

THE CITY'S CANDIDATES. HON. NEIL McLEOD -AND- PATRICK BLAKE, ESQUIRE. THE DAILY EXAMINER. APRIL 24, 1882.

Then and Now.

The Opposition do not attempt to show that the Government did not conduct the public business prudently, economically and efficiently. They do not accuse the Government of extravagance or corruption. The reasons they give as to why the Government should be overthrown, are of a totally different kind. That the Government has been economical and have, on that account, been able to repeal the Assessment Act, is the greatest crime in the eyes of the Opposition. It is the first time in the history of this Province, or perhaps of any other, that the Opposition were forced by facts to adopt such a platform.

The Opposition have against the repeal of the Assessment Act, and say that its continuance is absolutely necessary. There is no doubt that if they get into power that will be the case, if they adopt the extravagant and corrupt course they have always followed. But with a Government careful of the people's interests there is no reason why \$250,000 a year of a revenue should not be sufficient for all legitimate purposes.

When we were induced to go into Confederation, we were told by the leading Grits that a sum far less was sufficient for all our wants. Mr. Laird, in a very able speech, in the House of Assembly, made a statement of what our revenue and expenditure would be under Confederation. Here it is:

Total revenue.....\$218,640.32 Total expenditure..... 206,048.85

\$ 12,591.47

According to that great Grit light we were to have a yearly surplus of over \$12,000, with a revenue of \$218,000!

Mr. L. H. Davies, who always played second fiddle to Mr. Laird, made another statement on the same occasion. He was very anxious that we should go into Confederation on terms that gave us \$26,000 a year less than we now receive; and he gave figures to show how well off we would be. The following is the result of two columns of figures submitted by Mr. Davies in 1873:-

Total revenue in Confederation.....\$222,320.02 Total expenditure under Confederation..... 205,216.71

Yearly surplus in favor of P. E. Island..... \$ 17,103.31

After submitting the above, he went on to say:-"In the statement I have given of the expenditure of the Island under Confederation, I believe I have stated the facts, as far as can be ascertained; and I defy any hon. member of this House to show that I have made a single deduction which I cannot defend by the best of argument."

Out of His Difficulty.

The Patriot is to the rescue of Mr. Fred Peters. In its report it states that Mr. Peters said: "I have taken the trouble to go through the items of expenditure for next year, and they estimate that they will spend on roads, bridges, and public works \$17,000 less than they did last year;" and in an editorial paragraph, it abuses THE EXAMINER Reporter.

Now, we think we may safely appeal to the citizens who were present at the meeting, as to whether or not Mr. Peters used, in this connection, the words "Public Works."

Why should he do so? If he meant all the Public Works of the Province, is there any reason why he should specify particularly, "roads and bridges?"

As a barrister, Mr. Peters is not a loose talker, and it is not likely that he used the expression "roads, bridges and public works."

Meeting at Fullerton's Marsh, Lot 48.

A MEETING called by Mr. Beer was held on Saturday afternoon at Fullerton's Marsh Schoolhouse. This is a section of Lot 48 which supported Mr. Beer almost unanimously at the last election, but on a division being taken, 12 appeared for Messrs. Ferguson and Egan, and 14 for Mr. Beer. The result is a fair criterion of the changed feeling in the Third District. The return of the Government candidates for the District is beyond doubt.

St. Peter's.

At a meeting held at the Head of St. Peter's Bay, on Saturday evening, the following resolution was carried:

"Resolved, That this meeting highly approves of the policy heretofore pursued by the present Government, and of the platform they have placed before the country."

On motion of L. P. Doyle, Esq., seconded by John Larkin, Esq., Hon. W. W. Sullivan was nominated by the meeting.

The report of the Secretary, Andrew Lewis, Esq., will appear to-morrow.

Ignorance or Dishonesty.

Mr. MORRIS displayed unparagonable ignorance of public affairs, when he said in his speech in Market Hall that the Davies Government paid \$100,000 for building the Asylum for the Insane. The Public Accounts show that the Davies Government paid, on account of the construction of that building, the sum of \$55,260.63, and the present Government paid \$55,554.63 - about \$300 more than was paid by the late Government.

