

Down With Political Corruption.

Repeat the Gerrymander-Repeal the Franchise-Punish those who enacted the Mortgage Vote-Cast Out the Land Office wreckers-Make Revenue and Expenditure meet.

THE MEN TO VOTE FOR

- IN KING'S COUNTY. First District: KICKHAM and MORSON. Second District: SULLIVAN and UNDERHAY. Third District: J. E. McDONALD and SHAW. Fourth District: CLOW and McLEOD. Georgetown, etc.: GORDON and McDONALD. IN PRINCE COUNTY. First District: BIRCH and BLANCHARD. Second District: JAMES YEO. Third District: ARSENAULT and McDONALD. Fourth District: BENTLEY and McCABE. Summerside: ROGERS and DESROCHES. QUEENS COUNTY. First District: CAMPBELL and McLEOD. Second District: JENKINS and McKAY. Third District: BLAKE and STEWART. Fourth District: MARTIN and McLEAN. Charlottetown: OWEN and FITZGERALD.

The form of the ballot which will be used in the plebiscite vote on the question of prohibition on the general election day will be this:-

FOR PROHIBITION X AGAINST PROHIBITION

Only those who can vote for members of the Legislature can vote for or against prohibition. We have placed the cross where it will be placed by those who vote for prohibition. Those who want to vote against prohibition will place the cross in the other space.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 11, 1893. THE WHITE FEATHER.

Some persons can be very brave in the absence of the adversary. The Hon. Senator Ferguson has been hounded by Mr. L. H. Davies and his supporters in this Province as no public man in this Province has ever been hounded. In his absence, his personal character has been attacked, his motives impugned, his statements grossly misrepresented, and he has been called everything that is bad except a drunkard. An opportunity was afforded Mr. L. H. Davies to meet Senator Ferguson this evening before the assembled electors of Charlottetown and to make good those charges of which he refers to Mr. Ferguson in connection with the Provincial Government. Mr. Davies was invited to be present at the public meeting to be held this evening. His replies and excuses have been made public. Grit courage and fair play are peculiar.

AN INNOCENT AEROCAD.

Another 1st November, 1891. Premier Peters was in Montreal, and as one of the inevitable penalties attached to greatness, was compelled to submit to the interference of the newspaper interviewers. Amongst the statements he was reported to have made to this lively individual was the following: "It will be necessary to resort to direct taxation, and the people know it. I will first ascertain the amount we will require. The people want to know that, and when they do they will be ready to meet it." This was over two years ago. But now, after riving the Land Office and plunging the country into nearly \$200,000 of additional debt, he is silent on the question of taxation. He might well say in 1891 that he did not know the extent of his requirements. He knows it now, and the people know it also. Still he shirks the question of taxation.

COMPOUND INTEREST.

A WEEK ago it might well have been believed that the cup of political iniquity was full, and that no new engine of corruption would be brought to bear on the electors. Those who thought so now find that they were under a delusion. At the Little York meeting Mr. Peters declared that, in remitting compound interest when settling accounts, he was only giving away what the Government had no legal right to. The Opposition candidates then demanded why he had exacted compound interest from thousands of people during the last three years and only remitted it by way of influencing votes. At first Mr. Peters attempted to deny that this was the practice. But at the Stanhope meeting he was confronted with the cases of Messrs. Isaac Sellers and John Martin, who sat side by side in one of the front seats of the meeting. In Mr. Sellers's case, \$28.38 of compound interest were remitted, while Mr. Martin was charged compound interest to the amount of \$27.16. Mr. Martin settled his account on the 9th November, 1891, and Mr. Sellers on the 13th day of the same month, in the same year. When Mr. Peters's favoritism was brought home to him so that there could be no use of back doors, he simply invited Mr. Martin to come to Charlottetown so that he might pay him back the money. We understand that the Land Office is about to be besieged by voters from the Third District, who are being promised a return of money paid by them as compound interest, if they will vote for Peters. We ask the electors, what is going to be the end of all this corruption and favoritism?

Work, boys, work! Cheer after the 13th.

MR. PETERS AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE LAWS.

