

CANDIDATES

On Behalf of the People's Government.
 CHARLOTTETOWN:
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Hon. NEIL McLEOD,
 Provincial Secretary and Treasurer.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS
 Tertlitzick's Building, Queen Street,
OPEN EVERY DAY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.
 MARCH 27, 1879.

GREAT MEETING.
 Market Hall Packed.

Jobbery Proved!
 Incontrovertible Evidence.

GREAT SENSATION!!
 Speeches by Hon Messrs. Ferguson and Sullivan.

Mr. J. W. Fraser took the Chair at 8 o'clock. Stirring speeches were delivered by Messrs. G. W. Millner, Hon. D. Ferguson, Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Mr. John P. Tanton, Mr. Geo. W. DeBlois, Hon. Neil McLeod, Mr. H. B. Smith, and Mr. Alexander McKinnon. Our space is so fully occupied to-day, that we have only space for a report of the speeches of those who were particularly attacked by Messrs. Dodd and Davies, viz.: Hon. Messrs. Ferguson and Sullivan.

HON. MR. FERGUSON'S SPEECH.
 Hon. D. FERGUSON was received with applause. He said: Since I last had the pleasure of addressing a Charlottetown audience I attended three meetings, viz., at New Glasgow, Saw Mill Bridge and Bonshaw. At every one of these I found the

UTMOST ENTHUSIASM prevailing in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative Party; and I believe the party never was so flourishing or strong in this Province as it is at the present moment. (Applause.) On last evening week I attended a meeting in this hall. I then felt it my duty to point out certain acts

OF JOBBERY AND CORRUPTION on the part of the members of the late Administration. An evening or two afterwards the members of the late Government found it necessary to call a meeting in this place for the purpose of refuting what they called the false charges which we had made against them. How did they meet those charges? By bald, bare denials, interspersed with personal abuse. That

SPOILT CHILD OF FORTUNE

—Mr. Davies—taunted me with being obliged to go to Cardigan for a constituency. But how did he come to the surface himself? Born with a silver spoon in his mouth (laughter) and not too much brains in his head, he had an uncle who had some business connections at Murray Harbor; and he took master Louis under his arm and got him a seat for that constituency. One dose of him proved quite sufficient for the good people of Murray Harbor. (Laughter.) The Hon. Mr. DeBlois and the Conservatives of Charlottetown took him in charge at the last general election. But they now find that they have been nursing a viper who has turned around to sting them. (Cheers.) But the

MAN MOST DEEPLY IMPLICATED

in the charges made by Mr. Sullivan and myself, was even more supercilious in his manner of meeting our grave accusations. Why should this gentleman treat public questions in the jaunty manner he does? The Conservatives of Charlottetown ask Mr. DeBlois to come forward again. Mr. Dodd tells us Mr. DeBlois is a "blood-sucker." (Sensation.) Mr. McLeod is urgently requested to come forward as a representative for this City. Mr. Dodd says he is "a mushroom"! (Sensation.) In discharge of my duty to the public, I charge the Hon. Thomas Walker Dodd with jobbery as a public man. He replies by saying, "You are unsound on the School Question"! (Laughter and applause.)

THE MOST SERIOUS CHARGES

which have ever been preferred against a public man in this country, have been preferred against Mr. Dodd; and his answer is now before the public. I charged him with thrusting his arm to the arm-pits into the public treasury in payment of contracts made with the late Government in contravention of the laws of the land. He replies that it is impossible for him to be guilty—as \$300 is the largest amount allowed by law to remain in the Treasury at one time. Does he expect to deceive any one by such rubbish as this? Every body knows that his cheque as Provincial Secretary and Treasurer could exhaust every cent to the credit of the Government in any of the banks. (Cheers.) He tells us that he sold the Government no supplies after he became a member of the Government. His heart was so set upon the god of this world that, not satisfied with his office of Provincial Secretary and Treasurer—with its salary of \$1,600 a year—he went to Mr.

