

THE CITY'S CANDIDATES. HON. NEIL McLEOD -AND- PATRICK BLAKE, ESQUIRE. THE DAILY EXAMINER. APRIL 28, 1882.

The Oppositionists and the Fishery Award.

THE Hon. David Laird, Mr. L. H. Davies and Mr. James Yeo are to be Opposition candidates in the prospective Dominion election; and Mr. Peter Sinclair, Mr. Henry Beer, Mr. James R. McLean and Mr. W. D. Stewart are understood to be Opposition candidates in the present local election.

Each and all of these gentlemen lay claim to the suffrages of the people on the ground that, if elected, they will prosecute more vigorously than the Government have done the Island's claim to a fair share of the Fishery Award.

But each and all of these gentlemen (they are all honorable gentlemen) are, individually and collectively, parties to a bargain under which the Island's claim to a share of the Fishery Award was renounced!

THIS FACT CANNOT BE DENIED.

It is written upon the records of the country.

IT IS ADMITTED.

But ex-Governor Laird and the Patriot claim that the bargain was not ratified by the people. This, fortunately, is true. For had the people accepted the terms which Messrs. Laird, Haythorne, Sinclair, Davies, Beer, McLean and Stewart pressed them to accept, they would not only have lost \$26,000 a year for all time, but they would have lost even the faintest hope of obtaining for the Province a share of the Fishery Award.

Now, we shall suppose that which will, probably, never happen. We shall suppose ex-Governor Laird elected, and on the floor of the House of Commons "prosecuting vigorously" the Island's claim to a share of the Fishery Award; and we shall fancy the twinkle in Sir John McDonald's eyes as he rises in his place and directs the attention of Mr. Laird and the House to the blue book of 1873 containing the words,—"FISHERIES SAME AS OTHER PROVINCE, IF NOT SETTLED BEFORE UNION;" and we shall fancy the sneer which will curl the cynical lip of Mr. Blake; and we shall fancy the painful discomfiture of that honorable and truly unselfish gentleman the ex-Governor of the North-West Territories and Mr. L. H. Davies!

Or suppose Mr. L. Davies to be waxing eloquent in the House of Commons over "the Distinctive Territorial Rights of P. E. Island," what would the answer be? We can imagine how Sir Charles Tupper would deal with Mr. Davies; for we know that, at the critical time, when Mr. Davies was pleading before the Fishery Commission, and exulting in the title of "Attorney General of Prince Edward Island," he forgot that the Island had any claim whatever to a share of the Award; and pocketed his \$8000 retainer.

Or, suppose that Mr. Peter Sinclair, Mr. Henry Beer and Mr. W. D. Stewart should gain an entry into the offices which they covet, and should make a demand upon the Dominion Government for a share of the Fishery Award, what would be the ready answer of the Dominion Government? "Why, gentlemen, you yourselves agreed to relinquish the Island's claim to the Fishery Award; and after we have given the Island \$26,000 a year more than you were quite willing to accept, how can you have the hardihood to demand as a right that which you yourselves relinquished?"

Is it not clear that Messrs. Laird, Davies, Sinclair, Beer, Stewart & Co. are just the men NOT to elect, if the Island desires to press its claim to the Fishery Award successfully?

But they may say, "Oh! we don't intend to make an attempt upon the House of Commons or the Dominion Government; we shall go to law!"

Well, that is the policy of the Government. If their negotiations with the Dominion Government and the British Government should fail, then they will, according to the resolution of the Legislature, passed last year, consider whether or not it is expedient to carry the case before the courts.

Ex-Governor Laird and the Patriot may exert their best ability in an effort to keep "the single plank" from shivering to pieces under the feet of the Oppositionists. All their efforts must prove vain. For the plank is essentially rotten.

THE CAMPAIGN.

East River.

THE Government candidates in the East River district have, we learn, been victorious at all the meetings, held in the different parts of the District. On Wednesday at Mount Stewart, and at Fort Augustus against the Opposition, and overwhelming majorities declared emphatically in favor of the Government party.

