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A BIG SURPRISE.

Pictou Liberals Break Their Agreement.

NEW GLASGOW, Dec. 6.—The biggest political surprise ever heard of in this country is the petition against the return of Tupper and Bell for the Dominion house. The facts are that McGregor and McDonald resigned their seats in the local house to run for the Dominion and they were both beaten. Then they wanted to get back into the legislature again and were accordingly duly nominated. After being in the field for a week, Mr. McGregor found that his health would not permit going through the ordeal of a winter's campaign, especially as the weather was just then very severe and he did not like the idea of a contest. McDonald held similar views as to the trials of a campaign during cold and stormy weather. Meanwhile the Conservatives called a convention to nominate two men to contest the seats. The grit party realized that they had to fight for the seats with the almost certainty of defeat for one or both of their men, so they began to talk of a compromise, and on the day of the tory convention in Pictou, a delegation of liberals went to the shire town and on behalf of the party entered into a written solemn agreement with leaders of the conservative party, whereby one man from each party was to be put in nomination and elected by acclamation. This part of the agreement was carried out. The Grits made another arrangement, as solemn and binding as the former, which they have violated by filing a petition against the return of Tupper and Bell.

THE DOCUMENT OF AGREEMENT.

The within document speaks for itself:

"We, the undersigned committee representing the Liberal party for the County of Pictou hereby for the party agree that no proceedings will be taken by petition or otherwise against Messrs. Bell and Tupper, Dominion members elect for the County of Pictou.

Dated November 26th 1900.

(Signed) W. M. REDMOND,
W. A. MCINTOSH,
R. M. LANGILLE,
A. C. McDONALD.

We approve of the above Government.

(Signed) J. D. MCGREGOR,
E. M. McDONALD.

These men are leaders in the Grit party and their action is approved of by Messrs. McGregor and McDonald, ex-M. P. P's. Has Pictou county sunk so low that a political party has no regard for principle or their written words of honor? Is a premium to be put on political treachery and political dishonesty?

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EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

His Opinion About the Democratic Party.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—The Atlanta Journal has published an interview with former President Cleveland obtained by a staff correspondent at Princeton, N. J. Mr. Cleveland is quoted as follows:

"In my opinion the great need of the democratic party is a return to first principles. The democratic party has not been fatally disorganized, but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely democratic lines.

"What is the matter with the party? It has, in my humble judgment, simply wandered off after strange gods. A large mass of democratic voters saw this before the last election. They remained quiet, but when the time came to vote they said: 'This is not democracy,' and refused to support it. 'As I see it, it is the duty of democrats everywhere to and in the rehabilitation of the party. There are some signs of an insistence upon the necessity of a return to democratic doctrines in the South but they are not so general as I would like to see.'

"What of the future?" was asked.

"With a sincere return to its old-time doctrines," Mr. Cleveland replied, "the old-time victories of the democratic party will certainly be won."

LONDON'S POOR.

Lord Salisbury Speaks of Their Sad Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—At the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Association Lord Salisbury, commenting on the remarkable change of London from a radical to a tory stronghold, remarked that the only radicalism remaining was found where the burning question was the housing of the poor. The Conservatives, he added, could not more surely maintain their hold on the public than by devoting their whole power to removing this scandal of civilization—the suffering many working people had to undergo, and the pitiable accommodation—and providing adequate, healthful habitages for the poor.

Alluding to the war, Lord Salisbury said that if they wished to sustain the empire and maintain the glory of England untarnished, their efforts must not be slackened until this great enterprise had been carried, for on the issue thereof depends the glory and honor of the empire.

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Local and Other Items

—To-day is the shortest day of the year.

—Next Tuesday there will be celebrated the last Christmas of the century.

—Canadian Baldwin apples are reported to be selling in Liverpool, Eng., at about \$3 a barrel.

—There have been 73 convictions against liquor dealers in Sydney since August, and about \$4,000 paid in fines.

—There are 45 officers, 8 nurses and 793 men of the Canadian contingent on board the Rosslyn Castle due at Halifax on the 5th January.

—The schooner Minnie D. and Minnie M. Cook arrived Saturday from Souris, P. E. I., with produce of which there is a large quantity now in the city.—Halifax Chronicle.

—Mr. H. L. McLean, of the 4th Regt. C. A., is among the returning soldiers coming out by the Lake Champlain. His name appears in a supplementary list just published.

—Last evening Miss Marion Earle, soloist of the Baptist church choir, was presented with \$25 on behalf of congregation and choir as a recognition of her services to the choir.

—Rev. C. W. Vernon, M. A., North Sydney, C. B., has a criticism on Marie Corellis last novel "The Master Christian," in the King's College Record that is exceedingly well written and bristles with truth.—Truro News.

