

The Daily Examiner

AUGUST 20, 1885.

The Clifton Meeting.

To discuss fully the political questions of the day, and to criticise the actions of their representatives in Parliament, is clearly the right and duty of a free people.

But, though challenged by those who support the Government in this Province to a fair discussion of public questions, the Grits persist in holding a series of "one-sided meetings" in which erroneous statements are made, and from which false impressions are taken away by the electorate.

For instance, Mr. Davies declared over and over again, yesterday, and the statement was reiterated by every other speaker, that the Tories had robbed young men in Prince Edward Island of the Franchise, and given the right to vote to the wild Indians.

In the second place, no young man in Prince Edward Island has been disfranchised by the law. From no man in Prince Edward Island, who has possessed the right to vote, has that right been taken away.

In the Provinces of British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, besides the persons entitled to be registered as voters and to vote under the foregoing provisions of this Act, every person who at the time of the passing of the same:

- 1. Is of the age of twenty-one years and is not by this Act or by any law of the Dominion of Canada disqualified or prevented from voting, and
2. Is a British subject by birth or naturalization and resident in the Province, and is entitled to vote in the said Provinces respectively by the laws now severally existing in the same.

Shall have a right to be registered as a voter and to vote so long as he shall continue to be qualified to vote under the provisions of the said last mentioned laws and no longer.

According to this law, every man who, at its passage, possessed the right to vote possesses the right to vote still, and has also a right to be registered as a voter. Yet Mr. Davies, a lawyer, a gentleman, a member of Parliament—one who, on his own admission, took an active part in obstructing the passage of the Act, enlarged yesterday on the enormity of the offence of the Government Party in disfranchising the young men of Prince Edward Island! And no one was allowed to tell the Hon. gentleman that he was mistaken and was, unwittingly no doubt—leading his hearers and followers astray.

Instances of the wrong impressions made by Mr. Davies and his assistants at the one-sided meetings might be multiplied. The Fisheries Question, the Reciprocity question, the question of the public debt—all appear more or less distorted in the light shed upon them by the peculiar genius of Mr. Davies.

In justice to the Grits of New London we may say that these "one-sided meetings" are not in consonance with their feelings. They like, as well as other men, to see a fair, square discussion of the live-issues of the day, they like as well as other men to get at the rights of each question, and to exercise their judgment upon each question; they are as orderly and attentive at public discussions as any men can be, and no men, we feel assured, will be more indignant than these sturdy, honest supporters of the Grit party when they discover that they have been misled by their leaders. The mistake they made was in yielding to the demands of the "bosses" and in consenting to have a "one-sided meeting."

To the local committee, charged with the conduct of affairs, too much praise cannot be given; and the only thing to be regretted in respect to them is that their exertions were not put forth in behalf of abetter cause.

An entire change of programme at the Roller Rink to-night.

Grit Meeting at Clifton.

A LARGE AND ORDERLY GATHERING—ERRONEOUS SPEECHES INTERRUPTED BY THE THUNDER OF HEAVEN—THEY ADJOURN TO A CHURCH AND FIND IT LOCKED—FESTIVE GRITS AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE.

It usually happens that wherever public affairs are to be discussed in a public way, a reporter for THE EXAMINER is found to "bob up serenely;" and THE EXAMINER was, as usual, represented at the one-sided meeting held in Clifton yesterday afternoon.

The Committee of management had displayed commendable energy. At the hour of meeting the rostrum was ready and seats were prepared for the gathering hosts, while the Union Jack waved proudly, as ever, over the Courthouse and McKenzie's shoe store. The pictorial illustrations, which were an "elegant feature" of the Mount Stewart meeting, were wanting in this case,—the artistic talent not being highly developed among the Grits of picturesque New London; but there was laid out in the Courthouse, where justice is wont to preside in the person of Judge A'Lev, a plentiful supply of the creature comforts which, thanks to Providence and the National Policy, abound in our prosperous Province.

