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Charlottetown, Feb. 23, 1891.

Do You Want the Tunnel? Vote for Howlan and Hunt.
PROHIBITION.

Replies of the Candidates.
DEAR SIR.—The following replies to the resolution passed at the Temperance Convention on the 24th ult., as published in your paper of the 27th ult., were received by me this 2nd day of March, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.,—excepting Mr. Yeo's, which I received this evening. You truly,
J. A. LAWSON,
Secy. of Con.
Ch'town, 2nd March, 1891.
J. A. Lawson, Esq., Secy. Temp. Con.
DEAR SIR.—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ult., enclosing a resolution passed at the Temperance Convention held that day in Charlottetown, in which it is requested that the candidates now in the field should pledge themselves in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. In reply we have to inform you that we are in favor of prohibition, and will advocate and support that measure in Parliament when brought forward by the recognized leaders of those holding opinions similar to our own on that question.
We have the honor to be,
Yours truly,
(Signed) D. FERGOUSON,
P. BLAKE.
Ch'town, 2nd March, 1891.
J. A. Lawson, Esq., Secy. Temp. Con.
DEAR SIR.—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, enclosing copy of the resolution passed at the Temperance Convention on the 25th inst., requesting the candidates for Queen's County to pledge themselves to support all legislation having for its object the prohibition of the liquor traffic.
In reply, we beg to state that we have already, in an interview with a large number of clergymen, explained that in our opinion the true and only way of reaching a practical legislative conclusion upon the important subject of Prohibition is by submitting it to a vote of the people at an election to be specially called for the purpose.
Let the people vote yea or nay to the question of prohibition pure and simple, disentangled from all party politics or other issues.
If the result of the vote shows a majority of the electorate to favor prohibition of the liquor traffic, then the government for the time being must introduce legislation to carry out the people's verdict, and if elected, such legislation, by whomsoever introduced, will have our hearty support.
The tunnel project and the scheme for obtaining better trade relations with the United States seem at all the meetings we have attended to have absorbed the attention and interest of the electors to the exclusion of other questions perhaps equally as important.
To a very large extent this is the case all over the Dominion and we cannot doubt that the surest and best method of advancing the cause of Prohibition would be to submit it to the people in the form of a plebiscite, at an early date.
Respectfully yours,
(Signed) L. H. DAVIES,
WM. WELSH.

The Guardian remarks: "We have no desire to be exacting with the candidates, but why, in the name of common sense, cannot Messrs. Davies and Welsh answer directly the question that was put to them? A plebiscite is all right, but will they support a prohibition resolution if introduced?"
The Duty on Sugars.
[The Canadian Journal of Commerce.]
Judging from some of the speeches delivered recently at political meetings there are few commercial articles about the fiscal position of which there is more popular misapprehension than Sugar. The majority of the speakers seemed to infer that raw sugar enters this country duty free, and that the only duty levied is on the refined article. Were this the case the refiners would certainly be the highly protected class these speakers would have their ears believe them to be. But it is not. There are few articles of consumption that pay so high a duty as raw sugar. During last year the value of the raw sugar imports into this country for refining purposes was \$5,279,717. This paid \$3,304,695 to the Government or at the rate of 62.6 per cent. of its value. Nor is it alone under the National Policy that raw sugar is taxed. During the years 1874 to 1878 when the Liberal party were in power the duty per 100 lbs. was \$2 17. To-day it is but \$1 57. So that raw sugar enters this country to-day at 60 cents per 100 lbs. less than it did under the previous government. And, whereas, in the five years from 1874 to 1878 when the Liberal party were in power the average price of refined at first hands was 9 1/2 cents per lb., it has only averaged 5 5/8 cents per lb. since 1880. No doubt were the incoming government to reduce the duty on raw sugar, or abolish it altogether, our refiners could enormously increase their output, but a sum of nearly \$4,000,000 in annual revenue is not easily replaced in a young country like this, and probably there is no article that could bear the burden so easily, and imperceptibly as sugar. Not only this, but sugar is cheaper here to-day than it is in New York. To-day's quotations in New York are \$3.62 1/2 per 100 lbs. Taking off 3 per cent., this makes \$6.60 net. In Montreal granulated it is \$6.50 to day, and 1 1/2 per cent., the net cost is \$6.34. This shows a difference of 26 cents per 100 lbs. in favor of this city.