—The schr. Vivian, coal-laden for C. Lyons & Co., arrived in Souris yesterday. The Blanche M. Thorburn is at Georgetown with coal for the same firm. The first mentioned vessel has round coal and the latter hard. Both cargoes will be brought to Charlottetown by rail.

—In the published list of Maritime men entertained at Ottawa a few days ago by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, we notice the names of F. L. Haszard and Chas. R. Smallwood, Charlottetown, Walter Simpson and Mr. Clarke, Bay View; and Mr. Edwards, of Wiltshire.

—Troublesome children should be given a pair of skates and a ticket and sent to the rink out of the way. Ten hours a week skating, ten hours pleasure for them, ten hours healthy exercise, and ten hours comfort for you, all for \$1.50. Get them a ticket for Xmas afternoon. They are for sale at the usual drug-stores and from Prowse & McMillan.

—A correspondent of the Winnipeg Telegram suggests a memorial by the Liberal Conservatives of Canada to Sir Charles Tupper, in view of his retirement from active politics. The suggestion is one that the whole country might, and the Conservative party should, act upon. With the possible exception of Sir John Macdonald, no man has done more for the party, or for the country.

—The town of Sydney is asking for a loan of \$235,000. Of this sum \$35,000 is for paying the balance due the owners of the site conveyed by the town to the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., \$75,000 for the extension of waterworks, \$75,000 for constructing sewers, \$27,500 for additional school accommodation, \$12,500 for a fire station and equipping a fire department, and \$10,000 for permanent sidewalks. The debentures are payable in thirty years, and will bear interest at 4 per cent.

—It is pointed out by the London "Post" that the squadrons of the British navy in the English Channel and the Mediterranean are lamentably deficient in cruisers. In the Mediterranean England has ten battleships and nine cruisers, while in the channel she has eight of the finest battleships of the world and six cruisers. But so often are some of these cruisers necessarily absent from their duties that quite recently the channel squadron found itself the possessor of a solitary third class cruiser. These deficiencies are regarded by the Post as serious.

MARRIED.

At Kensington, Dec. 12th, by Ven. Archdeacon Reagh, Miss Hattie, daughter of Thos. Walker, Esq., to John A. Thompson.

At St. John's Rectory, Dec. 19th, by Ven. Archdeacon Reagh, Miss Harriet Good, to John Stockman, of Highfield, Lot 33.

DIED.

At Springton, Lot 64, on the 11th inst., Mary, relict of the late Allan McKinnon, aged 86 years, formerly of West River.

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List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown in Default

For assessment due on Real Property for the year ending 31st December 1900, containing names of all such defaulters and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement with the Number of the Town, Water Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such assessments is in default.

Name of Ratepayer In Default	Statement or Description of Property upon which Assm't is made.	Am't of Assessment Due and Unpaid.
Benoit, Clement, Estate of late	Houses and Land on Town Lot No 8, 1st hund.	\$32.75
Burns, Andrew	House and Land on Town Lot No. 89, 1st hund.	3.94
Brown, Ambrose L.	House and Land on Common Lot No. 28	56.25
Egan, Mary	House and Land on Town Lot No. 37, 5th hund.	5.62
Herd, Flora	House and Land on Town Lot No. 71, 4th hund.	9.00
Hughes, Peter	House and Land on Common Lot No. 22	6.75
Hughes, Francis	House and Land on Common Lot No. 21	2.25
McKinnon, John, Estate of late—John McKinlay Donald McKinnon, Executors	Houses and Land on Town Lot No. 71, 4th hund.	16.377
Lowe, Walter	Vacant Land on Common Lot No. 31	2.06
Mugford, William	House and Land on Common Lot No. 22	5.00
Purdie, Jane—W. A. O. Morson, Leslie McNutt, Trustees	House and Land on Town Lots Nos. 97 and 98, 1st hund.	33.75
Power, John	Half House and Land on Town Lot No. 91, 4th hund.	3.15
Pineo, Martin	House and Land on Common Lots Nos. 11 and 12	4.50
Quirk, Alfred J	House and Land on Water Lot opposite Town Lot No. 12, 1st hundred	16.377
Russell, Robert	House and Land on Town Lot No. 73, 5th hund.	13.44
Roberts, Ezekiel	Vacant Land on Town Lot No. 82, 5th hund.	3.06
Wright, Arthur	Houses and Land on Town Lot No. 95, 3rd hund.	28.12

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, 51 Victoria, Chapter 12, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list, being a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said City. I will make an application to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City for judgment against each and all of the lands above described, for the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

ROBERT VANIDERSTINE, City Collector.

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