

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.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 25, 1887.

The Subway.

In the course of a strongly worded indictment of the Government, the leading organ of the Opposition in the Province of Quebec says:—

"Another crank has a scheme for tunnelling the Straits of Northumberland,—at the expense of the Canadian Government, of course—the cost to be four or five millions; and to-day the friends of the Government in Prince Edward Island are calling on the electors to support the Government because it is pledged to spend these millions on that work. And in this way the future revenue of the country is being mortgaged to provide enormous bonuses for wild-cat schemes, etc., etc., etc."

This shows what we may expect from the Grits as to the improvement of the means of communication between this Province and the Mainland. They will not even consider the matter. In the face of what the most eminent engineers on this Continent have declared about the Subway, they class it among "wild-cat schemes" and call those who desire to have it examined and tested "cranks!"

The idea of keeping faith with Prince Edward Island, has never entered into their thoughts. They were ready to break faith with British Columbia, why should we expect them to be ready to strain a point in order to keep faith with us? They denounced the idea of building a railway north of Lake Superior as "monstrous," and words failed to express their contempt for the men who, to carry out a bargain with British Columbia—"a little place containing a few thousand inhabitants"—"mostly Indians"—seriously thought of cutting a track for a railway through the "British Columbian sea of mountains." But the "monstrous idea" has been consummated in spite of them; and if ever the Subway scheme—or any other scheme proposed for the purpose of fulfilling the bargain with Prince Edward Island and affording constant communication between this Province and the rest of Canada and the world—is carried to a successful issue, it will be IN SPITE OF THEM.

It is well that the people of Prince Edward Island know this. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

The Public Debt.

"There is a public debt of more than \$1,000,000 on every constituency in Canada. The public debt of Canada has increased \$75 a minute during the whole of Sir John Macdonald's Administration, allowing 10 working hours a day, and 26 working days to the month. During the whole five years of Liberal rule there was no increase whatever. No wonder people everywhere from Cape Breton to Vancouver, B. C., demand a change of government."

We clip the above from the Patriot. The following figures are from the Public Records—we challenge the Patriot to prove that they are inaccurate:—

Table with 2 columns: Year, Debt Amount. Rows for 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and Total increase in five years.

We are under the impression that these were the five years during which Canada was under Liberal rule, and instead of "no increase whatever" there was an increase in those five years of over \$40,000,000,—and what is there to show for it?

Table with 2 columns: Year, Debt Amount. Rows for 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, Total, and 1882 debt lessened by.

These were the years of Conservative rule—the years in which the Canadian Pacific Railway was built, the Northwest opened up and public works and buildings were constructed all over Canada.

The "minute" calculation in the Patriot is ridiculous!

—Civic election to-morrow. Vote for the candidates whom you think will be the best councillors, without respect to party or politics.

OTTAWA will duly observe the Queen's Jubilee. The present proposal is that the fete be continued for six weeks.

The Two Records.

On the one hand, says the Montreal Gazette, the Liberals added to the liabilities of the country many millions more than they spent on public works, enlarged the assets only a trifle, and effected but a small reduction in the rate of interest the debt bears, or in other words did not materially less, the cost of carrying it. On the other hand, the present Government has expended nearly twenty millions more upon public works than was added to the debt, doubled the assets, and so reduced the rate of interest on the debt that it involves not a cent more of charge per head of population than it did in 1878, while in the interval the Pacific railway has been completed, provincial liabilities assumed, and important works completed in every section of the Dominion.

Reconstruction in Quebec.

THE HON. J. ROSS, Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, who has been in ill health for some years, has resigned, and the Hon. L. O. Taillon has accepted the task of forming an administration previous to the opening of the Legislature. The new Premier is well known. After serving in the House for some years as private member for Montreal East, he was elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, a position which he resigned to accept the office of Attorney General. When defeated at the last general election in Montreal East, he ran for the county of Montcalm which elected him by a large majority. The resignation of the Premier carries with it that of his whole administration. Such of the Ministers, however, who resume their old portfolios or who accept new ones within thirty days of such resignation, will not require to go before their constituents for reelection. It is probable that most, if not all, of the retiring Ministers will be offered portfolios by Mr. Taillon.