On Thursday (yesterday) the large and influential meetings—both at Ten-Mile House and at Marshfield Hall—were most enthusiastic in their support of Ferguson and Egan, the Government candidates. A detachment of the Charlottetown brigade were sent to do battle for the forlorn cause of the Stewart-Farquharson party. This detachment comprised Fredk Peters, A. B. Warburton, and last, though not least, ex-Governor Laird, late of the Indian Territories.

Mr. Ferguson, against whom the whole forces of the Opposition are brought to bear, manfully defended the policy of the present Government, and came off victorious. The Marshfield meeting, last night will be memorable in the history of political contests. It will show that the best efforts of the combined forces of the Opposition were successfully met and completely discomfited by the People. In fact it was not until after midnight that the ex-Governor could get a hearing; and neither Mr. Peters nor Mr. Warburton could get a chance to speak at all. The Government Candidates in this intelligent

and independent District are admitted by all, excepting the most obdurate Oppositionists, to be men in whom the people may safely place their confidence; and, in their own most vital interests, they will not fail to give Ferguson and Egan their support.

Tignish.

We are informed that Mr. Jibort Buote is the colleague of Hon. Mr. Gavin, in Tignish District.

Lot 17.

HON. JOHN LEFURGEY and Dr. Gillis will contest this District in the interest of the Government.

The Coal-field under P. E. Island.

It was Sir Charles Lyell, the great English geologist, who first pointed out the probability that the coal fields of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick extend under the whole southern basin of the Gulf of St. Lawrence; and subsequent discoveries have confirmed his view.

In unbroken line the carboniferous rocks sweep round the southern side of the Gulf, from Miscon Island to beyond Pisten. Then they run up the coast of Cape Breton as far as Cape Basque. The straggling ridge of the Magdalen Islands is formed of them. And where slight upheavals bring up the lower rocks in P. E. Island to the surface, it is these same carboniferous beds that come up from the depths. They are seen at Gallow's Point, Governor's Island, St. Peter's Island, and Minningash.

At first the coal strata, grey, brown, and sable banded, filled the whole area enclosed within these limits; then the red rocks of P. E. Island were laid down in their lap, during the times of the Permian and Triassic, like a ruby placed in its cold grey setting.

It is evident from this that if we pierce through the upper red rocks on this Island and through the upper beds of the carboniferous, we ought then to arrive at the coal strata. The great practical question being, how deep will we have to sink?

All the strata of the Cumberland coal-field of Nova Scotia, and of the eastern half of our Island corresponding to it, are of great depth. As Dawson has shown, three thousand feet of rock must overlie the coal measures anywhere on the middle or eastern part of the Island. Since the time of this able geologist's survey, however, we have obtained more exact information in regard to the New Brunswick coal field. Though extensive, it appears to be of very limited depth—650 feet will include the whole vertical range of the carboniferous formation here. The flat district of the western part of our Island corresponds to this field, and its strata are of very small depth. Sinking 300 feet would probably enable us to reach the position of the coal beds in this part.

The seams of coal in the New Brunswick field, as far as known, are but thin—none over two feet. The western end of our Island, however, is in the line of the very best part of that field; and there is much probability that the coal seams would be found to thicken towards the centre of subsidence in the Gulf, and, consequently, under the Island.

B.

Political Meeting at New Dominion

A meeting to discuss political questions and nominate candidates was held by the electors of Lot 65, at New Dominion School House, on Monday evening, 24th inst. The meeting was opened by the appointment of Mr. Hector McLean to the chair, and the undersigned Secretary.

D. McKay, M. P. P., first addressed the meeting, explaining and contending strongly for the policy of the Sullivan administration. He had supported it for the past three years, and would in future, and pledged himself to carry out the wishes of his constituents in regard to abolishing the Legislative Council.

