

The Daily Examiner

SEPTEMBER 26, 1885.

The Crapaud Meeting.

The last of the Grit meetings (advertized) took place at Crapaud. We regret that it was marred by a disgraceful exhibition of vandalism. This was the more surprising, as Crapaud is widely known as one of the most intelligent and prosperous settlements in the Province.

The topics discussed were Provincial as well as Dominion. Mr. Sinclair indulged in some badinage about our popular Commissioner of Public Works, and touched a sympathetic chord when he contended for the reduction of our Legislature and the further curtailment of the expense of Local Government.

Mr. Davies gave less attention than usual to the questions which divide parties and more attention to self-glorification and small scandals. His attempt to take all the credit for the satisfactory distribution of the Fishery Refund and the improvement of the Franchise Act was decidedly rich, and suggested the idea that if he could do so much good in Opposition it would be better to keep him there.

An open confession is good for the soul. But the unjust reflection thrown by the Hon. David Laird upon the memory of the late and lamented Hon. J. C. Pope, more than counterbalanced the pleasure with which the electors heard him confess his own past delinquencies to his constituents.

When Mr. A. B. McKenzie said that no improvement had followed the N. P., he surely forgot the rapid growth of Moncton, Amherst, Windsor, New Glasgow, and of towns in Quebec and Ontario too numerous to mention, not to speak of the marvellous development of Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg.

Taxation Here and in the States.

While refuting a statement similar to that made by Mr. A. B. McKenzie, viz., that the burden of taxation in Canada is nearly twice as heavy as in the United States, Dr. Foster, in a recent speech, said:—

"I will make this a little bit stronger, and by an authority which I venture to assume no man in the Opposition at least will dare to question me. Mr. McLeod says that the taxation of Canada is just about double that of the United States. I have here the authority of a man better able to pronounce an opinion on this question than even Mr. McLeod, and that man is Sir Richard Cartwright, who, for several years, was the Finance Minister of this Dominion. In 1878 Sir Richard Cartwright was speaking in the Dominion Parliament. That year was a hard year, and there was a great deal of distress in the country, and when Sir Richard Cartwright was talking to parliament he wanted to put as bright a side as he could to things, and so, in order to cheer up parliament, he said, 'it is true we have a falling revenue, and that we have fairly hard times, but while this is true, it is also true that we occupy one of the most favorable positions in the world with reference to our taxation. Then he went on to elaborate his statement, and in doing so what did he say about the United States? 'Although the burden of taxation is not truly within our province as a legislature, yet no consideration of the incidence of taxation in Canada or of the United States can be held to be complete unless we refer to the amount of municipal taxation laid upon the people.' Then he went into elaborate figures to obtain what the municipal taxation was, and after he ascertained the municipal taxation the people of the United States paid, the state taxation the people paid, he added them all together and set against them the municipal tax of Canada and the provincial taxation, and the Dominion taxation, and added them all together, and then he compared Canada with the United States and says: 'You will find you have this result that the taxation for all purposes borne by the people of the Dominion of Canada is probably merely one-third of the taxation laid upon the people of the U. S.' (Applause.) But you say that that is not yet completed because the year 1878 is not the year 1884, or the year 1885, and you have still to prove something more. Well, I will say something which we have got to prove! Let us see. The taxation of Canada was in 1878 barely one-third of the taxation of the United States, and Mr. McLeod says it is about double. What we have to prove then is, that, from 1878 until this time, the tax of Canada has not increased six fold, or that of the United States decreasing six fold, or that Canada's taxation was then but one-third and now is double that of the U. S., such a comparative increase must have taken place. Has it? From official records I find that within that time the taxation of the United States has increased in very nearly equal proportion to ours, and therefore the relative proportions of both countries have not materially changed. Sir Richard Cartwright said in 1878 that our taxation was barely one-third of the taxation of the United States. Now, in this matter, I put Sir Richard's statement against Mr. McLeod and leave our friends in the Opposition to settle the quarrel among themselves. (Laughter and applause.)"

Public Meeting at Crapaud.

The last meeting of the Grit course was held in Crapaud Hall, on Friday evening. There were present a fairly large audience; and Mr. John Moore occupied the Chair while Mr. Colin McPhail acted as Secretary.

The meeting presented few features that were new. The only variation of the programme was the different order in which the speakers came on the boards and some disgraceful stone-throwing by which several panes of glass were broken.

