

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 Lefargey.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 26, 1887.

A Mean Canvass.

How small and mean and contemptible are the tactics of the Grit Party in this Province. They do not—they dare not—meet the issue fairly and squarely.

Mr. Davies is "a Charlottetown boy;" and for that reason electors of Charlottetown have been asked to vote for him in preference to "country duffers."

Mr. Davies spoke in favor of raising the wages of some of the men of the P. E. Island Railway; therefore, the electors of Queen's County in general, and the employees of the Railway in particular, are canvassed to vote for Mr. Davies!

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Reduction of the Public Debt.

THE Free Trade journals point out the fact that the amount of the public debt of the United States has gone down while that of Canada has gone up. It is strange that they overlook the other fact that the United States debt was brought down by means of the ample revenues resulting from the adoption of a Protective Policy; and that the plain inference to be drawn in the premises is that to reduce her debt Canada must stick to the National Policy.

The increase of the amount of our public debt was due solely to the extraordinary expenditures upon the Canadian Pacific Railway. These extraordinary expenditures were necessary to the preservation unimpaired of the good faith and credit of Canada and to the opening up of the resources of Canada. But for them the public debt would actually—by reason of the large revenues obtained under the National Policy—have been reduced, notwithstanding the liberal provision made by the Government for the erection of other public works and buildings throughout the length and breadth of the land!

Now, unless the Government undertake to build another trans-continental railway or engage in some other stupendous enterprise, the public debt will not increase in the future; but, on the contrary, will decrease, if only the National Policy is maintained.

The conclusion of the whole matter is that those who wish to see the Public Debt reduced should vote for the candidates of the National Policy Party.

A Party Without a Policy.

"The Opposition are going to the polls without a clearly defined policy on any subject. The elector who desires to cast his vote intelligently cannot find in the speeches of the Liberal Party, or in the articles of the Liberal newspapers, a clear exposition of the policy which the Liberals will pursue if they are successful in the present contest. He will find in those speeches and articles plenty of criticism and more than enough of denunciation, but no platform. He is told what the Liberals will not do when they are elevated to power often enough and in terms sufficiently emphatic, but when he tries to find out what they will do, the result is most unsatisfactory."

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THE CAMPAIGN.

THE CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN'S CO., AND THE PROHIBITION PLEDGE.

We publish below, in the order in which they were received, replies from the Queen's Co. candidates for the Dominion Parliament, to the committee appointed to convey to them the resolution of the temperance convention, held in Charlottetown, on the 17th ult.

The resolution asked for a pledge on the part of each candidate, that if elected, he would support prohibition when it came before the House in regular form, and that in the meantime he would support any improvements which should be proposed on behalf of the Scott Act:—

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 24, 1887.

The Rev. W. R. Frame: Dear Sir,—In reply to your favor of the 18th inst. I beg to say that I have been all my life a temperance man and an advocate of prohibition, and will, if elected, be prepared to support a measure of that nature when it is submitted by the recognized leaders on both sides, of those holding opinions similar to my own. I shall, however, hold myself free to oppose any attempted use of the question for partisan purposes. In the meantime, I shall vote for such amendments to the Canada Temperance Act as may appear to me as tending to improve the working of that measure. I am, yours, &c., D. FERGUSON.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 24th, 1887.

REV. W. R. FRAME AND ROB. ANGLUS, ESQ. GENTLEMEN.—Yours of the 18th inst., received, enclosing resolution of Temperance Convention. In reply, I beg to say that, if elected, I shall vote for Prohibition when it is brought regularly before Parliament by the recognized Temperance leaders on both sides; but I reserve to myself the right to vote as I think proper, should it be brought up for party purposes. I shall also give my support to any measure calculated to improve the Canada Temperance Act. Your obedient servant, WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 24th, 1887.

