

**BELFAST AROUSED.**

SIR,—In re the petition said to have been filed against the return of the member-elect for Belfast, A. A. McLean, Esq., for bribery, etc, permit me to say a few words through the columns of THE EXAMINER.

It is most astounding that an imputation should now be attempted to be put upon the fair name and hitherto untarnished escutcheons of the proud, honest and intelligent electors of Belfast. For what is this done? Is it for daring to vindicate at the polls by the proper exercise of their franchise—their inherent rights—rights that were ruthlessly outraged at the previous election? Does Premier Farquharson and his effete government who are the concoctors of this diabolical scheme to unseat Mr. McLean, concede at all that a free, fair and conscientious vote is the proper, the honest and legal thing? If our election laws are stringent enough, and justly administered—it is under our responsible form of government the only proper and legal vote to cast, and not the purchasable one—one obtained by the basest methods, by bribery, corruption or other unscrupulous means.

Did not Premier Farquharson and his unholy heelsers hippodrome all and every section of this district, not seeking whom they might devour, but soliciting the suffrages of the electors by promises (unfulfilled) of railways, bridges, road contracts and other jobs by the score? Did not Sir Louis Davies put aside his legitimate business at Ottawa, neglecting the interest of the public, to renew just a few of his stale promises and to electrify the people of Belfast with mythical rhetoric, highly garnished words and gesticulations galore, making more promises and threats by turn? But alas! poor Yorick, the people knew "him" too well. All his eloquence and all Premier Farquharson's pledges, promises and substantialities, made to outflank the Liberal-Conservative phalanx did not succeed. Suffrages are not a purchasable commodity with the brave and noble Highlanders and Irishmen of the famous and renowned district of Belfast.

This moribund government are the prime movers and instigators of this petition to rob A. A. McLean, Esq., of his just rights, as representative of the 4th electoral district of Queen's, and set at defiance the well expressed wishes of the people. It is the old out-of-date expedient to dirty the water in order to escape. Representatives are sent to the legislature to frame laws for the better government of the country. Some incompetent ones manage to slip in by a fluke—at times on the coat-tails of another—they are not prolific of speech, but are an improvement on Chinese funeral notes. They assist to make, pass and enact laws. What follows. These same legislators seek to monopolize the privilege of breaking the same identical laws that they themselves were instrumental in framing and enacting—and they succeed to their own entire satisfaction apparently. The election laws are violated without any compunction whatever. Everything is fair in war say this moribund government. They approve and countenance the debauching and prostituting of the conscience of the honest electors.

There are other people occupying responsible positions who busied themselves at the last election in this district, not in enforcing the observance of the law,—but, being of a Moorish temperament were indifferent about their duty, although when acting in an official capacity are in close proximity to the ermine robes of justice. These people are certainly clothed with power to indicate the majesty of the law; but apparently prefer to shelter themselves under the supposed fact that Moses broke all the laws in one fell swoop.

Premier Farquharson absolutely torments or disbelieves that the result of the last election here as well as elsewhere on the Island is, pure and simple, the outcome of the past, present and future conduct of the government. The people of Belfast are unanimous that the decision and verdict at the polls on December 13 last is irrevocable, the Government to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hon. Israel Tarte, that infallible authority, says that "elections are not made with prayers." This is quite true as evidenced recently. The efficacy of Israel's prayers and that of his colleagues proved of no avail in late political contests. Israel is not the right kind of an apostle.

Sir Charles Tupper, speaking at Ottawa a few days ago, on the Manitoba elections, said that the most potent factor which brought Hon. Hugh J. McDonald into power was Mr. Sifton. Perhaps the same may be said of Belfast election, where Sir Louis Davies (of "finger longer Loo" fame) tried his sacerdotal functions and influence, but to no effect. What shall we say of South Ontario? Israel was there, his prayers ditto—and save that 18 electors were fined by the court of justice for bribery, in various sums ranging from \$200.00 to \$800.00, and in default of payment, to serve an okun spinning term of one to six months in prison, his prayers were non est here also. The prayers of the wicket availeth nothing.

This is the record of the would be reformer in the recent election tests; "tell it

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A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

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not in Ga'h and publish it in Askalon." Premier Farquharson and his incapable government had better resign, for by so doing they are only obeying the mandates of the people. Junketing in the country, and sending delegations after delegation to Ottawa and elsewhere at the expense of the people for pleasure will not do. The public business is neglected. Each and every department of the Government is embossed in green fungus. Let them walk out with bowed heads to the tune of Roger's March as exiles to obscurity and make room for the peoples' representatives. The people of Belfast are awaiting this move on behalf of the Government. They have their candidates in the field in the persons of A. A. McLean, Esq., the present member elect, and Henry Wood, Esq., and come "wha daur."