Mr. L. H. Davies spoke from his new well-worn brief; and rang the changes on the ruin and corruption which he says has marked the administration of Sir John McDonald. He referred particularly to Bray's immigration pamphlet which cost \$5,000, the extras paid John Shields & Co., on account of railway construction and to the wonderful influence he had exerted in the great councils of the nation, with reference particularly to the Fishery Refund and the improvement of the Franchise Act.

Mr. Peter Sinclair followed with a short speech on local politics. He said the Commissioner of Public Works kept pretty dark; and little was known about his department, except that J. M. Nicholson and others in Charlottetown, and Collett and others in Crapaud, managed matters to their own mutual profit and satisfaction. He systematically refused to produce vouchers to the Legislature. Mr. Sinclair advocated the reduction of the Legislature. The country should not, he said, be needlessly run into debt, and needless expense is incurred on account of our large Legislature.

Hon. David Laird frankly and openly confessed that he had not, in times past, served his constituents as well as he had his Party Leader and the Indians of the Northwest. But he had not, like his successor in the representation of the County, put his own kith and kin in the public offices. He had, instead, promoted the interests of men like the late Donald Currie, John Robins and Mr. Dickieson. He referred briefly to the question of Winter Commissions and told his good old story about the Northwest in full.

Mr. W. L. Cotton—in response to a call from the Chair—said that he had not come prepared to speak, and as the important questions at issue require careful preparation for their right presentation to an intelligent and well informed audience, he would not attempt to deliver a speech. There was just one thought, which struck him as Mr. Davies was speaking, of which he would make mention: Mr. Davies had alluded to several cases in which the Legislature of the country had been modified and altered on the representation of himself and his friends. This showed, that the Government were not after all so very bad. They were, at all events, in some degree, amenable to reason; and perhaps it would be just as well for them to remain in power, with Mr. Davies in Opposition to point out their errors and have them rectified.

Mr. A. B. McKenzie then spoke at some length on both Dominion and Local questions. He denounced the gerrymandering, the fisheries arrangement and the N. P. No improvement had, he said, followed the N. P., and the balance of trade is more against this country now than it was before the N. P. was introduced. Mr. McKenzie eulogized Senator Howland for his efforts respecting the subway, and declared that the Northern Light, as at present managed, did more harm than good.

O. B. Wadman, Esq., was called upon to address the meeting, but excused himself on the ground that the meeting was a one-sided one. He expressed his regret that stones were thrown, and highly commended the speech of A. B. McKenzie, Esq., whom he pronounced "the coming man."

Political Meeting at Montague.

SOME 250 persons attended the meeting called by the Southern Reform Club at Montague, on Thursday, the 24th inst., to hear what the Opposition M. P.'s, Dr. McIntyre and L. H. Davies, had to say on the great political questions of the day. John Hamilton, Esq., New Perth, occupied the chair, and had no difficulty in maintaining good order. Although many Conservatives were present—in fact, one-third of the meeting being well known supporters of the Government—yet no disturbances were made or interruption given to the speakers. The only regrettable occurrence was occasioned by one of the supporters of the Liberal party, who had a seat on the platform, and who, with the most laudable intention of applauding the speaker, said once or twice "hear, hear." We were surprised that a person who has had so great an experience of political life as Mr. Davies, should have so little savoir-plaisir as to grossly insult a man for so trifling an error, especially when it was one of his own party. We very much doubt if Mr. Davies' oration will add as much strength to the Grit party as his uncalculated insult to a most respectable man will weaken it.

As is usual, at the meetings held under the auspices of the Grit party, a flattering and encomiastic address was presented to Dr. McIntyre and L. H. Davies, M. P., and although your reporter did not have the good fortune to hear this document read, no doubt it will be published in the columns of the Patriot, and quoted as an expression of the views of the people of this vicinity. Dr. McIntyre, in acknowledging the address, made a long, tiresome speech, attacking and condemning, in his feeble way, the doings of the Conservative Party; but it was plainly to be seen that even his own friends were anxious that he should finish his speech, as they, as well as the Conservatives, were anxious to hear what the great orator of the Opposition had to say about the doings of the Dominion Government.