Small Business.

We were sorry to see at the Grit meeting in Market Hall a man who has been a Governor and a Cabinet Minister in the Dominion, descend so low as to call an opponent, who was absent, by a nickname. Surely some better argument can be brought against public men than calling them nicknames.

The Record of the "Outs," who now want to get "in," as Written by the Country - Time, 1879.

WHILE the late Government were in power, some meetings were held in the country, and here are some of the resolutions passed:-

BELLE CREEK - QUEEN'S COUNTY. "Resolved, That this meeting, disapproving of the general policy of the Government, do hereby request our Representatives to resign their seats."

MILTON - QUEEN'S COUNTY. "Resolved, (almost unanimously) That in the opinion of this meeting the present Administration has not come up to the expectations of their constituents, and they are hereby requested to call a meeting of Parliament at once, to reconsider and amend their past Acts."

ARGYLE SHORE - QUEEN'S COUNTY. "Resolved, That this meeting set an example to all other meetings in other sections of the Island, by petitioning His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to dissolve the present House of Assembly, and send back our Representatives to the people at the polls, there to give an account of their misdoings, while in power."

LITTLE YORK - QUEEN'S COUNTY. "Resolved, That this meeting set an example to other settlements, by petitioning His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to dissolve the present House of Assembly, and send back our mis-Representatives to the people at the polls - there to give an account of their stewardship."

SPRINGTON - QUEEN'S COUNTY. "Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the members of the Government have violated their principles and policy as enunciated by them whilst in Opposition, thereby forfeiting the confidence of the people."

KENSINGTON - PRINCE COUNTY. "Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the Government have forfeited the respect and confidence of the country, and should resign."

TRYON - PRINCE COUNTY. "Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, the interests of the country demand an immediate dissolution of the House of Assembly, and that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor should dissolve the same."

CENTREVILLE - PRINCE COUNTY. "Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, the best interests of the country demand the immediate dismissal of the Land Assessors, and also the repeal of the Act, or otherwise it be submitted to the people at the polls without delay, and that the Government have forfeited the confidence of the people."

FREETOWN - PRINCE COUNTY. "Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, the Government have forfeited the confidence of the country and should resign."

ST. ELEANOR'S - PRINCE COUNTY. "Resolved, That our representatives be instructed to withdraw their support from the present Administration, or otherwise resign their seats, and that the Lieutenant Governor be petitioned to dissolve the General Assembly, at once, in order that the people of this Province may have an opportunity of selecting more competent men to represent them in the Legislature."

TYNE VALLEY - PRINCE COUNTY. "Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor be petitioned to dissolve the House of Assembly, in order that we may be enabled to elect men who will advocate the repeal of the Assessment Act, as well as such other measures of reform as may be necessary."

MURRAY HARBOR - QUEEN'S COUNTY. "Resolved, That this meeting express their want of confidence in the present Government, and deem it their duty to appoint a committee to draw up a petition, have it duly signed and forwarded to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, requesting him to dissolve the present House of Assembly, and send back our Representatives to the people at the polls, there to give an account of their mismanagement and bungling Stewardship while in power."

These and many more deliberate, strong and almost unanimous expressions of opinion were, it is almost needless to say, given in Districts where the late Government received its chief support, and this is the record with which Messrs. Yeo, Parquharson, Stewart & Co. now appeal to the country!

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

ATCHISON, KANSAS, April 23.

Frank James, with a picked gang of desperadoes is on the war-path, intent on the avenging of the death of Jesse James, his brother. They have declared the Ford and all connected shall never have one day's rest, one peaceful meal or blessed night.

MADRAS, April 23.

The Chamber of Deputies has approved of the Franco-Spanish commercial treaty by a vote of 237 to 59.

LONDON, April 24.

The "Observer" says that it has reason to believe that, before the end of this week, the American suspects imprisoned in Ireland will have left the country.

