

THE CANDIDATES TO VOTE FOR.

KING'S COUNTY.

A. C. McDonald. E. B. Muttart, M. D.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Donald Ferguson. William Campbell.

PRINCE COUNTY.

Edward Hackett. John Lefurgey.

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The Subway.

We are glad to learn that Senator Howland, now in this city, has assurances of the speedy construction of the Subway, to which he intends to devote his whole time and attention.

Mr. Ritchie's Opinion.

The Free Press, of Ottawa, published, some time ago, what purported to be an interview on the reciprocity question with Mr. S. J. Ritchie, of Akeron, Ohio.

"I have had a good deal of correspondence as well as interviews with Sir John upon the subject, and have always found him not only very fair, but very liberal.

"I have never received anything but courtesy and kindness from the hands of Sir John, and I wish as soon as you receive this you would see him and have this matter put right.

Mr. Ritchie is not a Canadian. He has no vote here. Therefore his evidence may be taken as non-partisan.

The favorable opinion formed by an intelligent foreigner concerning the ability and "political resources" of Sir John is also worthy of note.

Grit Policy.

Among other utterances of a very untangible kind, which appears in the policy just announced by Mr. Blake, the leader of the Grit party, we find the following:

"An earnest effort to promote reciprocal trade, and to improve the relations between us and our neighbors, on the Fishery as well as on other questions."

This is very vague, indeed, coming from the leader of a party who aspires to govern the country. An "effort" is to be made to promote trade relations, but in what direction is the "effort" to be made?

"They say we must have reciprocity and we cannot live without it. For the Dominion of Canada, I take exception to that statement. While reciprocity is desirable, we are not in such a state of subjection to the United States that we cannot live without it.

This policy has been carried out by Sir John. Mr. L. H. Davies would have us believe that the Grit party would now adopt a policy diametrically opposed to it.

"Don't shoot, I'll come down."

MR. BLAKE in his speech at Malvern, East York, avowed his intentions to henceforth cease his attacks upon the National Policy.

After eight years of persistent opposition to the policy adopted by the Government, and accepted by the people, he surrenders his position, and states that he will no longer fight against the inevitable.

"But on the practical questions before us, within the scope of the political horizon, there is no such difference as to what is possible and proper as should prevent a common platform on the tariff, or a cordial reunion of all Reformers, indeed, of all honest men, in the effort to change the Government."

This language was addressed particularly to those Reformers who broke away from party ties in the elections of 1878 and 1882, because of the determined advocacy of one-sided Free Trade by their leaders.

The speech referred to, plainly conveys to those whom Mr. Blake would cajole into supporting him, the intelligence that they are not expected to join him, but that he and his party will join them "in the effort to change the Government."

But the Grit leader goes further. He expects those who follow his lead to do precisely the same as he has done; and all who understand Mr. Blake's irrepressible ambition, know that his supporters in Parliament must obey or "go without the pale."

"What I have said, and am about to say, on questions of principle, you may then take as authoritative to whatever extent a leader has authority; and, so far from there being divergence, I can assure you that there is, in my belief, a general concurrence of sentiment between us, including Sir R. Cartwright, whom I name only because our adversaries delight to represent him as holding other views."

For the triumph of this policy I will continue to strive, whether in or out of office; and most surely no principle laid down by me as leader shall be violated while I retain my post.

Mr. Blake lays down the principle that there will be nothing done by him in connection with the tariff, to prevent a reunion with those Reformers who separated from him and his party on the trade question, and then informs the political aspirants of his party that no principle laid down by him as leader shall be violated while he retains his post.

This places Mr. L. H. Davies and Mr. William Welsh in a most unenviable position! Their denial in the Market Hall and throughout the country that Mr. Blake entertained any such views as those which his speech in East York contains, shows that there is a "divergence of sentiment" between them, and their leader, on the trade question.