Those who have heard Mr. Peters on the stump in the Third District, know how savagely he attacked the late Government over the consolidation of the statutes. In the most reckless language he described the whole transaction as a scandalous job, which was not of the slightest benefit to the Province, the whole being so badly done that the judges would not allow it to be quoted before them, and declared that the large sum of money which it cost was absolutely thrown away. In every one of the ten meetings in the Third District, Mr. Peters referred to the consolidation of the laws in this way. But at the Grand Tracadie Meeting, on Saturday, after he had got off his usual tirade, Senator Ferguson read an extract from a speech made by this same Mr. Peters in the House of Assembly, on the 29th of March, 1890, as follows: "I also want to make a remark or two respecting the consolidation of the statutes. I think both sides will agree pretty well that this is a matter that should be outside of party politics and that it was required years ago. I think, however, this House will err greatly if it passes too hastily the work performed by the commissioners. A few copies of the report of the commissioners have been placed in the hands of certain members of the bar, and I received one of them; but I could not at present express an opinion on the work. It seems to be done as well as I can, but I can't give you an opinion on it, but there are, I think, some parts that need some consideration and amendment. It is very necessary that these statutes should be made correct at the beginning, for if they are not as perfect as possible we will have nothing but alterations and amendments for years to come at every session of the Legislature. I, therefore, think it will be advisable to allow them to stand over for another session. The Opposition does not wish to throw any obstacles in the way of passing these statutes. Not only legal gentlemen, but others in the House are interested in having the laws consolidated and passed as soon as possible. Some lawyers might like to have a few mistakes in them, for they might be able to make more money. But in the interests of the public I think these statutes should be made as correct as possible. After the Dominion consolidated statutes were prepared, some considerable time elapsed—I think about two years—before they were passed by the House of Commons; and it is better to let the matter stand over for a little time so that we may not lose time making corrections in the future."

THE MORELL BRIDGE JOB.

This matter was discussed in the Legislature and subsequently by the press. It was proven that Mr. R. N. Cox obtained the contract for \$1,600, although the bond tender of Mr. Thomas Mellish was for \$1,305, and that "extras" were paid to Mr. Cox to the amount of \$1,405.74. In a detailed statement of the "extras" it appeared that 16 piles were supplied at \$5.50 each; one ton of iron at \$65.75; 100 bolts, \$15; the difference between the cost of 6,000 feet of fir planking and 6,000 feet of hemlock planking, \$42, etc. Nearly \$2,000 more were paid Mr. Cox than the amount of the lowest tender for the work! That some part of this amount was justifiable may be admitted. But it will take more than the expressed opinion of Mr. Cox—strong as is the language in which that opinion is couched—to convince independent electors that the Morell Bridge matter is free from jobbery, and that there has not been a great waste of public money in connection with it. If there were no collusion with the Government how did it happen that the four lowest tenders were passed over and that of Mr. Mellish was bought out by Mr. Cox? The letter of Mr. Mellish, which happily comes to hand in the nick of time, is conclusive upon this point.

ELECTION CLERKS.

A correspondent in Saturday's Patriot desires to know who is the Election Clerk for Queen's County. If the duties of an Election Clerk are simply to do the clerical work of the election, these duties are being performed satisfactorily by Mr. Henry Smith, the Sheriff's own officer. But, on the other hand, if the duties are larger, and embrace the appointment of Presiding Officer, poll clerks and doorkeepers, there are a great many Election Clerks. For instance, in the First District of Queen's County Messrs. Warburton and Sinclair supplied the Sheriff with a list of the faithful for that district. In the Second District of Queen's, Mr. Donald Farquharson handled in his list, and made a clean sweep of all, except one old officer who was a grit,—he remained. In the Third District of Queen's County, Mr. Peters himself nominated all the new men appointed, including one as Presiding Officer who was too drunk on Nomination Day and subsequent ones to receive the ballot box and papers for the election. Whether he has since sobered up is not known. The last account of him was that he was taken home in the bottom of his sleigh unable to say "broad." In the Fourth District of Queen's, Messrs. Hector McDonald and George Fortes have nominated their officials. While in Charlottetown the appointing power has been placed on the shoulder of Mr. Francis L. Hazard. We trust "Elector" is now satisfied. If he is not we may be able to give him some further information; but we venture to hazard the assertion that he will be quite content with what he has just received.

A VERY PLEASANT AFFAIR.

The Senator Elliot goes out for a Run with the Inspector of Steamboats on Board. On Saturday afternoon the rumor got abroad that Capt. McMillan's new steamship, the Elliot, a description of which was given in our columns when she was launched—was to make her trial trip at three o'clock, and before that time quite a crowd gathered to see her off. After a tedious effort to get her out of the dock, owing to the narrowness of the channel and some vessels being fast to the Wharf, she was not clear until eight, and after touching at the Steam Nav. Co.'s Wharf, where an anchor was taken on board, and a few more persons joined the party, the lines were cast off at 4 p. m., and the good ship sped away, much to the delight of everyone on board, and amidst a roar of greetings poured forth from the steam craft of every description in the vicinity that had their lights lighted. At 4.15 the black smoke light was passed, and running out and turning near the black buoy again passed the same light at 4.45, and when the bell struck to stop her engines before making fast to the Steam Navigation Co.'s Wharf again, the town clock was striking five—the vessel having gone about ten miles in the hour, which was much more than her friends expected. When leaving the wharf Mr. McMillan, who did not work, but Jimmie McEachern soon got it in such order that our return was well announced.