The "Telegraph" has reason to believe that no decision has been arrived at in regard to the American suspects.

PARIS, April 23.

Countess Louise D. Haussouville is dead.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., April 23.

A house was burned at Salmon River, yesterday, and two children of Mr. Ridout perished in the flames.

NEW YORK, April 23.

The Man-in-Horse Stables, Brooklyn, were burned yesterday, and twenty-six horses perished. A coachman lost his life while attempting to rescue the animals. Loss, \$350,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.

Mrs. Marion L. Daw, the lady broker, was released from custody yesterday.

BOSTON, April 20.

Ralph Waldo Emerson is seriously ill, of pneumonia, at his residence, Concord, Mass.

SHAKESPEARE, N. M., April 23.

Couriers from Gila River report that a band of twenty-five Warm Spring Apaches have burned the ranches of Purdy, York, Hutchings and Cornell, and driven off all the stock. A company of mounted volunteers left to-day for the scene of the outrages.

PARIS, April 22.

It is understood the state will not contribute towards the expenses of making an inland sea of the Desert of Sahara.

HATS! Hats! - Best styles, best maker, best value to be found in the city, at L. E. Brown's.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

A Few Considerations.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir, - The Government, it cannot be denied, brought the elections on rather unexpectedly. The time is, however, propitious - as the people can do nothing at their farms just now, and business has not yet begun to move. In the overwhelming strength of their hold upon the justice of the country, the Government, doubtless, felt that they could afford to appeal direct to the electors, without taking those precautionary measures which a weaker administration would have felt themselves obliged to adopt. The consequence is that the Liberal Conservative Party have, to some extent, been taken by surprise; and not being so thoroughly organized for the contest as their opponents, their candidates have been selected in haste, and persons who had a right to be consulted in the matter have been overlooked.

Still, so far as this City is concerned, it will be generally admitted that the Candidates chosen are men in whom the Liberal-Conservative Party, of all classes and creeds, may safely place their confidence. The Hon. Mr. MacLeod was, of course, entitled to the nomination; and having done as well as any man representing the City possibly could do - in view of the suspicion with which measures relating to the City are regarded by members for the country districts - he is entitled to the united support of the Liberal-Conservative Party and of all who wish to show that they approve of good men doing their duty faithfully and well. No man can imagine a more suitable candidate than Mr. Blake. Born and bred in the city, having intimate business and social relations with persons of all classes in the community, taking an active interest in public affairs, a good debater, a man of independent mind and of strict integrity - surely he, if any man, is a fit and proper person to represent the citizens of Charlottetown in the Local Legislature. I have no doubt that these considerations will be well weighed at the Mechanics' meeting to be held this evening. Everyone who knows Mr. Blake knows that he is one of the last men who would flinch himself upon the constituency, and I should not wonder if he will even now withdraw from the contest, should there be good reason to suppose that his candidature is not satisfactory to the mechanics and working men of the city. If, on this ground, he should do so, his numerous and influential friends will have just cause for complaint. But, of course, the Oppositionists who, when selecting their candidates, never thought of consulting the mechanics and working men, will rejoice.

Yours, etc., A MECHANIC.

DIED.

At Halifax, on Wednesday last, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Catherine Macdonald, wife of Angus Macdonald, in the 65th year of her age, leaving five sorrowful children to mourn their loss.

At Halifax, on Thursday, the 20th inst., after a lingering illness, Mr. Maurice Cashman, in the 101st year of his age.

GRAND CONCERT

Oddfellows' Natal Day Celebration.