REV. W. R. FRAME AND ROB. ANGLUS, ESQ. GENTLEMEN.—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., enclosing a copy of a resolution passed at a Convention of various Temperance bodies of Queen's Co., and asking me whether in the event of my being elected, I will be prepared to comply with the terms of the resolution. In reply I beg to say that some weeks ago, at a public meeting in the Market Hall, I expressed myself as ready and willing to vote for prohibition whenever it was submitted by a majority of the electors present, and I went on further to say that in my opinion the proper and best course to test the public opinion of the Dominion would be by a plebiscite on prohibition. I returned to Parliament, and the Temperance leaders on both sides make a motion in the direction of Prohibition, or in favor of a bill on the subject. I shall be prepared to give it my support in conformity with my previously expressed views. Legislation for the improvement of the Canada Temperance Act has heretofore had my support, and will continue to do so in the future. Yours truly, J. H. DAVIES.

I beg to endorse the above letter and ask that it be accepted as my answer. W. M. WELSH.

NEW BRUNSWICK CANDIDATES.

Government. Opposition. St. John city..... Baker St. John city and Everet county..... McLeod Kings..... Foster Westmorland..... Wood Kent..... Landry Northumberland..... Adams Gloucester..... Burns Restigouche..... Moffatt Victoria..... Costigan York..... King Queens..... Baird Sunbury..... Wilnot Charlotte..... Chipman

NOVA SCOTIA CANDIDATES.

Halifax..... Jones Shelburne..... Laurie Yarmouth..... Kinney (ind) Digby..... Campbell Annapolis..... Millar Hants..... Putnam Cumberland..... Pipes Colchester..... McLean Pictou..... Drummond (labor) Antigonish..... Thompson Inverness..... McDonald Victoria..... McCord Cape Breton..... McKay Slatery Richmond..... Flynn LeBlain, (ind.)

St. Joseph's Lottery.

The drawing for prizes in connection with the parish lottery in aid of St. Joseph's Convent Bazaar took place yesterday and resulted as follows:— Photo of Right Rev. Bishop McIntyre—Annie McKenna, Tignish. Oil Painting—Miss Mary Murphy, Free-land, Lot 11. Sofa Cushion—Mrs. J. Dunphy, Johnston's River. Lamp Screen—Mrs. W. Doyle, Doyle's Mills, Bradalbane. Mantle Drapery—Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Glenoe, Vernon River. Lamp Mat—Louis McDonald, Montague. Antimacassar—Maurice Clancy, Hartford, Conn. Needle Case—Patrick McCarvell, Cape Traverse. Framed Picture of St. Joseph's Convent—M. Gill, Montreal. (Sold by Mrs. John Sullivan.) Gold Chain—Miss Ann McMillan, St. Teresa's Church, Baldwin Station. Gold Studs—Mrs. McDougall, Cardigan. Toilet Set—James McNeill, St. Catherine's. Handkerchief Case—Dr. McLean, Sogria. Gentleman's Scarf—Mrs. Daniel McDonald, East Point. Tea Set—John J. Campbell, Poplar Point, Lot 55. Match Box—George Hooper, Morell. Cow—Martha Ready, Grand Tracadie. Framed Picture of St. Joseph's Convent—Mrs. H. Gottle, Georgetown. Fathers of Confederation (Picture) Rev. D. J. Gillis.

The largest number of tickets in aid of this lottery having been sold in Georgetown parish, the valuable set of church linens offered as prize to the most generous parish, goes to St. James' Church in that town. The management return their sincere thanks for the assistance so kindly rendered by the different parishes.

The Queen's Speech

The London Daily Telegraph, forecasting the contents of the Queen's speech, says that probably simultaneously with the procedure bill a measure for the better government of Ireland will be submitted, under which the government will practically be given power to proclaim the national league as an unlawful association. The government, the Telegraph says, will consult the Hartington party on all legislative proposals, and will introduce no measure without their consent.

Miss GEORGIA CAYVAN, the actress, has written a most interesting article for the Brooklyn Magazine, on "Young Women and the Stage." The paper, which is Miss Cayvan's first literary effort, is in answer to the question "Can you advise young girls to adopt the stage as a profession?"

The Civic Election.

At four o'clock the vote was:—

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes wards 1-5 and candidates like Haviland, Tanton, Curtis, Small, etc.