CAPT. ANGUS BROWN.

Capt. Angus Brown, who takes command of the Elliot, was present among those on board were Capt. R. McMillan, to whose energy and pluck we are indebted for the ownership of such a fine vessel in our port; Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, as well as Messrs. Hugh and John McMillan, William Welsh, Esq., M. P., Mr. Waring, Steamboat Inspector; A. McKinnon, Esq., who had charge of putting in her machinery; Kimble Collin, her master-builder; Walter Matheson, Dr. Bagnall, Archibald Kennedy, and Geo. H. Toombs.

B. I. S.—Regular monthly meeting this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock.

VICTORIA HOCKEY CLUB.—There will be a special meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A., to consider matters of importance.

Best five frame Brussels carpet only 95 cents; other nakes from 75 cents up. Tapestry carpets from 20 cents up. Call early and secure a bargain in carpets.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Coal! Coal!

Now landing at No. 2 Wharf from Schooner Alma: 60 Tons Acadia Nut Coal. 20 Tons Best Acadia Round Coal. To arrive per Schooner 24th B. 60 Tons Best Acadia Fresh Round Coal. dect-11-31 PEAKE BROS. & CO.

MISS EDITH GALLANT, Fashionable Dress maker, LATE OF BOSTON, MASS.

First-class work and perfect fit guaranteed at reasonable prices. RESIDENCE—Dorchester Street, between great George and Prince Streets. dect-11-31

Reports from the West River District state that the Hon. Mr. Farquharson, recently arrived, is fighting, (metaphorically) tooth and nail, and that the district is being literally flooded with whisky.

The Manchester canal was formally opened on Tuesday. The public opening comes on New Year's day.

A RAY OF LIGHT.

The Public Accounts of the present year are still shrouded in impenetrable darkness; but the Patriot has let in a ray of light upon the debentures. It appears that Mr. Peters has not sold the balance of \$185,000 worth of these securities—he has sold "only \$158,400 worth of debentures." So Mr. Peters prefers to borrow from the banks at 6 per cent, to selling his 4 per cent debentures at 96. This seems to show (1) that Mr. Peters is not really so confident about the excellence of his debenture operation; that after selling \$158,400 worth of debentures, he is doing the very thing that he denounced the Sullivan and McLeod Administrations for doing.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday, the 10th inst., at the residence of Rev. J. J. Colter, Jas. Berry, Esq., of St. Martin's, N. B., in the 86th year of his age. On Dec. 2nd, at Carleton, Georgian, youngest daughter of Charles Crawford, aged 17. At Carleton Head, Dec. 5th, Kenneth A. Nicholson, aged 15. At her home, Tryon, P. E. I., Dec. 5th, of consumption, Lydia Lord, departed this life at the age of 26 years.

BIRTH.

At Montclair, N. J., November 27, to the wife of H. S. Desbriay, a daughter. There will be a sale of aprons and pinafores in St. Peter's Schoolroom on Thursday, the 14th inst, at 3 o'clock. Admission 5 cents. dect-11-31

Great doll show at Carter's Bookstore.

GRAND RALLY.

Everything Booming! Good news from all parts of the country. Great success. BARRETT & CHAMPION'S Lumber and Coal take the lead in low price and quality. SHINGLES a specialty. BARRETT & CHAMPION, Connolly's Wharf. Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1893—dy 21 wy 21

ELECTION EVE

Great Meeting

THE LYCEUM.

A Grand LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE Rally Meeting will be held in THE LYCEUM.

TO-MORROW EVENING,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, The Evening Before the Election

Speeches will be delivered by the Opposition City Candidates and others.

This Meeting will be in addition to the one held in Market Hall.

C. R. SMALLWOOD, dect-11-31 Secretary.

GRAND

Literary & Musical Evening

AND

Song and Lecture Recital.

ROSA D'ERINA,

the Renowned Prima Donna of Ireland. Vocalist and Pianist. Special Appointment to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, assisted by

MR. G. B. VONTOM,

The Distinguished Tenor and Harmonist.