William Ross, Esq., was introduced by Mr. S. H. Brown, who acted as Grand Master of Ceremonies, or "Boss of the Section"—as Chairman of the meeting. Mr. Ross announced that the meeting was a one-sided one, and that there would be no discussion but only a review—which, in his opinion, was all that was necessary, the "outrageous acts" of the "unreliable Grits" being "past discussion."

Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., was the first of the speakers. He said that he came to give his supporters in New London an account of his stewardship. He admitted that the Grit party had "had something to do with prolonging the late session." But they were bound to teach Sir John a lesson. The old gentleman had a very bad habit of bringing his important measures down late in the session, and "rushing them through." The Grits determined that they would give him a check, and no matter how late it was when a measure was submitted, they would give it all the criticism they deemed necessary, or that they would give it if it were introduced early in the session. Sir John is an old man, and he is, Mr. Davies said, "surrounded by a lot of incompetents who retard the wheels of legislation. Therefore the Grits determined to teach him a lesson in the conduct of Parliamentary business which he should have learned in his younger days. Mr. Davies characterized the statement of the Herald that he had obtained \$50,000 out of the Governments of this Province and Canada as unwarrantable and a lie, and said that Sir John was morally dishonest a man who would hold on to power at all hazards. But the Hon. David Laird is a great, good man, who ruled the Northwest well, and will, he was assured, when that great country obtains representation in Parliament, be elected as one of its members "on a telegram." Mr. Laird had ably represented the Island in the Cabinet; but how is it now? If the Tories have a man in this Province fit for the position of a Cabinet Minister, why is he not supported? This country needs Reciprocity. We must have Reciprocity. If we had Reciprocity we should go ahead by leaps and bounds as we went when we had Reciprocity before. Two years ago he had warned Sir John that on the abrogation of the Fishery articles of the Washington Treaty, there would be a good opportunity to get Reciprocity again. But he was laughed at. He had done the same thing last year; but his resolutions were voted down by all the Tories. Canada, then said, was too dignified to open negotiations with the United States. But how is it now? Sir John has gone down on his marrow bones before the United States, and has given away our fisheries to the Americans for a whole year. The Franchise Bill has disfranchised our young men and given the right to vote to wild Indians. (Mr. Davies here called upon his auditory to mark what he said, for it was the truth.) Yet, Dr. Jenkins voted for the Franchise Bill, and by so doing forfeited for ever the respect of the people of Queen's County. He had been accused by THE EXAMINER of obstructing public business, because he took part in the extended debate which occurred on the item of \$500,000 for the encouragement of emigration to Canada. But the truth is that the largest part of the amount is expended in political bribery, subsidizing the Tory newspapers and giving broken-down ministers the means of going to England for the benefit of their health, and \$20 a day. Mr. Davies referred to the financial position of the country from a Grit point of view, and declared that "unless the country rouses itself, we are going to be ruined, as sure as there's a God in Heaven."

Hon. David Laird was number two on the list of speakers. The thunder had been rolling portentously at several portions of Mr. Davies' speech; and Mr. Laird had scarcely begun his discourse when the angry growls and the falling rain stopped the speaker, and temporarily dispersed the meeting. A movement towards the new Presbyterian Church was made, but the door was fortunately locked. In a short time, however, the storm clouds passed away, and Mr. Laird resumed. He discussed the grand idea of Imperial Federation, and outlined the history of the Northwest, contending that the Half-breeds and Indians of the plains are an ill-used people, and justifying the rebellion, a la Bleke. Donald Farquharson, Esq., M. P., criticized the administrations of the Dominion and the Province, and said "we can't live if we don't get reciprocity with the people of the United States." He thought something should have been done by the Canadian Government towards that end; and he announced that the mission of the Jamaica Trade Delegates to Ottawa had proved successful. Hon. Mr. Campbell, he said, was not a bad fellow, but as Commissioner of Public Works he was not a success—he had a long story to tell when he tried to defend his expenditures, and he generally managed to tell it when there was no one by to contradict him. Probably he meant well; but, great bouncer as he is, he has to "knuckle in" to Ferguson and the rest. Mr. Farquharson said he "knew a little about the inside working of the Local Government," and hoped that the Tories would not be allowed to run the country much longer.