*Resigned.

Saskatchewan.

A Winnipeg despatch says "Hon. David Laird has thrown up the sponge and will not contest Saskatchewan after all. It is likely that McDowall, of Prince Albert, the Conservative candidate, will have a walk over." The Halifax Herald remarks that "Mr. McDowall is a son-in-law of J. F. Blanchard of Truro, and brother-in-law of C. Sweeney, manager of the bank of Montreal, and E. H. Keating, C. E., of Halifax."

A REMARKABLE MAN. Mr. Charles King, of Middleton, celebrated his one hundred and sixth birthday on Saturday. He enjoys excellent health, is very cheerful, was out on a visit with a party of young friends until midnight week before last, and went in bathing unaided at Nahant last summer. He is a native of Canada, and was one of a family of fourteen children; three of his brothers died at the age of 107, 104 and 89 respectively. When he was 30 years old he married a Canadian girl of fifteen years. She bore him four children, eight boys and six girls, and seven of them are living to-day. His wife died in 1870, having lived a happy and contented life married life of sixty-five years. His son, John King, with whom the centenarian lives, is 63 years old, and is the father of 20 children, 14 being now living, the oldest being 40 and the youngest 15. Eleven are married and three are yet single. The centenarian served in the war of 1812 on the British side, and draws an annual pension from the Canadian government. He can talk English or French, but has never learned to read or write. He is always pleased to show his military record in French, and visits John W. Porter, Esq., of Danvers, regularly to make oath to his pension papers. The last time he visited Danvers he walked a distance of five miles and reached there at 6 o'clock in the morning in a rain storm. He visited Canada last winter, and spent several weeks among scenes of his youth. Mr. King is still hale and hearty, and without doubt is the oldest person in New England.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

UNLESS you can muse on her face in the crowd, And think of her all day Monday; Unless you can tell her on Wednesday night What she wore the preceding Sunday; And treat her to caramels and cream, Your fond devotion proving; Unless you can give her the earth, fenced in, Oh, never call it loving.

DIED.

At Halifax, on the 22nd inst., Jane E. Swaby, widow of William Swaby, and daughter of the late Hon. T. H. Haviland, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. At Halifax, on Sunday morning, Jan. 23rd, inst., after a long and painful illness, James Hatchette, aged 42 years, son of Annie and the late Richard Hatchette. At Gowan Brae, of crop, Daniel Alexander, only and well beloved son of Lazarus and Mary White, aged 8 years. Requiescat in pace.

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.

TICKETS for the balance of the season will be sold at the following prices:— Gents, \$3; Ladies, \$2; Children (afternoon), \$1. Band—Monday and Thursday nights. Admission to ska c. 15 cents. Tickets for sale at the Apothecaries' Hall. W. W. STANLEY, Secretary.

Public Meetings.

MESSRS. McDONALD & MUTTART will meet the electors of King's County, as follows:— At Agricultural Hall, Souris East, on Tuesday 1st Feb., at 1 p. m. At St. Peter's Court House, on Friday, 4th Feb., at 1 p. m. At Pruders Court House, on Tuesday, 8th Feb., at 1 p. m. At Cardigan Bridge, on Friday, 11th February, at 1 p. m. At Georgetown, on Tuesday, the 15th Feb., at 3 p. m. At Murray Harbor (North) Hall, on Wednesday, the 16th February, at 1 p. m. At Murray Harbor (South) Hall, on Thursday, 17th February, at 1 p. m. At Montague Hall, on Saturday, 19th February, at 1 p. m. Other meetings will be held of which due notice will be given. Souris, Jan. 25, 1887—pat 11 wky pat her 3!

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER newspaper on WEDNESDAY, the 26th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening. W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary.

GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

MR. VINNICOMBE and his Pupils, assisted by some of the best musical talent of the city, will give their Annual Orchestral Concert at the Y. M. C. A. HALL, Monday, the 31st Instant. Jan. 17, 1887.

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ATTRACTIONS.

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