Mr. L. H. Davies repudiated the articles of the Montreal Herald on the continuation of the National Policy as to the sentiments of Mr. Blake; and characterized as absurd the idea that a paper which had recently become an organ of the Liberal party should define or map out the policy of the leader of that party.

Mr. Davies was either playing a double political game or he was ignorant of the turn in Mr. Blake's views on the tariff. We again quote Mr. Blake and not the Montreal Herald, against Mr. Davies and his colleague, Mr. Welsh. In his speech in Montreal, on the 31st of January, the leader emphasized his recent statements in these words:

"That there was no possibility of a change in a system of taxation, the necessary effect of which was to give large and ample advantages to the Canadian manufacturer over his competitor abroad."

These words were not delivered inconsiderately, in the heat of discussion, but coolly read from his manuscript!

There are two or three important points for the consideration of the electors in connection with the attitude of Mr. Blake and his followers. One is that Mr. Davies is advocating a policy that is in direct opposition to the policy recently adopted by his leader. Expert and clever a politician as Mr. Davies thinks he is, he has not acquired that skill which will enable him in this Province to straddle two horses.

Nothing can be more flattering to Sir John and his colleagues than to find their

greatest political opponent acknowledging the soundness of their policy on the trade question. But, then, who but an unthinking partisan of the Grit stripe has any faith in Mr. Blake's ability to continue the policy of the present Government? It may, after all, be his style of playing his political game. A life of tortuous policy is not likely to resolve itself into a straightforward one at this juncture!

There is not one measure of importance introduced by the Government that he has not opposed, and hardly one that he has opposed which he has not at another period advocated. Notwithstanding this contradictory conduct, Mr. Blake's followers think that his being in power is a sine qua non to the prosperity of the country.

On Grit treatment extended, electors comment: "We have fulfilled the terms to their utmost extent!"

The Grits and Mr. Hackett.

MR. HACKETT is an able man, and he is on the right side; and when discussing the issues before the country he "floods his opponents every time." Consequently they resort to the defamation of his private character, and say that he took out of the public treasury \$235,600, travelling expenses.

While "the States"—that Grit heaven—is having "hard times," Contentment and plenty on Canada shines.

Discordant Elements.

A LARGE SECTION of the Liberal party revel in creating jealousies and ill-feeling in the Liberal-Conservative ranks. The Liberals can never hope to succeed until they purge the party of this element. Look for a moment at the discordant elements composing the Liberal Party to-day: Repealers of Nova Scotia, Annexationists of Ontario, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, Realites of Quebec, Protectionists of Ontario and Free Traders of the Maritime Provinces!

The many side platform the Liberals (?) have made Casts Cartwright's favored shield altogether in shade.

The Omaha Republican gives Senator Ingalls a bad snub. It says:—

Senator Ingalls wants a "continental republic." It is to include all of North America, taking in the British possessions in the north, and including Central America. This is nonsense. We neither need nor want this addition of territory.

The opinion of the Republican is, we believe, the opinion of 9,999 out of every 10,000 in the United States.

Quite Clear.

That the Conservatives are sure to be returned with a big majority.

That the National Policy is building up our country.

That the credit of our country is higher than ever it was.

That there are fewer failures now than under Grit misrule.

That prices are lower than ever.

NOT YET DISCERNABLE WITH A MICROSCOPE. By what means the Grits are going to get Reciprocity for us.

A Grit Policy.

The big majority prophesied by the Grits. The advantage to be derived by sending Grits to represent us while a Conservative Government is in power.

The chances for a tunnel should Grits be returned.

THE CAMPAIGN.

ST. ANN'S.

A largely attended meeting was held in the St. Ann's Schoolhouse, on Monday evening, the 7th inst., for the purpose of hearing the views of the candidates who are to contest the County on the 22nd of February. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Ferguson, Campbell, Hogan and Simpson in support of the Government; and Messrs. Davies, Welsh, Brown and Cosgrove on behalf of the Opposition.