Davies and asked if he could still continue to sell supplies to the Departments. (Laughter.) He tells us that Mr. Davies said he could not; and that, consequently, his accounts with the Government were closed, and he did not supply one dollar's worth of goods from that time. It is possible that Mr. Davies may have given him this advice; but, if so, he listened to other counsels or to the evil suggestions of his own heart. The accounts with the Government did not close, but went on as usual—with this difference: that while the supplies were given when they were required, the accounts were dated back to a time when Mr. Dodd was not a member of the Government (sensation.) I make this statement deliberately and emphatically; and am prepared to prove it (sensation.) I have in my hand

CERTIFIED COPIES of accounts against the Department of Public Works from this firm of Dodd & Rogers, in which the dates given for the delivery of the goods are false dates (sensation.) This is proved by the counterfoils of the requisitions in the Department, certified copies of which I also have in my hand, and one of which, as well as the account for the same goods, I submit for the information of the meeting:—

(Copy of Counterfoil. Requisition Note, No. 196.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Date—Oct. 11, 1878.
 Ordered from
DODD & ROGERS,
 The following:

1 1/2 doz. Towels,	
4 Coal Scuttles,	
1 box Soap,	
3 Dusters,	
2 gal. K. Oil,	
3 Corn Brooms,	
Pro. Building.	

(Copy of Dodd & Rogers' account for these and other articles.)

Jno. Wm. MORRISON,
 Secretary of Public Works.

FOR PROVINCE BUILDING.

Government of P. E. Island
 To Dodd & Rogers.

Aug. 31.—To 18 Towels, at 22c.	\$ 3 90
To 3 Corn Brooms, at 40c.	1 20
To 4 Coal Scuttles, at \$1.25.	5 00
To 1 box Soap.	4 85
To 3 large Feather Dusters, at \$4.00.	12 00
To 2 gals. Kerosene, at 40c.	80
To 1 doz. Lamp Chimneys.	1 20
To 2 panes Glass, at 5c.	10
To Putty.	6
Sept. 7.—To 5 Coal Shovels, at 20c.	1 00
To 3 Key Rings, 4 & 1-10.	22
To 1 pane Glass and Putty.	16
To 1 Stove Back.	1 75
To 1 pkg. Tacks.	10
	\$32 40

W. D. S.
 Should be certified by the Keeper as received.
 F. W. H.
 No. 8-100.
 Rec'd payment Jan. 11, 1879,
DODD & ROGERS.

Ch'town, P. E. I.,
 Dec. 26, '78.

The above is a true copy of an account filed in this Office, which I certify.
Jno. Wm. MORRISON,
 Secretary of Public Works.

What will the people think of a Government who would be guilty of jobbery and fraud of this kind? (Sensation and cheers.) But there are also accounts in the department—the dates of which are genuine—which convict the Hon. Thomas Jobber Dodd of selling supplies to the Government, while he was a member of it. In proof of this, I submit an account which may be examined by any gentleman in the room:—

FOR SOURS COURT HOUSE.

Government of P. E. Island
 To Dodd & Rogers, Dr.

To 1 large Hall Stove.	\$18 00
To 1 Franklin Stove.	18 00
To 2 Coal Scuttles at \$1.50.	3 00
To 2 Shovels at 25c.	0 50
To 2 Pokers at 20c.	0 40
To 2 Brushes and Combs.	2 30
To 1 Mirror.	2 00
	\$44 20

W. D. S.
 No. 101.
 Received payment,
DODD & ROGERS.
 Charlottetown, P. E. I.,
 Dec. 26, 1878.

The above is a true copy of an account filed in this office, which I certify.
Jno. Wm. MORRISON,
 Secretary of Public Works.

THERE IS ONE FEATURE

in connection with the Hon. Thomas Jobber Dodd's accounts against the Government: that they have been paid by the Commissioner without having been certified by anyone. When the chairman of their meeting—Mr. Archibald Kennedy—or their political mechanics—James Barrett and J. W. Pickard—present their little accounts to the Government, they are obliged to have them certified by the proper officer receiving them. These men, I suppose, could not be trusted. (Laughter.) But when Dodd & Rogers and the clapper general—(laughter)—(Mr. John Wheat) presented their accounts, no questions were asked, no certificates were required—the money was forked over. (Applause.) From the formation of the Davies Government up to the 4th day of March last, the firm of Dodd & Rogers have received, through the Public Works Department alone, the sum of four thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents (\$4,239.86)—every cent of which has been paid to them in

DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE LAWS.