These candidates have been nominated at the largest and most influential meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives ever held at the famous seat of convention, Eldon, by a unanimous vote—supported by senators, Ex-M. P's and other leading men from all over the district; from the youngest voter to the octogenarian never-failing supporter. Such unanimity, such spontaneous fidelity to the Conservative interests, pretexts an unflinching determination to wipe out the stain, now attempted to be put on the famous district. Messrs McLean, Wood and Victory.

"Nemo me impune lacesset" RCB ROY.

**MAKE YOUR TEST.**

"Does the weather affect you injuriously? Do you feel drowsy, sleepy, weak, languid and unable to 'hold your head up?' Are you miserable, when the weather is cloudy or rainy, or changeable?"

Do you know what is the matter? You have Dyspepsia, and you require a treatment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. That's all.

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But you needn't trouble about it. You can set yourself on your feet, again, quite easily.

How? By using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will digest your food quickly, naturally and thoroughly. There's no chance of any stomach disease existing when these Tablets are used.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only medicine in the world that can do this. Every other fails.

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It's true, every word of it. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure these diseases at once and for ever. If you don't believe it, test them. They'll convince you by curing you.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food; tone and strengthen the stomach; regulate and invigorate the bowels, and build up the entire digestive system.

**PERSONAL.**

Dr. Macneill, of Stanley, is in the city.

Mr. P. T. Farming, of Summerside came to Charlottetown this morning.

Mr. D. O'M Reddin and his mother were passengers by the mail special last evening en route to New York.

A cablegram received here today reports the safe arrival at Liverpool Eng. this morning of Mr. James Paton and Mr. W. W. Stanley.

Miss Isabel Ross, nurse, who has been in the country for the last month has returned to the city.

Messrs. A. E. Arsenault and Walter Doull were passengers by this morning's train from the east. Mr. Arsenault delivered his lecture on South Africa in Souris last evening, to a large and well-pleased audience. Mr. Doull's views were also greatly appreciated.

HOCKEY.—Last night at Victoria the Victorians played a game of hockey with the Union of Victoria and were defeated. Score 7-11. Mr. Wm. Lea was referee.

GOSSIP MEETING.—Remember the Gospel meeting in Prowse's new block, Sunday, at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lessor, John G. 37. I will in no wise cast out.

"SOME BEVIL is inside of me, tickling my throat with a feather," said a good deacon with a sad cough. "Well, this is the holy water that will cast the devil out," said his wife, as she produced a bottle of Adams's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all druggists.

Big boot bargains for all at our clearance sale.—R. K. Jost.

Soiled Slumber Robes, Corset Covers, Skirts, and assorted ladies' underwear all at 25 per cent to-day at Paton & Co's.

**Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Charlottetown Condensed Milk Co. will be held in the Board of Trade Room, Masonic Temple Building, Charlottetown on Wednesday the seventh day of March 1900 at the hour of 3 p. m. Dated at Charlottetown this 24 day Feb. 1900.

E. R. BROW Secretary.

**Local and Other Items.**

LOYAL CRUSADERS.—Monday evening at 6.30.

HOCKEY.—Victorians practice tonight from 9 to 11.

Gold seal ginger wafers 10c per package.—Sanderson & Co.

REMEMBER the Y. M. S. entertainment in St. Paul's Schoolroom, Feb 27th.

TEMPERANCE.—Victoria Division, S. O. T., meets on Monday evening. Visitors welcome.

THE TEMPERATURE.—Coldest last night, 33 above zero; warmest up to 1 p. m. to-day, 37 above.

POLICE COURT.—This morning, Albert P. Allen, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 or 30 days.

SONG SERVICE at the Gospel Meeting in Prowse's new block tomorrow afternoon at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

'T WAS MUCH APPRECIATED.—The inmates of the Poor House desire to thank the Ladies Aid and Red Cross Societies for donations of candy.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh McGonnell will take place at 2.45 p. m., tomorrow, Sunday, from the house, Sidney street, east.

ARRESTED TO-DAY.—A lad named McIntyre was arrested on Queen Street this morning by Officers Taylor and Matheson. He was drunk and is believed to have been engaged in a fight previous to his arrest.

WHISKEY STOLEN.—The saloon of Mr. John McKenna, on Queen street, was entered last night and about a dozen bottles of whiskey were therefore taken. An entrance was effected by breaking a large pane of plate glass over the door.