Mr. Davies followed the Doctor, and after alluding to the fact that he had been "politically baptized" in this section of the Province, made a tremendous attack upon the "hiring of the Herald newspaper" which he (Mr. Davies) had received from the public. The only part, however, of the account published in the Herald to which Mr. Davies took exception was the \$20,000 which he received for services as Law

Agent for the Dominion under the McKenzie Government, and he denounced the accusation as monstrous. After shedding crocodile tears over the imperfections of the Northern Light, and the danger through which his friend, Dr. McIntyre, had passed last winter; after referring to the Hon. Minister of Marine as that "idiot McLellan," he made the wild assertion that not one dollar had been spent for a second steamer to improve our means of winter communication. He graphically described the rolling away of immense blocks of ice at Cape Traverse last winter in order to lay the foundation of the boat houses, and related how he had dared the Ministers to come down and cross at the Capes during the month of February. He, however, gave no intimation of how the Grit party will solve the question of winter communication, and left his audience as much in the dark with respect to this, the most important question that has ever or will ever affect the people of this Province as they were before.

From winter communication to "obstruction" was but an easy stage, and the members of the Government were denounced for "robbing two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the people's money." Mr. Davies did not explain why it was that Opposition and Government members of Parliament, with but a single exception voted for this "steal," but took very good care to tell his hearers that, owing to his having left Ottawa before the end of the session, he obtained no share of the money. It would tire your readers to follow Mr. Davies in his long, wild and highly colored denunciations of the Franchise Act and of the iniquity of this Bill as first presented to the House, but to record the fact that his remarks on this part of his subject were received in silence, and did not evoke any response from the very intelligent young men who were present, not one of whom, if over twenty-one years of age, but would be entitled to a vote under the new Franchise Law. Mr. Davies showed the good people present, a large book which he said was filled with advertisements of cigars, tobaccos, pipes, hoopskirts and other articles, too numerous to mention, but although he offered to give this book to any Conservative who wished to take it home with him, he (Mr. D.) took very good care not to offer it to any of his own party. As the hours wore on apace and the men began to go home home, the Hon. Mr. L. H. Davies, Q. C., M. P., gravely informed the farmers of Montague and New Perth and other places there present, that the "bad political old man," Sir John Macdonald had so run the country into debt that a mortgage, amounting to one-half the value of their properties, had been placed on their farms, and that this Province was in a dreadful position. How the matter is to be remedied, how these crying evils are to be rectified, was all summed up in the words—"Vote for the Opposition candidates at both Local and Dominion elections."

The fact that as soon as Mr. Davies finished speaking, two-thirds of the audience rose to their feet and—made for the door, showed clearly that even the Grits were disgusted and insulted. Dr. Robertson tried to collect the scattered forces, but it was of no use, and instead of making a speech, the genial Doctor had to move a vote of thanks to the Chairman—at least that seemed to be his intention—when your reporter left the building.

For St. John's, Newfoundland. STEAMER "BONAVISTA" will be due here TUESDAY MORNING, 29th SEPTEMBER. For freight or Passage, apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. Ch'town, Sept. 25, '85—21

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P. E. I. RAILWAY.

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RETURN TICKETS, at one First-class Fare will be issued from all Stations on this Railway, except those on Cape Traverse Branch, to Charlottetown, by forenoon Trains on October 6th, to parties appointed to act as Judges for P. E. Island Exhibition, who will be required to produce their credentials when applying for tickets, also by afternoon Trains on October 6th, all Trains on October 7th, and forenoon Trains on October 8th, to parties attending P. E. Island Exhibition, all tickets being good to return up to and on October 10th, 1885.

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JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 24, 1885. 204—exc by post de un cod 17th wky 21

AN interesting Lawn Tennis Tournament between the Fitzroy and Mic-mac Clubs is now going on at Victoria Park. DR. GRIFFITHS, a member of the Quebec Press Association, is visiting the city. He is staying at the Revere.

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ARE now opening Millinery Goods, Dress Goods, Mourning Goods, Mantle Cloths, Ulster Cloths, Jersey Cloths, Straw Hats, Shapes and Felt Hats, Gloves, Hosiery, &c

A Large Assortment! Low Prices!

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RECATTA.

THOSE wishing to take part in the Boat Race, to take place

On Wednesday, 30th Inst., will enter their Boats before TUESDAY, at noon.

T. C. ROBINS, Secretary. Ch'town, Sept. 26—td de

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TO LET For six months, from 1st Nov., a furnished House, with use of horse and Cow. Apply at this office. sep12

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