Yet this man—this Hon. Thomas Walker Jobber Dodd—had the effrontery to speak of some of the most estimable and honorable men in this community as "blood-suckers" and "mushrooms" (applause). This sum is exclusive of the sum of seven hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$774.00), the amount paid for register grates and marble mantles. Mr. Thomas Jobber Dodd says he sold no register grates or marble

mantles to the Government. But this is just where the iniquity comes in. It is true the fishy account for those grates and mantles in the Public Works Department bears the name of Barrell-Johnson Iron Co., of Yarmouth, N. S.! But did this firm manufacture those grates? Did they even import them? They claim to have done nothing of the kind. They simply claim to have bought them from Messrs. Dodd & Rogers, sold them to the Government, and made a profit for themselves out of the transaction. (Sensation.) They were either middlemen or scape-goats for Dodd & Rogers. Why were not tenders called for those grates last autumn, when the glass, etc., was contracted for, in order that all the hardware men in the place might enter into a fair and honorable competition? This was the proper course to have pursued. But, since they did not obtain them in this way, why was there not a requisition given, so that a record of the bargain could be found in the Public Works Department? But there is no record in the Department of anything except the payment of the money. (Applause.) And why was this money paid without a certificate from the architects—whom no one thinks of blaming in the matter—that the proper number were delivered and that they were worth the money? And what is worse than all, why was the payment made in such hot, indecent haste, when the crack of doom was ringing in the ears of the Government of the Hon. Thomas Jobber Dodd was a member? Mr. Davies boasted the other evening, that they had left no payments to be made by their successors. This is just what the country is suspicious of. I unhesitatingly and emphatically say that there were payments made to their friends in the last hours of that Government which, in common decency, should not have been made. (Cheers and applause.) The account of Dodd & Rogers for marble mantles and register grates is an illustration of this. If those accounts were just ones, and such as would bear the light of day, why were they paid after the Government had been defeated in the House of Assembly, and (some of them) even after their resignations had been tendered? (Sensation and applause.)

HENRY LONGWORTH, Esq.—What about the marble mantles?
Hon. Mr. FERGUSON—Why just this. Only wooden mantles were required by the specification, which the contractors had to provide. Expensive marble mantles were submitted at a cost of \$40 each without any recommendation to that effect from the architects. They were bought and paid for in the same slippery way as the register grates. With a full sense of the responsibility I incur, I emphatically and deliberately repeat my charges made at the previous meeting in this Hall; and I will leave it to the intelligent electors of Charlottetown to decide whether or not the proofs which I have now given are satisfactory. The accounts I submit I have taken indiscriminately from the numerous documents of the same kind in my possession. (Prolonged applause.)

HON. MR. SULLIVAN'S SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN was greeted with applause. He said he felt called upon to satisfy the electors of Charlottetown that the statements he made at the Liberal-Conservative meeting, held here last week, were correct, notwithstanding their denial by Messrs. Dodd and Davies. He unfolded the *Patriot Extra* of Friday last, containing a report of the speeches of Messrs. Dodd and Davies, as delivered by them in the Market Hall—headed, "Slanders Nailed." "Complete refutation of false charges against the late Administration," etc., etc. In order to have a right understanding of the position of the case, it would be necessary to

AGAIN STATE THE CHARGES.

He wished to remind the electors that those charges were called forth by the remarks of Mr. Davies at a meeting which previously took place, and at which Mr. Davies made the following statement, with reference to the cost of the forthcoming elections:—
 "I tell you, sir, that before these elections are over, they will be found to have cost nearer six thousand than five thousand dollars of the money of the people of this Island."
 Again, Mr. Davies charged the present Government with improperly paying the members and servants of the House for their attendance and service during the late session. In reply to those assertions of Mr. Davies, he (Hon. Mr. Sullivan) stated that the elections would cost nothing at all like either \$5,000 or \$6,000—that the General Election of 1876 cost about \$1,100; and that there was no reason why the coming election should cost much more than that sum—even taking into consideration the vote by ballot. He (Hon. Mr. S.) had also stated that Mr. Davies' Government had, since the first of January last, paid upwards of \$70,000 without a vote of Parliament. He further stated on that occasion that the Hon. Thomas Walker Dodd, late Provincial Secretary and Treasurer, had drawn from the Public Treasury thousands of dollars contrary to the Independence of Parliament Act. Hon. Mr. Sullivan said that he was here now, not only to prove the assertions he then made, but to satisfy the audience that those who contradicted them were guilty of falsehoods which must have been wilfully and deliberately uttered; because the meeting was called for the express purpose of refuting those charges, and it might, therefore, be fairly assumed that they took every means of fortifying themselves for the performance of their self-imposed task. At the