At the Lyceum, Charlottetown, Wednesday & Thursday Evenings, December 20th and 21st.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 8. Admission, 5 cents. Reserved Seats 35c. dect-11-31

PURE-MILD-SWEET

IF MASTIFF

PLUG CUT was not all that is claimed for it, how else could a business and sale have developed in so short a time? A pure, mild, sweet smoke,—no wonder it does. All live stores keep it.

J. B. Pace Tobacco Co., Richmond, Virginia; and Montreal, Canada.

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Lambs, all kinds; Hockey and Ice Club Skates; Pocket Cutlery, over 400 patterns to select from; Carvers, in Oak and Leather Cases; Scissors, in Plush and Leather Cases; Rogers Bros.' Silver Spoons, Knives & Forks; Granite Steel Ware; Incandescent Lamps, only 55 cents.

DODD & ROGERS.

Charlottetown, December 11, 1893.—m w f

TELEGRAPHIC.

A PARIS SENSATION.

Bomb Exploded in the Chamber of Deputies. THE BOMBTHROWER CAUGHT. Many Members Wounded but no One Killed.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Intense excitement was caused on Saturday during a debate in the Chamber of Deputies, when some person threw a bomb from the gallery to the floor of the chamber, where it exploded with terrific force. It is officially stated that 48 persons were wounded, but no fatalities have yet resulted or are feared. Augustus Vaillant, alias Marchal, a resident of the suburb of Choisy-le-Roi, is the anarchist who threw the bomb. He was arrested and made a confession. When the bomb exploded his right arm was shattered and his nose was blown off and his neck and chest were lacerated. He is 32 years old, and deserted his family because he was too lazy to support it. He had been convicted five times of petty crimes, and has been an anarchist since 1884.

Damage at Sea.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The schooner Scylla, of Port Hood, C. B., came into port yesterday, minus her deckload of 500 railroad ties and 115 ship boxes, and with deck swept of everything movable. The Scylla left Port Hood on Nov. 14th with a cargo of ties, consigned to John G. Hall, H. C., of this city.

Man Killed on the Rail.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Dominick Melanson, a country butcher who was in Montreal on Saturday, was struck by a train at Meadow Brook crossing while returning shortly before midnight, and killed.

An Anarchist Fizzle.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Anarchist demonstration in Trafalgar Square yesterday was a fizzle. Few spectators were in the Square. The Anarchist leaders failed to appear, probably fearing summary treatment.

Commercial Travellers' Association.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—D. Watson has been elected president and Wm. McNally vice-president of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association.

Death Sentence Commuted.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The death sentence passed on LeBlanc, the Winnipeg murderer, has been commuted to fifteen years' penal servitude.

The Old Story!

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Xmas Presents, 1893.

Come and see our handsome Presentation Watches. Beautiful Engraved Watches for the Ladies, in silver and gold. Better value than ever. Watches, Cheap, in Nickel or Silver Cases, suitable for the boy's or girl's first watch. Rings set with rubies, pearls, opals, diamonds, garnets, etc., also emeralds and turquoises, which are the latest fashion. New and pretty designs in Brooches. Pins from 10 cts. up. Studs.—A nice assortment of Front Studs and Gents' Scarf Pins. Links.—A large line of Cuff Buttons and Links, including the "Anti-Swear." Bracelets, Necklets & Locketts. Chams.—Victoria and Albert Chains in solid, quarter gold and one-tenth gold. Purses and Tablets, Card Cases and Paper Knives, silver mounted.

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Shopping and Common Sense!

"Common sense," said the cynic, "is very uncommon." He may have spoken the truth about himself, and we won't disagree with him. In the matter of shopping, then, his common sense would not be conspicuous. The multitudes who do their Dry Goods shopping at JAMES PATON & CO'S., however, disprove the "cynical" insinuation as far as Charlottetown and country are concerned. Many times have we said:-

"Never Pay More Than is Necessary."

To do so shows want of common sense regarding dollars and cents. To be economical is par excellence. Common sense regarding dollars and cents is getting the best value for your money—that is, making it go furthest. Now low prices do not prove value, nor does getting many things for a little money prove it. Best value is to

Get the Best at the Lowest Prices.

Many people with slender purses keep them so by buying (as they say) cheap! cheap! No, but high! high! High, for they are never done buying. To all such we would respectfully recommend that they try

James Paton & Co's. Dry Goods Store,

where so many common sense buyers go for their Dry Goods, Carpets and Readymade Clothing, and get their "money's" worth. To enumerate the thousand and one things that they offer at a fair, honest price, would be useless. One or two things they are noted for is

Fur Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Dress Goods, Ulsters, Mantle Cloth, Silk Handkerchiefs, Shawls and Gentlemen's Furnishings, etc., etc.

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