Mr. Sinclair, M. P., also dwelt on the want of Reciprocity and declared that

Sir John was necessarily opposed to Reciprocity.

In his opinion honest Government depends upon honest electors. Mr. A. B. McKenzie, M. L. C., enlarged upon the alleged disfranchisement of our young men and the alleged enfranchisement of the wild Indians, and touched upon local politics in a way which he intended to be serious.

The meeting closed with a few weak cheers. It was large and orderly—from 150 to 200 persons being present. After the meeting there was a pleasant re-union in the Courthouse, with crackers, cheese, toasts, etc., and short addresses by Dr. McKay, Messrs. Laird, McKenzie (A. B.) Farquharson, Ross, S. H. Brown, Wm. Pound, Capt. George McLeod, which kept up the fun till "the wee sma' hours ayont the twal." Dr. McKay, on behalf of the Liberal Club of New London, presented Mr. Davies with a laudatory address as follows:—

TO LOUIS H. DAVIES, Esq., M. P., Liberal Representative for Queen's County:

DEAR SIR,—We, the officers and members of the New London Liberal Association, are pleased to welcome you among us so soon after your return from Ottawa, where, during a long and tedious session, you have faithfully attended to your parliamentary duties.

We rejoice to find that during the session you have ably exposed the fallacies of our trade relations as they now exist under the National Policy of the Dominion Government, and have won for yourself a prominent position among the ablest and best of Canadian debaters and statesmen.

Your unwearied efforts to induce the Government to secure a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, as well as your exertions to prevent the passage of that iniquitous Franchise Bill—which we believe to be the most outrageous Bill ever enacted by or forced upon a free and intelligent people—together with your endeavors to prevent the C. P. R. monopolists from obtaining from the Canadian Treasury still further large sums of money without any prospect of payment in return, meet with our entire approbation.

We have watched in the public press with care and interest the exertions of the whole Liberal party, and of yourself in particular, in opposing the Franchise Bill, and in endeavoring to check in some measure the enormous public debt which is now being so rapidly heaped upon us by an extravagant Government.

We trust that the day is not far distant when a new order of things will be found to exist at our Capital, when a wise and just Government shall there reign and rule, being led on by true honest Liberals; and our fair Isle of the Sea duly and fairly represented in the Cabinet at Ottawa.

We have supported and voted for you in the past; we are proud of having done so, we now anew pledge ourselves to vote and work for you in the future with renewed exertions, resting assured that our labors will not be in vain.

Signed on behalf of the New London Liberal Association.

J. G. MCKAY, President. G. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

Clifton, Aug. 19, 1885.

The Masonic Picnic.

THE Masonic Picnic at Cape Traverse yesterday was a great success. About two hundred and fifty of the Masonic body and their friends, accompanied by the Band of the 82nd Battalion, left Charlottetown by special train for the Cape. At Bradalbane and Hunter River they were joined by the brethren from Clifton, Stanley and New Glasgow, and at County Line by over one hundred of the Summerside Masons and their friends, who had arrived there by special train. On arrival at Cape Traverse they were received by the brethren of Crapaud and Tryon, who gave three ringing cheers for the excursionists. The place was gaily decorated with bunting, and mine host of the "Landsowne" had his hotel looking its best.

The grounds chosen for the Picnic are about half a mile from the station—a field surrounded by beautiful groves.

On arrival on the grounds the gentlemen commenced to enjoy themselves while the ladies prepared the luncheon. Games of all kinds were on the field, such as quoits, croquet, nine-pins, foot-ball, swings, and, last but not least, dancing, which was carried on in booths erected for the purpose. The Band of the 82nd Battalion played various selections during the day from the band stand.