The Opposition policy (I) was supported by Donald Farquharson, M. P. P., who contended for Free Trade principles. He charged the Government with making retrenchment in the Public Works, and dealing with trivial questions for want of ability to treat of more important, such as the Fishery Award and Winter Communication.

Lengthy speeches were made by Alex. C. Shaw, Esq., and Mr. Thomas Doyle, of Raticton, in support of the Government. Mr. Shaw particularly showing that the public wants of this part of the district had been liberally attended to during the Sullivan Administration.

The meeting was also addressed by Richard Wise, Neil Currie, Dagald Currie, E. Foley, and A. Dickson, Esqs., and the following nominations made:—

D. McKay, M. P. P., proposed by Mr. Dagald Currie, seconded by David McEwen, Esq.

A. C. Shaw, Esq., proposed by Mr. Neil Currie, seconded by M. W. Murphy, and T. C. Murphy.

Aubrey Fowle, Esq., proposed by J. C. McKenzie, seconded by Allan McLean, Esq. All three to represent Liberal-Conservatives.

Donald Farquharson, M. P. P., proposed by Colin McPhee, seconded by D. McNeill.

Richard Wise, Esq., proposed by Theo. Stewart, seconded by John McMillan. J. K. Ross, Secretary.

"C. F. M." of Charlottetown, New Brunswick, writing on behalf of himself and friends, pays a high compliment to the *Globe*, whose political views suit, he says, two thirds of the minds of the people of New Brunswick. He thinks it an insult to common sense to try to persuade intelligent people that it is a benefit to the workingman to pay a tax of forty cents per barrel on cornmeal and fifty cents on flour. He points out that in this, as in so many other cases, the N. P. discriminates harshly against the poor man, the tax on his barrel of meal costing about \$2.50, being sixteen per cent., while that on a barrel of flour, costing \$7 or \$8, amounts only to six or seven per cent. "C. F. M." and his neighbors anticipate great changes in New Brunswick in 1883.

The above appears in the Toronto *Globe* of a recent date. How any sane man writing from Charlottetown could be under the delusion that he was in New Brunswick is not easy to understand. The only conclusion is that "C. F. M." is a myth, and that his "letter" is a *Globe* office production, the writer of which was not conversant with Maritime geography. This is how "public opinion" is manufactured by the *Globe* papers.—*Newton Times*.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents

Mount Albion Meeting.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Mr. Donald Farquharson told an untruth in the Market Hall, when he said that only six electors voted for Mr. Ferguson, at the meeting at Mount Albion. The fact is there were ten property holders who supported Mr. Ferguson's nomination, besides others who purpose erasing party lines, and voting for men on their individual merit.

And, further, taking the South Lot 48 Road, from Kelly's Corner, to David McLeod's, the part of the District particularly intended to be represented at that meeting, and we find Mr. Ferguson will poll nearly an equal vote with Mr. Beer! This is a strong, but correct, statement, as Mr. Beer will find, to his great surprise on election day.

The hon. member for West River, likewise, did not forget to tell about Mr. Ferguson calling one of the electors a fool. The fact is, Mr. Ferguson, when speaking, was repeatedly interrupted by one of the voters present, and somewhat hastily called him a fool; but, when the excitement abated, Mr. Ferguson, with true manly spirit, apologized.

But we heard no apology from Mr. Beer, for his great rudeness to a gentleman present, in referring so unfeelingly to his affliction of partial loss of hearing, as being "deaf, and unable to hear anyhow."

