tuesday the 23rd of June next. N. B. —There will be no resurrection.

—Mail and Empire: We cannot expect reasonable protection from the free trader any more than we can look for clean government from Mr. Tarte, Mr. Paquet, or Mr. Larrier, who, as the Toronto Globe has said, "ought to be in gaol." —Sir Charles Tupper will address the electors in the Skating rink on Monday evening, June 1st. The fullest possible arrangements will be made for providing seating accommodation for the thousands who will assemble to hear the questions of the day discussed by Canada's Premier. —Mail and Empire: J. B. Turner, who ran in South Leeds, Ont., in 1891, as Mr. Taylor's opponent, and who then advocated free trade relations with the United States, has now become a warm advocate of the National Policy and will lend his valuable assistance to the Conservative party.

The Guardian remarks that it "speaks well for the vigor of our public men that at 75 years of age the Premier is able to conduct so arduous a campaign, speaking night after night to large audiences and exchanging personal interviews with his supporters during all the remaining time not devoted to sleep." We may add that if Sir Charles Tupper were the bad man he has throughout his career been pictured by his political opponents, it is not likely that his strength at seven and a half would bear the strain of his great exertions.

It seems that our Provincial Government are not altogether neglectful of the finances of the Province. We learn that they have lately sent out a number of notices, of which the following is a copy: "Provincial Treasury, Prince Edward Island. "Sir,—Take notice that the Land Tax for the years 1894 and 1895, on property situated in the County of Charlottetown, owned or occupied by you, has not yet been paid, and that unless the same is paid to the Provincial Treasurer within 10 days from this date proceedings will be taken for the recovery thereof according to law. Dated at Charlottetown this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1896. "ARTHUR McMILLAN, Provincial Treasurer."

"P. S.—This timely notice is sent for your convenience in case you have not seen the general notice published; the law not requiring such notice to be sent to each individual, but a general one only, which has already been published in the Globe, and by printed handbills in the district. We are assured by the gentleman who received this notice that he had duly paid his taxes. What he has done to merit this second application he cannot imagine. —We are informed that at the Little York meeting on Wednesday night Mr. Welsh in a very strong language condemned those members who during the last session at Ottawa tried to pass the Chignecto Ship Railway bill, describing it as one of the greatest steals and wildest schemes that ever attempted to be perpetrated. He also claimed credit for having supported the vote single-handed. When he made this statement a voice from the audience asked how Davies voted. No answer was given—the question was asked and answered before a member came. Then Mr. Welsh answered as follows:— "Now I'll tell you 'Mr. Davies was at a large meeting at Amherst and there pledged himself that if that question came before the house at Ottawa, again 'he would vote for it, and he did 'vote 'for it.' So according to Mr. Welsh, Mr. Davies is one of those who at the very last session of Parliament attempted to perpetrate one of the greatest steals and wildest schemes that ever heard of. Truly Mr. Welsh's opinion of his late colleague is not of the very best.

In 1891 the manufacturing industries of Canada paid out \$100,663,550 in wages, or \$41,261,948 more than they did in 1881. Ten years of protection have increased the wage list by forty per cent. The only should we adopt the free trade policy? Call at McEachern's shoe store to-night if you want anything in the shoe line.

A TRIBUTE FROM TIGISH

The address presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor upon his arrival at Tigish was as follows: ADDRESS. To His Honor the Hon. Geo. W. Howland, Lieutenant-Governor of P. E. Island. HONORABLE SIR,— On behalf of the inhabitants of Tigish, it is with great pleasure we embrace this, the first opportunity of congratulating you on the high position you at present occupy in the eyes of your country. We need only refer to your hearty welcome on the occasion of your first visit as our Provincial Governor in your old constituency which you so long and so worthily represented. The many monuments of your zeal and assiduity on behalf of your province and this district in particular, are, we assure you, fully appreciated. We have always watched with a sympathetic eye the appreciation of your signal abilities on the part of our leaders of state, and the many important interests as a consequence entrusted to your care. We need only refer to the services rendered on important missions to Washington and London, not to speak of inter-provincial delegations in colonial days. To know that those important provinces and your charge here, where you were best known, that our every interest would be safely guarded. Today, then, besides our feelings towards you personally, we, as becomes loyal subjects, salute you as the fitting representative of our Queen's most excellent majesty, and we are proud to bear testimony that in the highest position in this Province you have manifested your characteristic zeal and brought to bear your well known talent and energy for the bettering of all classes of the community. You will please send to Mrs. Howland our hearty felicitations, and now that the ice has been broken, we hope to see you both more often in our midst, where you will always be sure of a most hearty welcome. In conclusion, we implore Divine Providence to pour down on you His choicest blessings, and long spare your services to this Canada of ours. (Signed) GILBERT BEATT, JOHN B. BURNARD, J. C. McCARTHY, CHAS. DALTON, CHAR. KENNEDY, JOHN HANDEMAN, J. S. CHASSIN, Committee.

