

THE CAMPAIGN.

GOVERNMENT'S RECORD.

"They promised to greatly reduce the public expenditure. They have largely increased it.

"In the strongest language they condemned a provincial debt. In five years they have added over a quarter of a million of dollars to our debt.

"They solemnly professed that they could manage our affairs without taxation. In three years they have taken from the people over one hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars in taxes.

"They protested against the practice of borrowing money at the banks. There has scarcely been a year since they attained power, that the Province has not owed very large amounts to one or more of the banks.

"They pledged themselves not to impose taxation without consulting the people. No sooner was the promise made than it was faithlessly broken by the introduction and passage into law of four separate tax acts.

"They seriously engaged, in 1891, to devote about 15,000 dollars of the money to be raised by debentures to the repair of the Provincial building. This has not been done. The building has received no repairs.

"They loudly proclaimed, in opposition, that there was no necessity for a Commissioner of Public Lands. That official still exists, although they have been in power for over six years.

"They denounced, with one voice, Provincial deficits. There has not been a single year of their administration that there has not been a large deficit, - their deficits aggregate over \$255,000, and if the taxes they collected be added, the astounding result of over \$393,000 will be reached."

PEOPLES' PARTY'S MOTTO:
VICTORY WITH HONOR.

Peoples' Party's Platform

"The Provincial executive will be reduced from nine to seven."

"No public money will be expended in excess of legislative appropriations, unless in case of unavoidable necessity, such as caused by flood or sudden disaster."

"Provision will be made for a quarterly publication of revenue and expenditure."

"The office of Commissioner of Public Lands will be abolished and the duties assigned to the Attorney General."

"The present ferry system will be reformed with a view to greater economy of expenditure without diminishing efficiency of accommodation."

"A reform in the administration of the Supreme and Probate court will be effected."

"A radical change, will be made in the administration of the Public Works department, so that the money now wasted can be saved to the Province."

"The present system of taxation will be so changed that it will operate with even-handed justice, and not bear oppressively and unfairly on any class of taxpayers."

"Economy will be practised in every department, and taxation will be kept down to the lowest possible limit."

"The efficiency of the Public Service will be maintained, and revenue and expenditure will be made to square as nearly as possible."

"No further increase of the public debt will be permitted."

"There will be considerable reductions in the expenditure of the public money, and the resources of the Province will be safeguarded and husbanded by every legitimate means that can be devised."

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Peoples' Party's Platform

PEOPLES' PARTY'S CANDIDATES.
QUEEN'S COUNTY.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYALTY: - PATRICK BLAKE AND JAMES PATON.

FIRST DISTRICT: - D. B. McLEOD AND SAMUEL BEATON.

SECOND DISTRICT: - ALEXANDER HORNE AND RONALD McMILLAN.

THIRD DISTRICT: - PETER McCOURT AND THOMAS A. McLEAN.

FOURTH DISTRICT: - A. A. McLEAN AND HENRY WOOD.

KING'S COUNTY.

GEORGETOWN AND ROYALTY: - HON. DANIEL GORDON AND HON. A. J. McDONALD.

FIRST DISTRICT: - JOHN McLEAN AND JOHN KICKHAM.

SECOND DISTRICT: - MORSON AND McISAAC.

THIRD DISTRICT: - JAMES E. MACDONALD AND CYRUS SHAW.

FOURTH DISTRICT: - PROWSE AND McKINNON.

PRINCE COUNTY.

SUMMERSIDE AND LOT 17: - GILBERT DESROCHES AND A. A. LEFURGEY.

FIRST DISTRICT: - JAMES BIRCH AND EDWARD HACKETT.

THIRD DISTRICT: - J. A. MACDONALD AND J. F. ARSENAULT.

FOURTH DISTRICT: - W. M. CAMPBELL AND MAI COLM ROSS.

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LOOKED LIKE A SKIN.

HOW MORRISSEY AND SCOVEL BEAT A PAT STRAIGHT AND THREE ACES.

Raises at the Proper Time and of Correct Amounts Did the Trick—Morrissey Got \$1,000 Out of the Pot, Scovel Got the Rest and the Others Got Left.

The passing of the Crystal saloon. Gone, but not forgotten. Erected in 1798. Razed only a few days ago. The Crystal saloon, which adjoined the Frear House, was for over 40 years the principal and about the only rendezvous for sporting men in this city. It was the resort of such well known men as John Morrissey, John Daly, Colonel Jim Scovel and others. Stories have been told of plays of faro when the limit was the sky, and where the checks were piled on a card as high as the ceiling.