—The Manchester Guardian publishes a letter from its London correspondent, in which we find it stated "advices just received by the Imperial Government and others from Canada, speak of serious trouble brewing between the French and the Anglo-Saxon population of upper Canada. Stories of secret arming are rife and the Montreal ice carnival, for which preparations are now afoot, is regarded in considerable apprehension both at Ottawa and at the Colonial office here." This is from a Grit source. It is not one whit more false than some of the stories now being circulated by the leading Grits of this Province.

THE CAMPAIGN.

GENERAL LAURIE'S RECEPTION.

General Laurie received a splendid reception in Shelburne, for which he is the Liberal-Conservative candidate. A despatch says:—

"The cortege at the entrance into town numbered 100 sleighs, including some large coaches, and was the most imposing sight of the kind ever witnessed in Shelburne. The requisition was presented to the general by Hon. N. W. White, Q. C., who accompanied the presentation by a powerful address, eliciting hearty applause. The general's speech was an excellent effort, being as superior to the diatribes of Mr. Robertson, with which the electors have been nauseated of late, as gold is to brass. During the hour and forty-five minutes he employed in his remarks, the large audience who listened to them, were charmed by their pith and effectiveness. Not an offensive term was applied to his opponent, and the house resounded with applause when the general expressed the hope that when the poll closed on election day there would be no person in the whole county who should have reason to regard him as an enemy. There were about four hundred persons in the hall and hundreds were denied admittance for want of space to hold them. The people of the western, eastern and central districts declared by the ovation accorded to the general to-day that they consider the candidature of General Laurie an honor to their county and will be proud to record their votes for a man universally respected for his talents, his patriotism, and his moral worth."

FORECASTING THE RESULT.

The Montreal Star gives a report of an interview with a prominent Conservative politician who believes that the coming general elections will result in this way:

Table with 2 columns: Province, Conservative Libs. Rows for P. E. Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, North-West Territory, British Columbia, and Probable Conservative majority.

Says the North Sydney Herald: "On Friday evening last, during the terrible storm which prevailed, and while Rev. Dr. McMILLAN was returning after holding service at Little Bras d'Or, he lost his way, and horse, sleigh and occupants were pitched over the bank about 10 feet. Fortunately he was not hurt, and with great difficulty managed to get the sleigh again on the road. What makes the escape more wonderful was the fact of the rev. gentleman suffering from a sprained ankle which he received the Tuesday previous at our office door. On the same night, the Rev. R. D. Bambrick, after holding service here, and on his way home, missed the road, and wandered about Chapel Hill a long while before he finally found where he was. Notwithstanding these mishaps, both gentlemen held services as usual on Sunday."

The customs authorities at Toronto seized a large quantity of obscene literature consigned to a city bookseller. The stuff consisted of a verbatim report of the Campbell divorce proceedings in London, England.

The new Protestant Orphans' Home in Ottawa has been formally opened by Lord Lansdowne.

Grit vs. Tory Rule.

Table comparing Grit and Tory Rule across categories: Public Debt, Public Works, Interest Charges, and Assets.

During the Grit term the total expenditure upon public works was \$73,088,433, or \$17,562,832 more than the addition to the debt. In other words the administration of the present Government has resulted in an investment of seven millions in railways, canals and miscellaneous public works having for their object the development of trade and cheapening of the cost of transportation.

Under Tory management of public affairs, the assets mounted up to \$88,250,915, an addition of \$15,162,482, or within a fraction of 100 per cent., while the average rate of interest yielded augmented to 3.91 per cent., an increase of 2.5 per cent.

Letter from Rome.