Wednesday, April 26.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Overture - Over the Garden Wall... Band 82nd Battalion
2. Chorus - O! Hail ye ye free, from Ernani... Glee Club
3. Vocal Solo - Good Bye... Mrs. W. Longworth
4. Duet Vocal - On the Blue Wave... Mrs. Mal. MacLeod and Miss G. DesErisay
5. Duet for two Cornets - Selections from Norma... Messrs. Galbraith and Hayden
6. Song - Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep... Mr. Reid
7. Vocal Solo - The Watchman... Miss Hayden
8. Comic Reading... Mr. Anderson
9. Overture - Midnight Galop... Band
10. Vocal Solo - Hunting Song... Mr. Hamilton Brown
11. Duet Vocal - All's Well... Messrs. Maynard and Reid
12. Vocal Solo - Beautiful Bird sing on... Miss Knight
13. Chorus - Hail to thee Liberty, from Semeramide... Glee Club
14. Overture - Corset Waltz... Fairy Revels Band
15. Recitation - The Parting of Douglas and Marmion... Mr. Cleveland
16. Vocal Solo - She Wandered Down the Mountain Side... Mrs. Mal. MacLeod
17. Song - "Come Whome to you Children and Me (in the Lancashire dialect)... Mr. Unsworth
18. Overture - Grand March... Band
19. Grand Chorus, from Faust... Glee Club
God Save the Queen.
Tickets, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cts. To be had at the Drug Stores, Diamond Book Store, Bremner Bros., and at the door. CONCERT AT 8. FRANK KENNEDY, Sec Com. Ch'town, April 24, '82 - 3in

To Shippers of Produce to Newfoundland.

BOWN & WOODS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Give particular attention to Shipments from Prince Edward Island. Consignments Solicited.

REFERENCES - The Manager Union Bank, St. John's, N.F. Messrs. C. F. Bennett & Co., Messrs. Ayre & Marshall, John H. Cathrae, Charlottetown, P. E. I. April 24, '82 - pat 2m eod w 2m

JUNK!

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR OLD IRON, OLD CAST METAL, OLD ZINC, OLD COPPER, OLD BRASS, OLD PEWTER, OLD LEAD, OLD ROPE, OLD CANVAS, and KEROSENE OIL BARRELS, at my store, corner of St. George and Euston Streets. H. COOMBS. Ch'town, April 24, '82 - pat 2m

J. B. MACDONALD. APRIL!

This Month I am Daily Receiving New Spring Goods from ENGLAND, UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Everything New in Men's Wear, Ladies' Wear, Children's Wear.

Every man, woman and child who requires new and fashionable Goods at the VERY lowest prices, are respectfully asked to visit

J. B. MACDONALD'S. Brennan's Old Stand, Queen Street, April 5, 1882 - wlvly, pat pros

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE! AT A DISCOUNT.

During the month of April I will accept Fire Risks at very lowest rates, and will also allow a discount of 7 1/2 per cent. on all premiums. Fifteen per cent. discount allowed on all new Life Insurance premiums.

HORACE HASZARD, General Insurance Agent, REPRESENTING -

Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company, of London, Eng., CAPITAL, £2,500,000 STG.

Western Assurance Company of Toronto, CAPITAL, \$800,000.00

British America Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.

Sun Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Co'y, of Montreal, CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.

Charlottetown, April 4, 1882.

CHRISTYS HATS

- Christys' Paris Silk Hats, Christys' Hard Fur " Christys' Soft " Christys' Hard Felt " Christys' Soft " Christys' Hats for Men, Christys' " " Boys, Christys' " " Ladies,

TOGETHER WITH A

Large Stock of Canadian and American Felt Hats!

CHEAP FOR SHARE!

G. DAVIES & CO., LONDON HOUSE. Charlottetown, April 3, 1882.

TO LET. Household Furniture.

DWELLING HOUSE, containing 10 rooms and 2 Kitchens, with Coach House, Garden, etc., opposite the residence of the subscriber. Dry Cellar, and I rain to the River. Painters, etc., now at work. Possession 1st May. Apply to JNO. WM. MORRISON. April 18, 1882.

Wanted. For Sale.

TWO GOOD MEN TO PEDDLE GOODS for EGGS, &c. Must find their own Teams. Apply at once, with reference, to R. K. BRACE. April 19, 1882 - wlvly

THE pleasant residence of Dr. McIntosh, in Pownal. Private offers made until 15th June. If not then disposed of, will be sold to the highest bidder. Apply to Dr. McIntosh and JOHN ADAMS. April 15, 1882.