Many good stories are told of big games played in the Crystal. One of the best is of the great poker game in which the late John Morrissey and Colonel Jim Scovel were the two important players. It was nearly 30 years ago. It was a bleak December night. This was before Scovel was sent to the United States senate by the Jerseyites, and when Morrissey was at the height of his prominence. It was a six handed game of draw. The game had been lagging on for three hours without any excitement. Morrissey was about \$3,000 winner. Scovel was a loser of about half that much. The play which made this story came up about 2 o'clock in the morning. John was the dealer, Scovel sat to his left and was the first man to speak. It was a \$20 "jack."

"Pass," said the big colonel, never looking at his hand.

The next man did the same as Scovel, but the player who followed him opened it for \$120, the size of the pot. The next man stayed, the next passed, and when it came to Morrissey he tilted it \$360. It was now Scovel's turn. There was \$820 now in the center. Scovel was a poker player of the old school. He would lay down fours as quickly as the amateur would draw four cards to an ace when it cost \$100, and he would play a three card flush if the pot was worth winning at all. Scovel looked at his hand when Morrissey had finished putting in the checks. He stared at John for a few moments, all the time fumbling his checks, and then in a cool way went down in his inside pocket and pulled out a large wallet.

"I'll raise you \$810," Jim said.

The man who had opened the pot saw both raises, for he sat with a nice pat straight in his hand, and the next fellow put in \$1,170. Morrissey was nonplussed when it came to him. It was at least 15 minutes before he put in the \$810.

"I'm in so much I might as well stay," he remarked, as he picked up the deck. "How many, Jim?"

"Three," answered Scovel, "and see that they are good ones."

"Oh, I've got you beat," chirped John, as he dealt out the required number.

"I'll play these," was the answer of the man who held the pat straight.

"That's a good thing," said Morrissey, looking in a surprised way at the man.

"Give me two," was the order of the next man, and he got them.

"Well, I only want one, and I don't need it at that," remarked Morrissey, as he took the top card.

The man who had opened was one of those fellows who are always afraid of a one card draw, and he merely chipped 25 cents. The next man was there with three aces cold, and he threw a \$50 greenback in the center. It was now Morrissey's turn. He had "skinned" his hand off two or three times.

"Five hundred better," said he, without moving a muscle.

During the play Scovel had been leaning back in his chair watching his opponents. The "gallery," which is the name used for the spectators who congregate around the table, was more excited than the players. The center of the table was piled with bills.

"It seems like a shame," exclaimed Scovel, "but I'm going to raise you \$2,500, John," and suiting the action to the word he counted off that amount in bills and threw it in the middle.

The man with the pat straight passed without hesitating, and the next with three aces concluded that his hand wasn't worth \$3,000 more, so he, too, dropped out.

"How about splitting the pot, Jim?" asked Morrissey.

"Never," replied Scovel, "but I'll let you take your last raise out."

"Make it \$1,000," said Morrissey, "and I'll go you."

"All right," said Scovel. "What'd you have?"

"A lalla-pa-loosa," answered big John, and threw his hand to Scovel. There was a jack of hearts and a deuce, tray, four and five of diamonds.

Scovel turned his hand over and showed the jack of diamonds, queen of hearts, jack and seven of clubs, and ace of spades; he had a solitary pair of jacks. Talk about consternation. The man who had passed on three aces made the air blue, and the pat straight fellow fell unconscious. Scovel treated the house and took a cab to Albany. "If I had only thought you was bluffing," said Morrissey, "I'd have sent you to Philadelphia on a freight train."

There was \$8,071 in the pot, which Scovel won with a pair of jacks.—Troy Observer.

RUSSIAN HUNTING DOGS.

The Laikas Furnish Food, Draw Sledges and Supply Clothing to Their Owners.

Harding Cox writes about laikas, or the northern dogs, to the London Field. "The duties of the true laika," he says, "are of an extremely varied nature. Among the Chinese about 1,000,000 are eaten every year, while in Russia the beast is trained for all sorts of hunting—squirrels, bear, deer, snipe, capercaillie, ermine, sable, and all the other beasts are taken with them, even the wolves. It is estimated that nearly 1,000,000 rubles' worth of game is taken every year with the aid of the laikas in Russia. Prince Schirinsky, a Russian noble, is trying to get a cross between the laika and some setter or retriever, believing that he would thereby obtain a dog which would make as nearly a perfect hunting dog as is possible.

