

Who Will Win?

THIS question is deeply agitating the "subsidized organs" all over the Dominion. They are making all kinds of wild estimates—from dates as baseless as the fabric of a vision; and painting brilliant prospects in many charming colors.

- LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE GAINS SINCE 1874. Bellechase, Bertier, Beauce, Chambly, Charlevoix, Digby, Drummond and Arthabaska, Huron, Kamouraska, London, Norfolk (South), Ontario (North), Ontario (South), Oxford (South), Queen's (P. E. I.), Quebec Centre, Renfrew, Toronto (Centre), Toronto (East), Toronto (West), Two Mountains, Victoria, (N. S.), Victoria, (Ont.)

From these facts what other conclusion can be drawn but that the Liberal-Conservative Party will gain an overwhelming victory on the 17th of September. But we have other data. The *Son* of St. John publishes the following telegram from a reliable correspondent in Montreal who has made the political situation a special study:—

"Both parties are now hard at work in Ontario and Quebec, candidates having been nominated in all but half a dozen counties out of the 153, and advices are of the most cheering character for the Liberal-Conservative party. In Montreal the Grits are utterly demoralized. They have been able to obtain only one candidate so far—Archambault, an obscure lawyer, who is opposing Judge Courso, but without the faintest prospect of defeating him."

"Lafamme, Minister of Justice, will be badly beaten in Jacques Cartier, having had only 28 of a majority last year, while the Conservatives carried the county by 300 in May last. The Opposition will carry five seats on the Island of Montreal, making a gain of four. In the eastern townships the Conservatives will carry all their old counties, and gain Richmond and Wolfe. They will also gain St. Hyacinthe, Beauharnois, Rouville and Vercheres in the Montreal district. The Quebec district will not be much changed; and, as the Opposition had a majority of seven in the last Parliament from Quebec, these gains will give them a majority of 25 in the Province. There are a number of other Counties which may be redeemed, but the above are absolutely safe. In Ontario the party is better organized than before. Cartwright will be beaten in Lennox, and such Counties as Ottawa, Prescott, Dundas, Glengarry, Cornwall, Brockville, East Peterboro, East Durham, North Wentworth, North Waterloo, Lincoln, Welland, Ottawa City, West Elgin, Middlesex, and half a dozen others will all be gained by the Opposition. There is not a question of the Liberal-Conservatives carrying 44 seats in Ontario, and they may do better. British Columbia will return 6 Liberal-Conservatives, and Manitoba at least 3. If these estimates be any where near correct, where will the Grits be on the day after the election! They will be in the blues!!

Hard on the Premier and Finance Minister. We have been shown a letter received last evening by a gentleman in this city from a friend in St. John, N. B.,—a friend and supporter of the McKenzie Government. Speaking of the political situation there he says: "McKenzie and Cartwright strengthened Tilley here, there is no mistake in this. It looks now as if St. John is good for three Opposition men."

LIEUT. JAMES D. IRVING, Deputy Prothotary, left this city for the Upper Provinces to-day. He will spend his vacation in the Citadel at Quebec, where he will, no doubt, glean some information that will be of future use to the Militia of this Province. "Sit Down Lawson" is the phrase now used by the small boys in place of "Shut your mouth."

HANDBOOK OF MODERN REFORM.

"I Shall Strive to Elevate the Standard of Public Morality."—The Premier's Pledge in 1874.

REFORM "ISSUES" FOR THE ELECTORATE TO CONSIDER.

"Come along, John, come and help us to put down bribery and corruption; we've lots of money—so come along!"—J. Mudieer.

"I entered my election outlays as 'Missionary Expenses.'"—J. Norris, M. P.

"When I treat, I always treat to raspberry syrup."—J. G. Currie, M. P. P.

"We must make a big push on election day. Will you be one to come down handsomely?"—George Brown.

"I again present myself as a candidate for your suffrages for the Legislative Assembly. In 1866 I linked my fortunes with those of the Reform Party, the Hon. George Brown. I gave him my support, believing him what he professed to be, the uncompromising enemy of corruption in every form. Unfortunately, his conduct during that election utterly destroyed my confidence in his political integrity. Early in the canvass I refused to contribute a sum demanded by him to a fund which I had reason to believe was being used for corrupt purposes. This led to a rupture between us which has never been healed."—Address of Dr. McGill, M. P. P., to his South Ontario Constituents.

"I spent \$800 of my own money to elect Mr. Blake in West Durham."—J. P. Lovelkin.