The following letter was received by His Lordship Bishop MacIntyre a few days ago:

ROME, Irish College, Dec. 30th, 1886. To the Right Rev. Dr. MacIntyre, Bishop of Charlottetown:—

My DEAR LORD,—I duly received your valued letter of the 24th ultimo, with the printed report of the celebration of your silver jubilee, which I was most happy to present to the Holy Father, who graciously received it. The large album only arrived a few days ago, and I had the honor to present it to His Holiness yesterday in your Lordship's name. His Holiness examined it most carefully, and expressed himself immensely pleased with the photographs of the several churches and institutions erected by the zeal of your Lordship, as well as those of your clergy. He was pleased also to express his admiration of the beauty and elegance of the entire work, which reflects so much credit on your Lordship and the able artist who executed it. He authorized me to convey to your Lordship, your devoted clergy, and entire flock His Apostolic Benediction.

I have to thank your Lordship for the report of the silver jubilee which you so kindly sent me. Wishing your Lordship all the graces and consolations which the divine Babe of Bethlehem came to merit for us by His humble birth in a stable, I remain, with profound veneration, my dear Lord, Your most devoted servant, + T. KIRBY, Archbishop of Ephesus, etc., etc. (Herald please copy.)

Another Successful Islander.

Says the Antigonish Casket: On Sunday, the 9th inst., after Mass, a numerously attended meeting was held for the purpose of taking steps preparatory to the finishing of the interior of the new Catholic church at L'Ardoise. The unanimity with which those present without a single exception, volunteered to contribute towards the good work is another proof of that lively faith which is the happy inheritance of our own Acadian people. Their desire is, evidently, to have the work done as soon as possible, and in such style too, as to compare favorably with the very finest churches in the diocese. Tenders have been called for, and the work will be commenced as soon as the contractor can procure the required material. The church is 102 by 60 feet, and built according to the Roman style. The vestry, which is 40 by 30 feet is already finished, and it is really a little church in itself with its pretty altar, and nicely arranged pews. The contractor for the Church and Vestry was Mr. John McLellan, a native of P. E. Island. He is now advanced in years, and unwilling in future to undertake heavy contracts. Mr. McLellan, when quite a young man, some forty years ago built the churches of Pomquette and Creignish in this diocese. Afterwards he went to the United States where he worked and studied for many years, and while there he even took instructions under Keily, the celebrated American architect. Then he returned to his native Island, where for fifteen years, he worked for Bishop McIntyre, during which time he built or finished some of the finest churches in the diocese of Charlottetown.

Among others, the churches of Lot 11, Palmer Road and St. Andrews were built by Mr. McLellan; so, too, was St. Joseph's Convent, Charlottetown, and many other buildings of the same kind in different parts of the Island. It was he who finished the interior of the magnificent church at Tignish, after which he built and finished the large and beautiful Convent and Glebe House of that parish. While his many friends in P. E. Island will be glad to hear that Mr. McLellan has fully sustained in Cape Breton the reputation he enjoyed at home, the people of L'Ardoise are no less proud to feel that their own parish church, though the last, is by no means the least perfect and magnificent of his works.

Supreme Court.

JANUARY 25. John A. Griffiths vs. the City of Charlottetown—Action for false arrest. In this case Mr. Fitzgerald argued in favor of a non suit, and Mr. Hodgson in opposition thereto. The Judge refused the non-suit. Mr. Fitzgerald is now addressing the jury.

A FASHION item says that "new pocket-books are long and slender." They generally are slender immediately after the holidays. We prefer the long and plethoric style.

The Old Guard and the New.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The Toronto World says Sir John's old guard is like Napoleon's—always ready for the fray; Mr. Blake has his old guard too, an inheritance from the late George Brown—both being composed of veterans who have stuck to their parties through thick and thin—all their lives. Then the World asks:—"But what of the new guard—the two hundred thousand or more new votes that have been counted in under the new Dominion Franchise?" Well, Sir John has shown that he fears not to face the new guard. In the coming battle, not one of them will be disfranchised because of any act of the Premier. All who have proven their right to vote may. Sir John fought the Grits in Parliament for three months that this might be. Mr. Mowat acted differently. His young guard, many of them, never got into the field at all. They were kept back because the elections were precipitated in such haste that the lists under the enlarged franchise could not be completed, and the young men in many constituencies were deprived of a right the law should have secured to them. The young guard in the elections of to-day is the creation of Sir John Macdonald's liberality. Not one of the tens of thousands who compose it would have been on the electoral lists but for him and his friends in Parliament, and of the result of his appeal to them he has no cause to fear.