MONAGHAN ROAD.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Fort Augustus, was held at the Monaghan Road Schoolhouse on Monday evening last. Mr. Lucius O. Kelly, President, occupied the chair. The Hon. Neil McLeod, W. S. Stewart and B. O'Callaghan spoke on behalf of the Government candidates, Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell. The Opposition candidates were supported by Messrs. D. A. Macdonald and James H. Cummiskey.

EGMONT BAY.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Egmont Bay last evening. About five hundred persons were present. The candidates on both sides obtained a good hearing. Mr. B. Rogers, M. L. C., of Alberton, tried to say something, but the people declined to hear him. It is stated that four to one of those present were in favor of Lefurgey and Hackett.

MR. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE has placed upon our table a copy of the Carnival number of the Montreal Star. It would require too much space to review it at length. As a work of art it has never been equalled on the continent. Containing 40 superb pages with six plate supplements, it is the crowning effort in illustrated papers in America.

Mrs. MADAME died a few days ago at Deschamps, Que., aged 110 years. Her baptismal certificate shows that she was born in 1777. Up to a short time before her death she was bright and active and had a gray hair in her head.

Mr. Oxley, a Local Government candidate for the Nova Scotia Legislature, was on the platform with Sir Charles Tupper at Pugwash on Tuesday. He made a speech declaring this time he would support the Conservatives.

REMOVAL.

J. B. MACDONALD has removed for two months (while his own store is undergoing alterations) to the stand adjoining Messrs. Perkins & Sterns, on the West Side of the Market Square, where he will sell off the balance of his stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Gen's Furnishings, at prices that are bound to sell them.

Feb. 5, 1887—dy wky

Political Meetings!

THE Candidates will be happy to meet the electors of Queen's County at the following times and places:— Hope River School, Monday, Feb. 7th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Clifton Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Grenville School, Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Bradshaw Hall, Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Springton Schoolhouse, Friday, Feb. 11th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Crapaud Hall, Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Bonshaw Court House, Monday, Feb. 14th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. New Dominion School-house, Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Hunter River Hall, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Coran Ban Bridge, Friday, Feb. 18th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Duck's Schoolhouse, Tracadie Cross Roads, Saturday, Feb. 19th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Jan. 24th, 1887—pat her

NOTICE.

WE have decided to leave the books of W. R. Borham in his hands until the 15th of FEBRUARY, next. All bills are to be paid to him up to that date, and he is hereby authorized to give receipts for the same.

Feb. 1, 1887—tl 15th

LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—A bunch of keys, somewhere about South side Queen Square. Finder will be suitably rewarded on applying at EXAMINER or Patriotic office. febs 31 pd

FOR SALE—A ten-stop Cabinet Organ, manufactured by the celebrated makers Geo. A. Price & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., in use a short time; will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. febs 31 pd

WANTED—A good general servant (liberal wages) in a small family; references required. Apply at this office. febs 9

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man as a general servant. Apply at this office. febs 21 pd

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow (newly calved) Apply at EXAMINER office. febl

MILLNERS' AFT SIFTER—A few left; every one warranted. febl 2 wks

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow (newly calved). Apply to A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Jan 28 eod

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—A competent young man; must be well recommended. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 277. Jan 22

REMOVED—Miss Clark, Dress and Mantle Maker, has moved to a shop in Mr. Wadman's house, on Grafton Street, opposite Dr. Taylor's. Jan 21 wky 21 pd

TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. Jan 11

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckstadt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. 2078 H

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Jan. 18, 1887.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE

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QUEEN STREET.

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A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

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Velveteens in every shade. Mantles and Jerseys. The largest stock of Carpets on the Island. Corsets all sizes and prices. Wool Squares and Scarfs—all at very Low Prices.

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Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1887.

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Ch'town, Jan. 31, 1887.

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Ch'town, Jan. 20, 1887.