REPUTATION MEETING

referred to, Mr. Dodd said: "I think, sir, that it will become the Leader of the Government to make these false and slanderous charges against me which he has. I am accused of drawing thousands of dollars from the Treasury of this Island contrary to the Independence of Parliament Act,

while I was a member of the Government. A more direct falsehood could never have been uttered." Now, the charge which he (Hon. Mr. Sullivan) preferred against Mr. Dodd was, that he had drawn thousands of dollars from the Treasury, contrary to the Independence of Parliament Act, and he was here to-night to prove the truth of his assertions and to convict the Hon. Thomas Walker Dodd, not only of having drawn thousands of dollars from the Public Treasury contrary to the Independence of Parliament Act, but of deliberate falsehood as well. The amount paid to the firm of Dodd & Rogers through the Public Works Department alone for supplies made by them to Mr. Davies' Government is \$4,239.86, and the register grates were seven hundred dollars in addition—making together nearly \$5,000.00. He did not, by any means, mean to say that that was all that firm received or claimed. It was merely what they had

THROUGH ONE DEPARTMENT.

He held in his hand a statement of the accuracy of this assertion, certified by the Secretary of Public Works, and dated 21st of March, 1879. Mr. Dodd says that when he became a member of the Government he went to Mr. Davies and asked him whether he might continue to supply kerosene oil and other articles to the Department, and that Mr. Davies told him he could not, without violating the Independence of Parliament Act. That Act applies to his being a member of the Legislature; and, therefore, Mr. Dodd, having had such information from Mr. Davies, is doubly criminal, because he

KNOWINGLY AND DELIBERATELY VIOLATED THE LAW.

On the 12th of September last, Mr. Dodd became a member of the Executive and Provincial Secretary and Treasurer; and ever since that period his firm has received thousands of dollars for supplies. He held in his hand the statement relating to an account furnished by Dodd & Rogers in January, 1879, and the dates of the items in it commence October the 19th, 1878, and run down to January 10th, 1879—during all of which period Mr. Thomas Walker Dodd was a member of the Government and Provincial Secretary and Treasurer. He is therefore guilty of violating the law and of adding falsehood to the enormity of the offence. (Tremendous applause.)

NOW, WITH REFERENCE TO MR. DAVIES,

the Leader of the late Government, he added his testimony to that of Mr. Dodd, and pronounced those charges false and slanderous. He said that he always carefully examined all the accounts paid by the Government; that all the accounts with Dodd & Rogers were closed when Mr. Dodd became a member of the Government, and that not a dollar's worth of anything was got from them afterwards. The utter falsity of this statement of Mr. Davies was proved by the evidence which he (Hon. Mr. Sullivan) adduced with reference to Mr. Dodd. The glass contract alone realized to the firm of Dodd & Rogers \$2,774.00; and there were in addition to that, many other supplies both before and after Mr. Dodd's becoming a member of the Government,—and whilst he was a member of the Legislature, which is really the point—in this matter. (Applause.) Mr. Davies explains his payment of \$70,000 without a vote of the Legislature, by saying that part of it—such as the salaries—was mentioned in the statutes; but that circumstance fails to do away with the necessity for having these sums voted by the House—as they always are every year—and distributed under the "Appropriation Act." But, clear of amounts fixed by statute altogether, it appears that upwards of

FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS

were paid out since the 1st January, 1879, without a vote of the Legislature. (Sensation.) In addition to that sum, there is the amount of about \$1,000 for carpeting and furnishing the Legislative Council Chamber, at the very time that Mr. Davies was telling us, in the Governor's Speech, that he intended to abolish the Council. (Laughter.) Besides, the amount expended by Mr. Davies without a vote of the House is not \$70,000, but \$75,824.12! With reference to Mr. Davies' assertion, that the elections would cost \$6,000, he (Hon. Mr. Sullivan) wished to point out the manner in which Mr. Davies sought to explain himself. He (Mr. Davies) asserted at his recent meeting:—
 "I did not say the appeal to the people would cost \$6,000. I said the cost of the dissolution and the election would be \$5,000 or \$6,000."
 That is not what Mr. Davies asserted on the occasion referred to. His exact words were published in the "Patriot" of the 15th March, and are:—
 "I tell you, sir, that before the elections are over, they will be found to have cost nearer \$6,000 than \$5,000 of the money of the people of this Island."
 And the public will see that, by his explanation, he admits, himself, that his statement was erroneous. (Applause.) The elections cannot possibly cost one fourth of the sum named by him. At a meeting held in the Athenaeum during Mr. Dodd's election contest, Mr. Davies asserted that he held on to the Government in order to prevent the Opposition from making