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Peculiar Patriotism.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Your correspondent "Mickey" reminds me that the editor of that literary medley, by courtesy called "New Era," has been putting on a sporting spirit, as a bid for the popularity which has been eluding him ever since his unsoundness has been discovered; and which, alas for him, he need now never hope to recover. His paper, of the 10th, contains a report of the Land League meeting at Fort Augustus which, to the casual reader might be acceptable, but to those who can see that it is dressed up for the special benefit of Mr. P. R. Bowers, has a peculiar interest. It is but fair that the astute editor be unmasked before his imposition begets him trouble. The advantage taken of the Land Leaguers of Fort Augustus under the guise of a "friend of Old Ireland" is too brazen to allow it to pass unchallenged, because, to the members of the parent Land League branch here, the patriotism he airs in the country is unknown. Mr. Bowers is not a member of the Charlottetown branch, neither is he known to be in sympathy therewith, and it is rather audacious of him to attempt to shine in a twofold guise. Our country friends must not be imposed upon by a person who can cleverly assume the *city* as well as the *village* alternations of character; so they may, once for all, disabuse themselves of the idea that the accomplished actor and political acrobat is no friend of the Land League movement. It is well known here that he endeavoured to prevent his name from being published in connection with its initiatory proceedings; and that subsequently he made an effort to spring on its members, resolutions, the acceptance of which would destroy their usefulness. He tried to disorganize the infantile association, and alienated from it some of the cleverest young men in the city, but fortunately failed to do further mischief. I don't envy him the temporary applause he is taking pains to seek; but I deprecate the means he adopts to obtain it. If he intended Mr. Laverty's report to serve the purpose of a pre-election canvassing card, he took a very dishonest course, and instead of being entitled to any credit whatever for publishing reports of L. L. meetings, I claim that he is much indebted to the industrious Secretaries for a great part of the original matter occasionally appearing in his journal. If he be in earnest in stating that "the Irish people here should make great sacrifices for their country," then I would advise him to practise in Charlottetown what he proposes in Fort Augustus. Mr. Bowers is unfortunate in receiving numerous left-handed compliments, and yet he is so obtuse that he does not observe the keen sarcasm contained in the Secretary's address where that gentleman awards the "New Era" a share of "favorable comment." Mr. L. long since confessed to having discontinued the "medley," for good reasons; but if either he, or Mr. Ferguson (whom Mr. Bowers so foolishly reviles) were its contributors, it would not languish for lack of subscribers. It is the Editor of the "New Era" that I see oftentimes slanders and belittles the unfortunate peasantry of Ireland, and not THE EXAMINER nor its correspondents. THE EXAMINER publicly disclaims in a prominent heading, responsibility for the opinions or statements of correspondents, and before our aesthetic neighbor decides to quarrel with "Stray Shots" over an uncomplimentary allusion, let him read a letter from James Redpath, dated Gweedore, County Donegal, on the 17th of last August. I very much regret that these allusions, cause irritation, but men whose writings are not questioned have first made them. An issue of the "New Era," not yet very old, introduced an extract from an Archbishop's pastoral with these words:—"after referring to the recent scenes of lawlessness which might have disgraced an unchristianable rabble"; and the "heart of hearts" of the editor did not bleed! He tendered his sympathy to the Island Land League when he published that "every day brings evidence of the breaking up of the League's influence," * * * "The League in Tipperary has gone to pieces," and yet, happily, we know these were untruths, but they are peculiarly characteristic of the feelings of our "Irish friend," and in time the branches here will be assured of it.

The astute editor ought to remember that his "standing" in the church, when in New Brunswick, brought him a questionable notoriety. He can gabble to his readers about the promoters of a "Chiniquy Fund," and yet have the cool effrontery to sit with and proclaim as his political leader the ex-treasurer of that same fund. Truly Mr. Bowers is in a pitiable plight, if one considers his surroundings and associations at the present moment; but the author of "Catholicism" is in his natural element! Of course I know it is his ostensible purpose to make friendly chit-chat with the

Church in which he professes to believe; but when I know that on the Sabbath he is more sanctimonious than religious, and that he seems to relish the allusion to a "Cardinal" nose, I believe I understand his true inwardness. His R. C. and Irish readers may be at any time prepared for his peculiar manner of insulting them, as he did in his flippant allusion to the confessional some time ago. But as I am trespassing too much on your space, permit me to conclude my compliments to him by reminding him that his sympathy with the Irish people is just as warm as it was with the "Irish Famine Fund," to which he subscribed \$5.00, but which, I learn, he never paid.