PUBLIC MEETING!

A MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS OF THE Liberal Conservative Party WILL BE HELD IN THE Market Hall, -ON- Tuesday Ev'ng, 25th inst.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Messrs. McLeod, Blake and Sullivan will address the meeting. W. N. BIGG, Secretary. Ch'town, April 24, 1882.

BEER & GOFF, Wholesale and Retail Grocers,

TEA, Prime Quality, Cheaper than Ever. COFFEE, FRESH ROASTED AND GROUND. FLOUR, CHOICE BRANDS WARRANTED. Biscuits, Fruit, CONFECTIONERY, &c, &c. BEST QUALITY, LOW PRICES.

Beer & Goff. April 21, 1881.

190 Acres Freehold Land FOR SALE.

WHAT VALUABLE FARM, consisting of 190 Acres Freehold Land, on Lot 63, King's Hill, is offered for sale. This farm is known as "Fairchild's Farm." The soil is good, and a large part of farm under cultivation. It is surrounded by inexhaustible Mescal Mud beds, and convenient to shipping. Terms easy and price low. HODGSON & McLEOD. Ch'town, April 24, '82 - dy eod wlvly wlvly

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST - Some months ago, a Roll of Music, containing various pieces, from the opera of Satanstoe, Lurline, the Circular Brothers, etc., etc. A reward will be given to any one leaving the said music at THE EXAMINER Office. April 24 - 3in pt

LOST - March 23, a Sewing Machine Cover with the Singer Manufacturing Co. Trade Mark on it. The finder will please return it to the office of the Examiner, Queen Street, corner of Sidney - F. LAURIE, Agent. April 22 '82 - 2in pt

WANTED - An expert need Cook for a Hotel. Apply at this office. [ap 21 2in pt]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY - Four Good Journeyman Tailors. Apply to John McKenzie, Merchant Tailor, Summerside. [ap 20 1w]

BOARDS can be accommodated in a private residence, in a pleasant part of the city, the 1st May. For further particulars enquire at this office. [ap 19]

TO LET - A House, containing 5 rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [ap 19]

TO LET OR TO SELL - A House finely situated in Souris, fronting on Chapel Street, containing ten rooms, grocery shop, stable, and well of rich excellent water. Possession given on or about the 1st of May next. For particulars apply to C. C. Carlton, Esq., Souris; or here, to Hon. W. W. Lord. [ap 19]

TO LET, a comfortable Cottage, with large yard, stable and garden, situated on Richmond Street west. Rent moderate. Possession given early in May ensuing. Apply to James D. Mason. [ap 19 3 eod]

WANTED TO RENT, about 1st May, a House containing 7 or 8 rooms, in a central part of the city. Rent moderate. Apply at this office. [ap 18]

WANTED - A young man capable of keeping Books, acting as Dry Goods salesman, and collecting accounts, by a party in Summerside. Good reference required. Apply at this office. [ap 18]

LOST - A Wolf Robe (hanger with tails) between Vernon River and Charlottetown, on Friday last, 14th inst. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same with M. I. FitzGerald, Esq., Montague, or with the subscriber in Charlottetown. - R. R. FITZGERALD. [ap 18]

CITY HOTEL TO LET - This Hotel is finely situated, standing opposite the Bishop's Palace, on the highest ground in the city. It contains 37 rooms, and being contiguous to the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, is admirably adapted for the accommodation of summer visitors to the island. Terms easy. Apply to Messrs. Geo. Davies & Co., London House. [ap 17]

TO LET - Possession given the first of May, the House in King Street, at present occupied by A. Tomlin, Esq., City Clerk. Apply to W. LAM DODD. [ap 14]

TO LET - A Dwelling House, situated on Sydney Street, opposite the Methodist Church, containing nine rooms. For terms apply to Mrs. J. Carroll. [w eod 14]

TO LET - A Two-Story French Roof House, on Corner Euston and Chamberland Streets. Apply to Robert Finnel. [ap 13 eod 14]