"In the polar swamps the laikas are used in drawing sledges, as well as hunting, by the natives, while their warm pelts are made to serve as coats and trousers.

"The laika has an upright, pointed ear, which the dog pricks when excited. The muzzle is long and sharp, but powerful, set to a broad forehead. The body is strong and at the quarters broad and powerful. The ribs are big and long. The chest is deep and broad. The legs are for running, while the coat is thick, having "cotton" under the hair, which makes it warm.

"The chief colors are from black and black and tan to grayish, but the dogs are never spotted in the pure blood. A few of these dogs can stop a bear or anything else easily. The dogs are just short of two feet higher."

Artificial Petroleum.

Among the achievements of science is the production of petroleum from linseed oil by distillation under pressure. Two theories have been held as to the origin of petroleum. One is that it is vegetable, the other of animal origin. It is not unlikely that it may be a combination of both. Animal and vegetable oils filter through the ground and might by changes in the chemical laboratory of nature produce this substance. At all events, the fact is significant and interesting, especially as several petroleum hydrocarbons have resulted from the experiments as noted.—New York Ledger.

Bunkoed.

The elephant trumpeted loudly. "What's the trouble?" asked the chimp. "Somebody's worked the shell game on me," replied the pachyderm as he threw away the bag of empty peanut shells which had just been handed to him.—Philadelphia North American.

The Real Estate Man's Pet Story.

Optike (discussing their new flat)—The real estate agent said that my wife and I could have the flat for \$25 a month, but that he would charge any one else \$30.

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HORSE TALK.

Barada, 2:22 1/2, will be raced late in the season.

McHenry will have Vera Capel, 2:07 1/2, again.

McVera, 2:10 1/4, has finally been sold to the foreigners.

General Turner will open his campaign at Baltimore.

Henry Kelly of Dubuque, Ia., will race Manager, 2:06 1/4.

The pacer Arlington, 2:11 1/4, is in training at Warren, O.

Allen, 2:16 1/4, by McCurdy, has already shown 2:14 in his work.

Young Dick Curtis will have an unusually strong stable this season.

John Shillinglaw is at Charter Oak with the pacer Blizzard, 2:09 1/2.

It is announced that no more fairs will be held at Mechanicsburg, O.

J. L. Hull is building a half mile track on his farm at Pittsfield, Ills.

Tillie C, dam of Courier, 2:15, has a sorrel colt at foot by Chatterton, 2:18.

There are 210 horses in training at the Breeders' track at Readville, Mass.

Monopole, 2:14 1/2, will be trained and driven by Mart Demarest this season.

The fast stallion Oratorio is now at the Lexington (Ky.) track in the hands of Ben Kinney.

The Sandusky (O.) association was recently organized. A meeting is announced for July 14 to 16.

Katrina Bell, 2:16 1/4, will be the fastest of the Prospect Hill farm string that Charles Marvin will campaign.

The supreme court of Alameda county, Cal., has declared the well known horseman Monroe Salisbury insolvent.

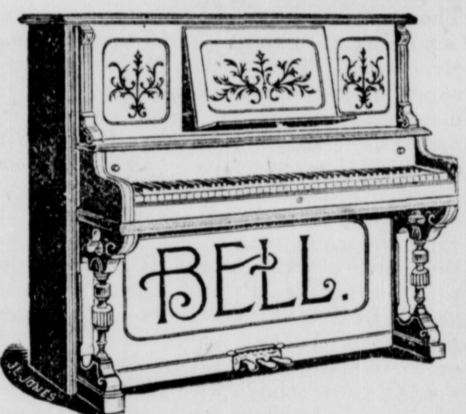
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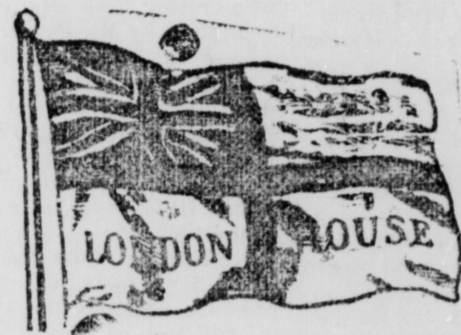
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