His Honor was taken completely by surprise, having had no expectation of the oration that awaited him. He replied to the address warmly and appropriately.

GREAT MEETING AT DUNDAS.

Last night the Hon. Mr. Ferguson and A. C. Macdonald, Esq., were greeted by a splendid meeting at Dundas. The Court House was packed by an intelligent and enthusiastic audience of representative men from the surrounding settlement. The Hon. Daniel Gougeon, Leader of the Local Opposition, and President of the Liberal-Conservative Association of King's County, took the chair, and in a brief speech introduced the speakers. Mr. A. C. Macdonald was received with great applause, and made a practical speech on the benefits arising, more especially to the farmers, from the policy of the present administration. The cheers which greeted him as he scored point after point showed plainly that the people are warlike in sympathy with the Government, and that Mr. Macdonald is more popular than ever amongst his old constituents.

He was followed by the Hon. Mr. Ferguson, who made a fitting reference to the fact that eighteen years ago he entered public life as the representative of the noble district in which he now stood. For over two hours he held the large audience spell-bound while he vindicated the policy of the Government of Sir Charles Tupper and arraigned that of the Opposition. At the close of his speech he received a perfect ovation, and the meeting broke up with three rousing cheers for Messrs. Ferguson and Macdonald. The riding of King's will do its duty on the 23rd of June.

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Send 12 "Sunlight" soap wrappers to Lever Bros., Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto who will send post-paid a paper-bound book 168 pages. For 6 "Lifebuoy" carter's Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent. This is a splendid opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your name and address written carefully. Remember "Sunlight" sells at 6 cts. per twin-bar, and "Lifebuoy" at 10 cts. One cent postage will bring your wrappers by leaving the ads open. sa: &

24th May

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NOTICE.

We, the undersigned Barbers of this city, agree to close our places of business every Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from May 25th to September 1st, 1896. JOSEPH GILLIS, JOHN McISAAC, WILLIAM D. LON, THORNE & ARBING, MCGFORD & MERRY, WILLIAM SCOTT, D. ROBINSON, GEORGE V. MOORE, AMBROSE GALLANT, CEPHAS MALLETT, FRANK BIGGS, THOMAS BLACKBURN. Ch'town, May 22, 1896.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. Situation in Quebec. MONTREAL, May 23. The Conservative candidates have all been selected in this district. The girls have not yet found an opponent to Mr. Lepine in St. Mary's. So much misunderstanding has existed regarding the counties in which the French Ministers are running that it is well to say that Desjardins is contesting Richelieu; Talbot, Chamblay and Vercheres; and Angers, Quebec Centre.

Obituary. TORONTO, May 23. Dr. Maclearty, Principal of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, died last night.

For The Queen's Birthday.

FIREWORKS!

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Which would you sooner do or go fishing? Get ready for a good day's sport. If you're going out of town, we can supply you with all kinds of fishing gear. Remember our old ad—whenever you see anything marked especially low in any other store the same will have been found to apply here. Holiday prices on cigars for town and country. A. W. REDDIN, Plm. B., The Square Druggist. Sunny-side.

OPERA HOUSE,

May 25th and 26th. "RETRIBUTION" AND "Arrah-Na-Pogue."

Monday, May 25th. The Celebrated English Melodrama "RETRIBUTION," IN FIVE ACTS. Tuesday, May 26th. Dion Boucicault's Great Drama, "Arrah-Na-Pogue."

Music by St. Dunstan's College Orchestra. Popular Prices:—Reserved Seats, 35 cents; unreserved, 25 cents. Coupon tickets now for sale at the Drug Stores. Plan of Hall at the usual places on and after Friday, May 22nd. may13

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Are You Coming?

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may19 STAMPER'S CORNER. MORTGAGE SALE.

T O be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in Summerside, on TUESDAY, the Twelfth day of May, A. D. 1896, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1890, and made between Peter Malcolm Morrison and Ann Morrison of the one part, and Sarah M. Brown of the other part:— All that piece of land situate on Lot Eighteen in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows:—Commencing in the north-east corner of the Darvelly Road, thence north to ten acres now or formerly in possession of Peter Morrison, thence east to the chains or to the west line of Peter Morrison's land, thence along the same south forty-six chains more or less to the northern boundary of piece of land sold by the said Peter Malcolm Morrison and Ann Morrison to George F. Thompson, thence along the same south-west corner to the road fronting the same, and thence along the road fronting the same to the place of commencement, being part of the land conveyed and conveyed by Morrison by Ellen Stewart and another by deed bearing date the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887. For further particulars apply at the office of J. Edward Wyatt, Barrister-at-law, Summerside. Dated the 10th day of April, A. D. 1896.

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