A great many arrived on the grounds in wagons; altogether there were about six hundred people present. After enjoying themselves thoroughly all day the exodus commenced towards the station.

Before the train started, Bro. Crabbe addressed the brethren of Cape Traverse, thanking them very heartily for the assistance they had given towards making the day such a success, and finished by proposing three cheers for the Cape Traverse brethren which were given with a hearty good will. Cheers were also given for the Grand Master of P. E. Island, for the Queen, and for the Masonic body.

On arrival at County Line, the Summerside brethren separated from those bound east, when there was more cheering and singing, which was repeated at every station where the brethren got off. The train arrived in town about a quarter to eight.

The 19th of August, 1885, will long be remembered by the Masonic body and their friends as a day of delightful pleasure and healthful recreation,—a day when the brethren of the Mystic Tie from the east and from the west, met together at Cape Traverse to talk over old recollections. Here and there could be seen old grey headed masons, describing to the younger brethren the hard roads they had travelled in search of Masonic light.

Sad Drowning Accident.

MR. JOHN GALLANT was unfortunately drowned in Mill Vale mill pond on Saturday last. He was raffing logs, the logs separated in some way, and he fell, striking his head against one of them and getting stunned. The body was recovered about two hours after. He leaves a large and helpless and very poor family.

ONE CASE Ladies' Rubber Circulars just received at the London House. aug-2w 3aw wky 4i

Vernon River Notes.

Perhaps there is no place on Prince Edward Island that affords better food for reflection than Vernon River; and at this particular season nature has on its gayest look. On approaching Vernon River a beautiful scene presents itself to the traveller; you have spread before you a picture unrivalled in nature and in art. The Roman Catholic Chapel, which is undoubtedly the best finished in P. E. Island, towers before you in all its massive beauty and grandeur. It is a brick structure, and its interior is painted in the grandest and most artistic manner. It is a monument to the industry and zeal of the Catholics of this parish.

Below you the river winds its serpentine form slowly and majestically to the sea; while the beautiful and well cultivated farms rise gradually on either side. Taking a glance at the snug and sunny homesteads, the hills dotted with the lowing herds, the flowing fields of grain now almost ready for the sickle, we feel like exclaiming: "Our lines are truly fallen in pleasant places."

The picnic in aid of the fine buildings in course of erection by Messrs. Vickerson & Acorn, came off on Saturday last, and was a success. Sprightly lads and bonny lassies paraded the green. Dancing booths were erected for those who wished to trip the light fantastic toe; and games, such as pitching quoits, etc., were provided for those of athletic form. We regret, however, that rowdiness prevailed to a slight extent. Of course, while people get access to intoxicants, noise may be expected.

MARMION.

Vernon River, Aug. 17.

FLOUR, CHEAP

Matchless, Kent Mills, AND OTHER CHOICE BRANDS VERY CHEAP

BEER & GOFF'S.

August 20

SOMETHING NEW,

Boston Brown-Bread Preparation.

TEN CENTS PER PACKAGE.

Will make a fine loaf of Genuine Boston Brown Bread

WORTH TRYING!

For Sale at BEER & GOFF'S.

August 20.

Auction Sale.

BY Auction, FRIDAY, August 21st, at 11 o'clock, at my Auction Room— 34 barrels Apples (first lot from Nova Scotia via Pictou Landing)

25 quintals Codfish (prime), 100 boxes Smoked Herring, Tea, Soap, Onions, Dates, &c

August 20, '85. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

HARD COAL.

ARRIVED TO-DAY, per Febr. "Robbie Godfrey," and will be discharging tomorrow.

280 Tons Anthracite Coal, (Egg and Chestnut Sizes).

Will be Sold Cheap while discharging.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street, Ch'town, Aug. 20—3i

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

A GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION will be held, under the auspices of the CITY CORNET BAND, on

Monday, August 24th inst., IN THE Steamer "St. Lawrence."