Yours, &c., AN IRISHMAN.

Ch'town, April 27th, 1882.

"A Nursery Rhyme Suited to the Time."

TRUTH.

Who bought Spring Park? I says the Brewer, You may be sure, I bought Spring Park.

TRUE.

Who bought Spring Park? Ex Mayor Theo. The records show, He bought the Park.

MARRIED.

At St. George, N. B., on 10th inst., by the Rev. E. Doyle, Louis O'Connor, of Black Harbor, to Jane Giles, of P. E. Island.

DIED.

At Rice Point, Lot 65, on April 18th, after an illness of two months, John Henry, son of Mr. Hector McQuarrie, aged 3 years and 5 months. "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

GRAND CONCERT

WILL BE HELD ON Wednesday Ev'ng, 3rd May, - IN THE - MARKET HALL,

in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Orchestral Club and the best musical talent in the city will take part. Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 35 cents. Doors open at 7 p. m.; to commence at 8 p. m. J. A. McKenna, Secretary. April 28—till date.

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A FEW TONS ROUND PICTOU COAL for sale for cash on delivery. Enquire at KOUHGAN'S SCALES. April 28, 1882.

CARD.

ALL parties indebted to the Estate of the late Wm. R. Watson, Esq., are hereby notified that in order to wind up the affairs of the Estate, all Book accounts remaining unpaid on the 15th May next, will have to be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Courts for collection. For the convenience of parties, I will be in attendance at the office of the Estate, at the City Drug Store, Queen Street, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, p. m., daily, where all payments may be made to me. WILLIAM H. SHANKS, Agent for Estate. April 27, 1882—cod 1f, rg 2i

MUSICAL & LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

Y. M. C. A. HALL, Monday Ev'ng, May 1st.

Instrumental—Leval d'Amour. Blanche Orchestral Club Chorus—Hail to thee, Liberty. Glee Club Solo Vocal—Mrs. M. McLeod Reading—The Witch of Wenham. Whittier Mr. G. E. Fall Double Quartette—Oh, that Men would Praise the Lord... D. M. Fraser and others Duet Vocal—All's Well. Messrs. Reid and Maynard Solo Vocal—The Miller and the Maid. Miss K. Hensley Reading... Miss Barr Instrumental—String Quartette. Zundel Orchestral Club Solo Vocal—Twas in the Sunny Rhine Land. Miss Knight Boys' Chorus—Robinson Crusoe's Experience Reading... Geo. Peake, Esq Violin Solo... Mr. Vionicombe Chorus—O! Hail us ye Freemen. Glee Club Solo Vocal—When the tide comes in. Miss Minnie Palmer Reading... Miss Ellen Lawson Instrumental—Spring Flowers Waltzes. Bonsant. Orchestral Club Grand Chorus from Faust. Glee Club God Save the Queen. To commence at 8 o'clock. Admission only 15 cents. [ap 25]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works on TUESDAY, the 9th day of May next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the general transacting of business. By order, WM. MURPHY, Manager and Secretary. April 27, '82—24w

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These Goods have been purchased by MR. STERNS in the

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NO BETTER VALUE

WILL BE HAD THIS SEASON.

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And don't be afraid to ask for Patterns.

Perkins & Sterns.

April 26, 1882.

To the Electors of the First Electoral District of King's County.

GENTLEMEN,—I have been nominated at a meeting of Liberal-Conservatives held at Souris, as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election for the Local Legislature, and have decided to accept the nomination.

I am a supporter of the present Government, and believe they have carried on the business of the country for the last four years in such a way as to merit their return to power, and should you do me the honor to elect me I shall give them my hearty support in all measures that I believe to be for the good of the country.

Having resided in the district for a number of years, and being personally known to you all, it is not my intention to make a personal canvass, but most respectfully ask you to give me your cordial support.