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Prince County!
SPLENDID MEETINGS
At Freetown & Malpeque

Messrs. Howlan and Hunt held a meeting at Freetown on Monday which was largely attended. The Freetown Hall was filled. Mr. Hunt was the first speaker. He dealt with the trade question, the tunnel, and the general policy of the Conservative party.
Mr. J. H. Bell was the next speaker. Howlan followed with a masterly speech on the issues before the people.
Capt Joseph Rad made his speech on unrestricted reciprocity, commercial union and annexation—either of which appeared to suit him equally well.
The meeting was a good one from a Conservative point of view, and closed with cheers for Sir John, the tunnel, and Howlan and Hunt.
In the evening another meeting was held at Hamilton Hall, Malpeque. Hon. David Laird was present to demolish the Conservative candidates, but was completely washed out by Howlan.
Large Conservative gains have been made in this Liberal stronghold.
The speakers were Hunt, Capt. Rad, Howlan and Laird. Howlan closed the meeting, giving Laird such a dressing as he has not received since the old railway days. The meeting broke up after midnight.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
Notes from the Capital.

SIR.—The present moment is one of great rush and excitement in Canada. The campaign goes on bravely. With every possible assurance of additional strength for Sir John Macdonald, Islanders should calculate accordingly and secure a voice in matters generally, as the age we live in is one of close calculation and deep thought. Nothing can be advanced or undertaken now-a-days as in the period of wooden ploughs, scythes, sickles and hand flails. No scheme, stock or bonds can be successfully floated unless a certain refund is assured, based on common sense and usage.
It is therefore all the more pleasing to note the carefully prepared memo. recently submitted to His Excellency in Council by Honbls. Neil McLeod and D. Ferguson, re the tunnel, which because of its clear detailed contentions and well-ordered figures has taken first place in the minds of the thinking public, whilst the object has all at once become a live question on which all can now enter with much accurate data. Even those who never took the trouble to inform themselves on this or any other issue affecting the Island or its trade, are now found in all centres discussing the tunnel on its merits.
It is well that the contentions and figures so ably set forth in the document are most accurate, as many of our Ontario political economists (so called) are inclined to oppose it on the ground of cost, i. e. those who are now advocating less public works and expense in the future should they succeed to the helm. Whilst by others the contentions are said to be under rather than above the limit of returns to which the memorialists might have justly claimed, and modest even to a fault.
It is to be hoped that all Islanders will peruse the memorandum carefully (as outsiders are doing) and make themselves fully conversant with the contentions and facts therein given. To do so will tend to further recommend the claims and truthfulness of the demand.
Take, for example, the item of \$14,359 depreciation charged the Stanley, and but \$100,000 probable earnings for Tunnel a year, estimating the trade, in and out, at \$10,000,000, and we find each to be well within the limit. Next take the estimate, as set forth, of 10c. per bushel being added to the export value of potatoes, which is not nearly half the difference obtained in Nova Scotia, of extra value as received in '87, '84 and '89 over that of P. E. Island of this difference. We have the proof given in the customs returns for that period.
Therefore the submission of memo. of facts proving no additional federal outlay or expense, whilst giving fast facilities to the Island, was a most praiseworthy and statesman-like effort on the part of the delegates and H. N. Senator Howlan, whose name has become a family word throughout Canada, and his contention a living issue. It would be well for the electors of the whole Island, particularly in Prince County, to render all possible aid by the ex-Senator, who is the only recognized advocate and promotor of tunnel transit. In all centers it is Howlan's name that is associated with the scheme. As such the electors can now aid him and themselves.
I do not write in the spirit of a partizan (I am not in politics) but in the true interest of my Island Home and its peoples success, and also in the hope that I may one day return and resume business in the old stand, which with a tunnel, would be a most valuable situation.
An opportunity is given to the electors of Prince County just now that may not be repeated. Look to it. Opportunities lost oftentimes leads to ruin. Elect by acclamation the H. N. Senator and Colleague, and thus strengthen his hands and enable him to complete his advocacy with great gain to the Island, and undying honor to himself.
J. W. HUGHES.

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Do You Want the Tunnel? Vote for Ferguson and Blake.

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It would lock up Canadian and English capital and unlock the sweepings of American factories.
It would lock up Canadian pork and unlock the American hog.
It would lock up Canadian cattle and let loose the Texas steer.
It would lock up the winter ports of St. John and Halifax and unlock Boston as the entrepot of Canadian trade.
It would lock up the workshop and unlock soup kitchens.
It would lock up Nova Scotia coal mines and open the door to the Pennsylvania combines.
It would lock up the trade of the Canadian merchant and unlock a "practical monopoly of a great region" to the Boston merchant.
It would lock up the "hamlets," "villages," "towns" and "aspiring cities," and unlock the door that would give the Yankee "frontier city" a "commerce no man can take away from it."
It would lock the door against our Motherland and unlock the door of loyalty to a foreign nation.
It would throw down our revenue and incidental protection tariff, and carry the United States "tariff line about the entire northern continent."
It would rob us of our tariff making power and give us the American tariff; open the door for Canadians to contribute to American war pensions; bring about "political union."
It would haul down the Union Jack and nail up the Stars and Stripes.
It would lock our Old Man and let in Blue Rain and Fly on the Wheel.

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