DUCKS AND DRAKES

of the accounts. But it now appears that he retained the Government in order that he and his friends might make ducks and drakes of the accounts. He (Mr. Sullivan) held in his hand a statement from the Provincial Auditor, setting forth that Mr. Davies' Government paid since the 1st January last \$36,891.77 of amounts that should have been paid in 1878, and which were doubtless held over so as to throw them upon their successors, and to prevent the latter, if possible, from keeping the expenditure of the current year within the revenue. And, whilst they were thus making "ducks and drakes" of the

accounts and withholding payment from Government creditors they were

PAYING INTEREST

to contractors in connection with the Asylum (sensation)—thus punishing the poor taxpayers of this Province in order to advance their own political interests. (Applause.) Mr. Davies tells us that he did not leave

AN EMPTY TREASURY.

Let us see what he understands by an empty Treasury. Up to the end of December last, he expended some \$23,000 more than he received; and, if he had paid all that belonged to last year's expenditure and which he paid this year,—amounting to nearly \$37,000, his

DEFICIT WOULD BE SOME SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Mr. Davies says that that is not leaving an empty Treasury. Those who choose may believe him! (Cheers and applause.) He (Hon. Mr. Sullivan) was glad to see Mr. Millner and other mechanics come forward to advocate the cause of the Liberal-Conservative party throughout the Dominion. He might say that the prospects of the Government candidates throughout the Province are excellent. Every seat in King's County will be carried by the Government. In Prince and Queen's Counties the prospects are most gratifying. He felt satisfied that after the 9th of April it would be seen that the Government was sustained by the largest majority ever given to a Government in this Province. He had no doubt that the Liberal-Conservatives of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty would do their duty to themselves and to the country by piling up for

MESSRS. DEBLOIS AND McLEOD

an overwhelming majority. (Enthusiastic applause.)

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Third Electoral District of Queen's County:

GENTLEMEN,—Owing to the dissolution of the House of Assembly, it becomes your duty to select Candidates to represent you in Parliament.

At the earnest request of many influential electors, from different sections of the District, I again, most respectfully and thankfully, submit to be nominated as a candidate for the forth-coming General Election.

My views on the political questions now agitating the minds of the people are well-known to the most of you all; and, if I again have the honor to be elected as your representative, it shall be my earnest endeavour to assist in carrying out the reformatory measures initiated by the present Government, and which the present condition of our finances require.

I regret that, in consequence of indisposition, I have been unable to meet you personally as I would wish; but, if returned at the coming election, you may feel assured that your interests and the local requirements of the District shall not be neglected. I thank you, gentlemen, sincerely, for the continued and liberal support which you have extended to me for the past twenty-two years, which is a satisfactory endorsement that my services have been duly appreciated.

I have the honor to be,
 Gentlemen,
 Your obedt servant,
F. KELLY.
 Fort Augustus, March 26, 1879.

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 March 27, 1879—3in

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A PURCHASER for a small but comfortable Stock of Household Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Crockery and Glassware, and everything required for house-keeping on a moderate scale.
 The house in which the above is contained is pleasantly situated, and will be let on reasonable terms.
 Address P. O. Box 103, Charlottetown.
 March 27, '79.—2w

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown, at their Secretary's Office, until

Monday, the 7th Day of April,

next, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the **Erection of a Wooden Building,** as an addition to the Wing of the new School Building on Western Kent Street.
 Also, for the erection of a Fence to enclose the grounds in connection with said School Building. Tenders to state the price of the Fence at per foot.
 Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Thomas Alley, Esq., Prince Street, Charlottetown.
 Tenders to be marked on the envelope, "Tender for work in connection with School Building."
 Good and approved security will be required for the performance of the Contract.
 The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ISAAC OXENHAM,
 Secretary of the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown.
 Office of City School Board,
 March 22nd, 1879. } apr 7

FOR SALE,

THE HOUSE and Premises occupied by the Subscriber, at the head of Queen Street. For further particulars apply to the owner on the Premises, or to **ALEXANDER BROWN, Esq.**
DONALD MCKENZIE.
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