"In the spring of 1871 I canvassed the constituency for a month or six weeks; in 1872 for a similar length of time. Speaking from memory, the expenses of my campaigns were as follows: In 1871, they might have amounted to \$13,000, but I do not charge my mind with \$2,000 or \$3,000 in election matters. In 1872 my expenses did not exceed \$15,000. In 1874 the expenditures were much smaller, because I thought I would have the sympathy of the people in consequence of my expenditures in 1872, and that my opponent would have to carry the Pacific Scandal on his back."—Evidence of H. H. Cook, M. P., before an Election Court.

"The Maritime rascals are a set of d—d scoundrels."—Hon. J. Simpson.

"\$14,000, I believe."—M. C. Cameron, ex-M. P., (Huron.)

"There are strong grounds for thinking that the respondent, [Malcolm Colin Cameron, ex-M. P., for South Huron,] was guilty of personal bribery, and had the learned Judge who tried the case and unseated him found the respondent guilty of personal bribery, we should have sustained the judgement."—Judgment of Justices Hagarty, Gwynne and Galt.

"I can as readily believe it possible for the respondent to have been immersed in the lake and to have been taken out dry as that the acts of bribery which the evidence discloses to have been committed on his behalf, almost under his eyes, in his daily path, with means of corruption proceeding from his own headquarters, and from the hands of his own confidential agent, could have been committed otherwise than with his knowledge and consent."—Judgement of Justices Hagarty, Gwynne and Galt disqualifying John Walker, M. P., for London.

"When I go into an election I go in to win, and don't care a d—n what it costs."—H. BROWN, Mr. Workman's Chairman.

"I mesmerized them in batches of fifteen and sixteen, and turned a hundred that night at Glen's."—Hon. J. Simpson.

"OSHAWA, Jan. —, '74.

"MY DEAR SIR,—We are very largely interested in the success of the present Government, as their continuance in power will add largely to the success and prosperity of the bank; and through them of the business people of the community. Our president, the Hon. John Simpson, is calling upon all our friends to give us a hand for Cameron."—Mr. Holland, Manager of the Ontario Bank, to the Bank's Customers.

"I spent \$6,000 in contesting Russell, which contest I claim to have had a good effect in subsequently securing that constituency to the Reform Party. I spent time and money in carrying South Ontario and defeating an ex-Minister of the Crown."—Circular of the Hon. Malcolm Cameron.

"Mr. D. M. Card is authorized to do some work for the Ontario Government in our part, wishing to make your acquaintance and get your advice."

"Mr. Card is a first-rate man in an election contest. Of course, I am aware he must be cautious what he is doing under the circumstances."—Letter of Mr. Thomas Paxton, M. P. P., to Mr. A. P. Cockburn, of Muskoka, candidate for the House of Commons, 1872.

"Muskoka.—Alexander P. Cockburn—Majority 121."—Official Returns.

"D. M. Card—\$3,504.28.—Public Accounts of Ontario, 1873.

"I place with my Committee a certain amount of money to relieve honest, worthy men, and to prevent their properties being sacrificed."—Statement of Hon. W. Ross ex-Minister of Militia.

"I have Mr. Mackenzie's letter promising me the rails. I told Mackenzie I would not support his Government unless he gave

me enough old rails to build the Central Railway."—Confession of Mr. John Ferris, M. P.

"The Hon. W. Ross told me to go to Alexander Cameron, of Baddeck, the Collector of Customs for that Port, and keeper of the Savings Bank there, who, Ross stated, was the Treasurer of his Committee at Baddeck aforesaid, and who had money that was sent from Canada to help him to gain his election, and which he would distribute for that purpose."—Affidavit of Kenneth M. McLennan, of Victoria, N. S.

Meeting at Fort Augustus.

ALL BUT UNANIMOUS FOR POPE AND BRECKEN.

ABOUT a hundred and twenty electors met Messrs. Pope and Brecken at Fort Augustus on Friday evening. Both gentlemen obtained an attentive hearing, and a resolution approving of their candidature was passed all but unanimously—only one person voting against it. We need not say that the cheers were all for them.

Meeting at Murray Harbor North.

RINGING CHEERS FOR McDONALD AND MUTTART—A LARGE SUPPORT EXPECTED BY THE RECIPROCAL FREE TRADERS.

This meeting took place on Thursday evening last, at the Hall—James Clow, Esq., in the chair. Hon. D. Davies, Dr. McIntyre, A. C. McDonald, Esq., Dr. Muttart and M. McFayden severally addressed the meeting. No division of the meeting was taken; but from the ringing cheers at the conclusion for Sir John McDonald and the Liberal-Conservative candidates, Messrs. McDonald and Muttart, it was apparent to every one present that the electors of Murray Harbor North are in favor of a change of Government.