SOCIAL.—The O. Y. B's. will hold a concert and picnic on Hunter River Hall, on Thursday, March 1st. The programme will consist of comic songs, readings, recitations and dialogues. Come and enjoy yourselves. Admission 10 cent Ladies with pies free.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—Dead Marches will be played by Prof. Watts in place of the opening and closing voluntaries in honor of the memory of our brave young volunteer, Roland D. Taylor, the evening service will have special music.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—A case of diphtheria developed yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. John McDonald, corner of Pownal and Dorchester streets. The patient is Mr. McDonald's thirteen-year old daughter.

BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL.—The sixteen year old son of Mr. A. C. McLeod, of Freach River, was brought to the city this forenoon and taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital. It is thought that he is suffering from ap penicitis.

FAST SKATING.—Mr. Duffy, of St. John, the champion skater of the maritime provinces, will meet Gaudet, of this city in two amateur races, 1 and 3 miles, for the championship of the Island, on Tuesday March 6th. This will not be a slow race; it will be for blood from the start.

BOSS CHEQUES.—A man giving his name as Wm. J. Baroes, bought a quantity of hardware at Dodd & Rogers on Wednesday and gave in payment a cheque on A. R. McDonald, Pictou, for \$42, receiving a cash discount. Later it was found out from the Pictou Bank that there was no money with which to cash it. A warrant was issued for his arrest next day. Yesterday a man played the same trick on D. Rogers & Son, Summerside, with the name of A. Duchemin & Co., on the cheque, and payable to Isaac Sanderson, whom he claimed to be. His goods were taken to the Terrace House, at his request, and it was found that he had given his name there as Perkins. Suspicion arose and a warrant was issued for his arrest which was accomplished yesterday afternoon. There is some doubt that the same person passed both cheques. The one in Summerside has acted foolishly, passing under three names. He intended to come to Charlottetown from Summerside yesterday but missed the train. He will be tried at Summerside on Monday.

W. I. recommend you to use a good, fresh and palatable Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil for the children when they are losing flesh, and are pale and sickly. It puts color in their cheeks and fat on their bones. This will apply equally well to adults.

**Your Nurse**

Johnson's Emulsion is pleasantly flavored, and at this season of the year is especially beneficial.

**Johnson's Emulsion**

Large bottles 50 cents

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When you can get desirable goods at one third less than the regular price, and in lots of sizes for less than half price, its good business to buy even if you don't want to make it up at present.

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**The W. G. and R. Brand**

We have placed these shirts on our counter as a job lot. Some are slightly soiled but are good patterns and fast colors. Some are open back and front, Regular price from 75c to \$1.75.

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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Standing Committees and Auditors Appointed.

A special meeting of the new City Council was held last evening for the purpose of appointing standing committees, auditors, and first assistant chief of the fire department. When the Mayor took the chair at 7.30 there were present Councillors Wheat, Macdonald, B. L., Taylor and Brown. Councillor Horne did not arrive until after the committees had been appointed, and Councillor Tanton entered the chamber a few minutes before him. After the Mayor had explained the object for which the meeting was called, the appointment of committees was proceeded with as follows:—

Finance—Wheat, McDonald and Lyons. Street—Taylor, Lyons, McDonald, Brown and Balls. Tender and Public Property—Brown Taylor and Horne. Market—Balls, Taylor and Tanton. Trucks and Carriages—Wheat, Balls and Horne. Fire Department—Wheat, Tanton and Horne. Police—Macdonald, Taylor and Brown. Upon motion of Councillor Wheat, seconded by Councillor Macdonald, L. B. Miller and Robert Galbraith were appointed auditors for the ensuing year. Councillor Wheat seconded by Councillor Macdonald moved that Councillor Brown be appointed first assistant chief of the fire department. The motion carried.

During the evening there was considerable discussion relative to canvassing for positions on the committee, etc, participated in by nearly all the members present, and some of the Councillors became quite warm over the subject-matter of the debate.

Council adjourned.

**DIED**

At Danedin, New Zealand, on January 14th, 1900, John McRae, son of the late Donald McRae, Esq., Point Prim, P. E. I., leaving a wife and son.

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We have in stock some prime Codfish by the lb and quintal, also Boneless Hake and Codfish by the lb and box.

The Herring market is poorly supplied; but we can supply them by the doz, bucket and half lb. Also in stock, canned Salmon, Lobsters, Clams, etc., and a full line of general groceries, all at the lowest possible prices. Free delivery of goods to all parts of the city. Telephone 100.

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