I remain, Gentlemen, yours, &c., JOHN McLEAN.

April 27, 1882.

Lobster Factories.

TENDERS will be received up to SATURDAY, 6th MAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock noon, for the following Lobster Canning Factories, viz:

- 1. At 7 Mile Bay, near Cape Traverse, consisting of factory 70x30 feet, and cookhouse, four boilers, with all necessary fittings, plant, and stock of about 14 000 cases, cans, roller etc., and 600 to 1000 traps.
2. At Bell's Point, Cape Traverse, consisting of factory 60x30 feet, and Cook House, 4 Boilers, with all necessary fittings and plant, and about 1300 traps.
3. At New London, formerly the property of Mr. John A. McLeod, consisting of factory 162x26 feet, Cook House, Boiler House, with steam apparatus, and other fixtures and fittings suitable to a well-equipped Canning business; also 1,200 traps, quantity of dials, laths, bars, etc., and 10 Boats 16 feet keel, with sails, new last summer and cost \$45 each. Last season this was considered to be one of the finest and best equipped factories on the Island, favorably situated, and the fishing ground good.
4. Two at Egmont Bay, both in fair working order and ready for the purchaser to commence operations on an early day.

Satisfactory security will be required for the faithful payment of the purchase money. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. For further information and details, apply either personally or by letter to Mr. James Jack, Bank of Prince Edward Island, to whom Tenders are to be addressed, marked "Tenders for Lobster Factories," on or before the date specified. [till 5th 11 wky]

Public Meetings.

MESSRS. BENTLEY & HOLLAND will meet their constituents as follows: At Cape Traverse on the 28th inst. At New Annap, on SATURDAY, the 29th inst. At Kensington, on TUESDAY, the 2nd May. At Somerset, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd May. At Freestown Hall, on THURSDAY, the 4th May. [ap 27]

TO SELL OR TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS STAND on Queen Street, with two rooms and a large shop, suitable for any kind of business, with a good cellar, and every other accommodation. For further particulars enquire at the EXAMINER'S office. [ap 27]

NOTICE

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd May next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., all the Sails, Rigging, Yards, Spars, Chains and Anchors purchased from the wreck of the Schooner Ada R. and Brig. Emma Pitcairn. Also, at same time, a lot of Nets, Lines, Hooks, &c., being the property of the estate of E. G. and F. W. Fuller. JOHN McLEAN. Souris, April 26, '82—3i

SALE BY AUCTION,

SOURIS WEST.

THE subscriber will sell by Auction, on the premises, Souris West, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the farm or tract of land adjoining the village known as the "Hillyer Farm," comprising about thirty acres. Terms easy and made known at office of LONGWORTH & HASZARD, Solicitors. Ch'town, April 26, 1882—wkly till sale

TO FISHERMEN.

WANTED, a few good Lobster Catchers. Apply to M. BEADY, Tracadie, or F. W. HERRMANN, Charlottetown. [ap 25 11 wky 3i]

ALL RIGHT

WILL stand at "The North American Hotel" on May 11th, 12th, 25th and 26th, June 8th, 9th, 22nd and 23rd, and July 6th, 7th, 20th and 21st. This will be continued throughout the season, health and weather permitting. For further particulars see posters. NEWTON LEE. April 22, 1882—1f

The Liberal-Conservative

COMMITTEE

Have secured Rooms Next to H. Hart's Restaurant.

Open Market days, and Meetings every evening, commencing at 8 p. m. Friends all invited. [ap 20]

Rink Stock for Sale.

9 SHARES Citizens Skating Rink Stock. Apply to JOHN A. MOOLEN. April 14, 1882.

For Sale.

THE pleasant residence of Dr. McIntosh, a Fowlan, Private offers made until 15th June. If not then disposed of will be sold to the highest bidder. Apply to Wm. McEwen, 24 Queen Street. [ap 16]