The Political Meeting at Whim Road Cross.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

A large and influential meeting, numbering about 150 electors of the Whim Road and adjoining settlements, was held at Whim Road Cross, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., for the purpose of discussing Dominion politics. The meeting opened for business by appointing Mr. Alexander Campbell Chairman, and the undersigned Secretary.

After the Chairman had stated the object of the meeting, Dr. McIntyre, the late representative, was called on to give an account of his stewardship. He commenced by speaking on local matters, and concluded by giving his opinion on flour, coal and salt; and other matters.

A. C. McDonald, Esq., followed. He spoke at considerable length on the various political questions of the day, announced himself an advocate of Reciprocal Free Trade, and in favor of a judicious readjustment of the tariff.

Mr. Malcolm McFayden spoke next. His remarks were chiefly directed to the faults and failings of Sir John and his party, and the virtue and good government of the Ministerialists.

Dr. Muttart followed. He announced himself in opposition to both our local and Dominion Governments, spoke at some length on the Trade question, declaring himself not a Grit Free Trader in favor of continuing the present unjust Tariff, but a Reciprocal Free Trader in the broadest sense of the term.

Mr. Monah Rowe then spoke, followed by Mr. Mutch, the former in favor, the latter against the McKenzie Government. Duncan Frazer, Esq., next addressed the meeting, and in a practical and concise speech announced himself in favor of the Liberal-Conservative Party.

Mr. D. Campbell inquired as to the views of the several candidates on the Temperance question. Messrs. McDonald, Muttart and McFayden expressed themselves as strict teetotalers and in favor of discountenancing the use and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Angus McDonald, seconded by Mr. Donald Campbell and others: Resolved, That this meeting support the candidature of A. C. McDonald, Esq. and Dr. Muttart.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Angus Finlayson, and seconded by Hugh McPherson, that this meeting support Dr. McIntyre, and Mr. Malcolm McFayden. On the vote being taken, the original motion was carried almost unanimously. PETER McLEOD, Sec'y.

Whim Road Cross, Aug. 28, 1878. (Other papers please copy.)

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 19 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western Continent.

ANOTHER SUPPLY of the CELEBRATED WALTHAM WATCHES, in 2, 2½ and 3 oz. Silver Cases—warranted as usual, at J. F. McKAY'S, North Side Queen Square.

Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Grapes, Gravenstein Apples, Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Oranges, Lemons, just received at the "Confectionery."—2ins

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION! APPLES, ONIONS, CHEESE, &c., &c., &c.

BY Auction, next MONDAY, Sept. 2nd, at 2.30 p. m. A. McNEILL, No. 11 Queen St., Aug. 31—H Auctioneer.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. In Chancery.

SAMUEL NELSON ROBINSON, JOSEPH ROBINSON and GEORGE FREDERICK ROBINSON, Complainants,

MARGARET McCRAITH, JAMES REDDIN, PIERCE GAUL, MARGARET McCRAITH, Guardian of James Barry McCraith, Arthur Edgworth McCraith, Mary Louisa McCraith, Augustine McCraith, Margaret McCraith, Ellen McCraith and Beatrice Marion McCraith, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of August, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the eleventh day of December next, ensuing, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County,—

ALL that Tract or Piece of Land situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, aforesaid, being part of parcel of Town Lots Number Four and Five, in the second hundred of Town Lots in the said Town, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the southeastern corner of the dwelling-house and store now occupied by Henry J. Calbeck, in the northern edge or side of Sydney Street, and running thence along the edge or side of Sydney Street, parallel with the line of said Street for the distance of forty feet; thence at right angles to said Street, northwardly, for the distance of seventy-nine feet; thence at right angles westwardly, along the boundary line of the late John McGill's land, forty (40) feet, or until it meets the boundary line of land occupied by the said Henry J. Calbeck; thence at right angles southwardly along the said last mentioned line seventy-nine (79) feet, to the place of commencement, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging. Dated this 31st day of August, A. D. 1878.

J. LONGWORTH, Master in Chancery. E. J. HODGSON, Solicitor of Complainants. Aug. 31

RANKIN HOUSE.