The Montreal Carnival.

Preparations for the great Montreal carnival to be held from Feb. 7 to 14th, are progressing favorably. This year the castle is of an entirely new design, enclosing an area of 14,000 feet to the tower rising over 100 feet. Within its walls will be an extensive exhibition of the agricultural and other products of the Dominion. The attack on the castle an defence by the garrison is the finest spectacular scene to be seen anywhere in any part of the world. Grand ice structures will be erected in various parts of the city. The Montreal Hunt Club will throw open the kennels (said to be the finest in America) to visitors. The different museums and conservatories will be free for the week. An Indian village and lumberman's camp will be found in full operation. A full dress ball will be given at the Windsor Hotel. Horse races will also take place on the ice, and a grand concert will be given by the snowhoopers in costume. The city will be illuminated by electric light, and fireworks displays will be given every evening.

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 Dundas 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. 23, 1887.—pat 11 wky pat her 31

SINGING CLASSES.

THE Subscriber proposes forming Classes for instruction in the elements of VOCAL MUSIC, on SATURDAY of each week, in J. D. McLEOD'S HALL. The course to consist of Fifteen Lessons. Children's Class to meet at 3 o'clock, p. m.—Fee, 50 Cents, each. Adult Class will meet at 8 o'clock, p. m.—Fee One Dollar, each. Classes will be opened on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst. Admission by Ticket. JOHN ROSS, Teacher. Jan. 25, 1887.—31 in th sat

ST. JAMES' HALL.

Lecture Course, 1886-7.

REV. JAS. CARRUTHERS

will deliver the 4th Lecture of the course, on TUESDAY EVENING, next, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, in ST. JAMES' HALL. SUBJECT—The Palaces of the French Kings—State Apartments—Versailles—St. Cloud—Clany—Luxembourg—Palais Royal—Louvre—Tuileries Fontainebleau. Admission, 15 cents. ALBERT E. MORRISON, Secretary. Jan. 21, 1887.—21

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company will be held in the Rink Building, TUESDAY, Jan. 25th, at 8 p. m., to take into consideration the present financial position of the Company, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. W. W. STANLEY, Secretary. Jan. 22—31

FINAL NOTICE

On account of the office of W. R. Boreham being closed for the past few days we have decided to extend time of settlement till WEDNESDAY, 26th inst. After this date the books will positively be passed to our Attorney for collection. Approved notes taken in settlement. AMHERST BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURING CO. Jan. 22, 1887.—11

LONDON HOUSE.

CLOTH REMNANTS.

We have a lot of Remnants of Tweeds, Trouserings, &c., which we are selling at very Low Prices before Stock-taking.

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Jan. 18, 1887.

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Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1887.

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QUEEN STREET.

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I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at

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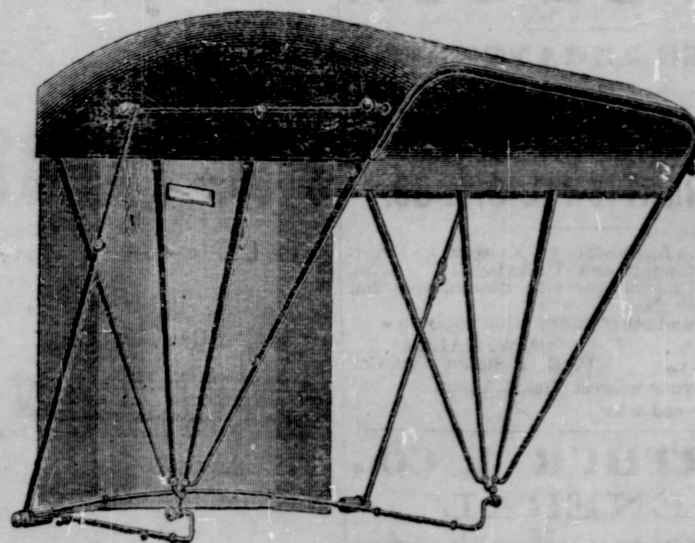
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January 5, 1887.—2aw & wky