SPECIAL NOTICE

ON and AFTER MONDAY Next, 2nd Sept., the Hotel known as the "Rankin House," on the corner of Pownall and Water streets, will be closed to all permanent or transient boarders. I have also received instructions to sell, at auction, all the Household Furniture, Linen, Glassware, Crockery, Plate, Cutlery, etc., of which due notice will be given. WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square.

Aug. 30, '78—2i pat

Challenge Accepted.

THE owners of the "SURPRISE" will accept the challenge of the owners of the Sloop "AGATE" to run twice around the same course as run on the day of last Regatta, for \$25 or \$50, and to have three disinterested Judges selected to appoint the day suitable for the Race, according to challenge.—Money to be deposited in the hands of W. H. BREMNER, Esq. Ch'town, Aug. 30, 1878—

MACKINNON BRO'S Cedar Shingles and Posts FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY of A 1 and No. 1 Sawed Cedar SHINGLES; also a large number of CEDAR POSTS, suitable for cellar walls or fencing, for sale at the Railway Depot. THOMAS MCKENZIE, Agent. Ch'town, Aug. 30, 1878—2i

For Sale,

50 ACRES IMPROVED LAND on Lot 23, situated on Donnelly's Road, within ½ mile of Peake's Station. Fifteen acres are under plow; the rest is covered with hardwood and rails. This farm will be sold at a reasonable rate.—TERMS: half down; time for balance made known at sale. Apply to the owner, JAS. HANDRAHAN. Aug. 30—2i

CHARLOTTETOWN Young Ladies' Institution, Hillsborough Street.

THIS Institution will re-open on MONDAY, September 2nd, at 10 a. m. Prospectuses on application. J. CUNNINGHAM DUNLOP. Ch'town, Aug. 27, 1878—6i

To Blacksmiths, Lime-burners, &c.

COAL! COAL!

ORDERS for ALBION MINES' (Picton) SMALL COAL can be obtained from the Subscriber until further notice. G. W. DEBLOIS, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. 35 Water Street, Ch'town, July 31, '78. dy p tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Hon. Dr. Tupper

HON. JAMES McDONALD

Will Address the Electors of Prince Edward Island,

Citizens' Skating Rink,

TUESDAY,

The 3rd September, at 7 1-2 p. m.

The Ministerial Candidates—Messrs. SINCLAIR & MCGILL—are invited to be present and address the Meeting.

Railway Fares to and from all Stations, on Regular Trains, ONE CENT per mile. Tickets good to return on the following day. J. S. CARVELL, Chairman Committee. Aug. 27—pat h ne pres g t adv s j s p

TO LET,

AND immediate possession given, 3 first-class DWELLINGS, situated on Longworth Street, opposite the residence of Hon. L. C. Owen. These Dwellings were erected this spring, under careful superintendence, no cost being spared to make them warm, comfortable and convenient. The outbuilding arrangements are second to none in Ch'town. There is a good well of water and a pump in the yard to supply the occupants. Persons wanting a good house would do well to call and examine for themselves. None but good and careful tenants need apply. RICHARD WEEKS, Head Hillsborough Street. Ch'town, Aug. 27, 1878—pat 3 aw

TENDERS FOR COAL!

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the City School Board, until MONDAY, the 2nd day of September, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for supplying the City Schools with Old Albion Mines Round Coal and Acadia Mines Nut Coal. Tenders to state the rate per ton for each kind of coal, delivered at the several schools. Further particulars will be given at the Office of the Board, on application. By order, ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary City School Board. Aug. 22nd, 1878—d pat till 2nd

RECEIVED TO-DAY NEW

Worsted Coatings

(CHOICE PATTERNS)

KING SQUARE HOUSE

Tailoring Department

BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, June 18, 1878.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

House-keeper Wanted—Must be of steady habits, fond of children and not afraid of work. Any who will answer the above requirements apply 3 Richmond St., West End, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, evening, J. METCALF. Ch'town, Aug. 30—6i

BOARDERS WANTED.—A few permanent Boarders can be accommodated in a private family on Kent Street. Apply to EXAMINER Office. Charlottetown, Aug. 29, 1878—3i

TO LET—Apartments Furnished, in a Central part of the city, suitable for a lady or gentlemen. Apply at THIS OFFICE. Aug. 24 1878.—1w

BOARDERS.—A few permanent and transient Boarders can be accommodated on reasonable terms at the QUINCY HOUSE, next door to John Seller's Grocery Store, Kent Street. Ch'town, Aug. 1—

HOUSE TO LET.—Containing 6 rooms, on Upper Great George Street. Possession given immediately. Apply to BENJ. HOOVER. Ch'town, Aug. 19, 1878—eod