The steamer will leave Steam Navigation Company's Wharf at 8 o'clock p. m. The String Band will furnish music for dancing.

All kinds of Temperance Refreshments can be had on board, at moderate prices. TICKETS:—Gents, 35 cents; Ladies, 25 cents, to be had at Apothecaries' Hall, of the Committee, and at the Wharf. Should the weather prove unfavorable on Monday, the Excursion will be held on the following Wednesday.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE, August 20, '85—4i pat

CONVENT DE NOTRE DAME, CHARLOTTETOWN.

THE classes of this Institution will be reopened TUESDAY, the first of September. Pupils failing to have their names registered that day shall forfeit the right of competition for medals or extra prizes.

August 19—tl spt 1

ANTHRACITE COAL

TO ARRIVE. Per Schr. "Avos," DUE HERE

About the First September. 260 TONS

ANTHRACITE COAL, (RED ASH)

Warranted a Superior Article.

C. LYONS, Acadia Coal Depot, Peake's No. 2 Wharf, August 18, '85—4wks

INSURANCE NOTICE.

THE GLASGOW & LONDON INSURANCE COMPANY is desirous of appointing Resident Agents in several localities in this Island

For the Purpose of Soliciting Farm Risks.

A liberal commission will be allowed to those undertaking the business.

Applications for agencies will be received by the undersigned.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, General Agent for P. E. I. Aug 18—3i wky

PUBLIC POLITICAL MEETING

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at A. Mount Stewart Hall, on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., for the purpose of discussing the Federal Political Questions of the day.

The representatives of the County and District are invited to attend.—For Committee.

JAMES ROSS, Chairman. AUGUSTINE McDONALD, Sec'y. Mount Stewart, Aug. 18, '85—her dpat 1i

FISH.

10,000 lbs CODFISH, 500 boxes SMOKED HERRING.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, August 17, 1885.—4ins

ST. PETER'S BOYS' SCHOOL

WILL be re-opened the FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER, under charge of a graduate of an English Training College, who holds highest testimonials from Her Majesty's Inspectors of the Educational Department.

Instruction will be given in English in all its branches, also in Latin, Greek, Modern Languages, Music and Drawing as required.

Further particulars will be published shortly.

Ch'town, Aug. 11, '85—Jaw pat 1f

MISS LUCY CAVEN will resume her Musical Classes on the 1st of September.

Grafton Street, Aug. 10, '85.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

THE Subscriber has fitted up the premises on Kent Street, next to the Rocklin House, and has opened a first-class Livery and Sales Stable.

Teams will be furnished at shortest notice and satisfaction given to customers.

H. J. KENNEDY, Ch'town, Aug. 8, '85—6i eod pd

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

"Willow Grove," Grafton Street West.

THE Subscriber will Sell or Lease, for a term of years, "WILLOW GROVE," at present occupied by him. These premises contain nearly two town lots, with the front entrance on Grafton Street, and a rear entrance on Rochford Street. The Dwelling House, which is situated 120 feet from the sidewalk, is large and comparatively new, and is finished from cellar to attic, inclusive.

There are also Coach House, Stable, Wood-house, &c. The cellar is 9 feet deep, dry and frost proof, with Cemented Brick Tank and Sewer to the river; also Bell, Gas and Water Pipes. There are over twenty-five full-grown Trees, of Willow, Silver Poplar, Lime and Chestnut, which form a delightful shade, and make the grounds a spot of continual and refreshing coolness, and a desirable retreat from the heat, dust and turmoil of city life. If sold, a large portion of the purchase money may remain on interest for a term of years.

For particulars apply to J. W. MORRISON.

Ch'town, Aug. 7, '85—eod

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. News-Advertising Bureau, 110 Spruce Street, where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS THE Subscriber, wishing to close up his present business, hereby respectfully notifies all persons indebted to him to settle their accounts. All amounts remaining unpaid after the first of October next will be handed over for collection.

WILLIAM DODD, Ch'town, July 13—4wks 2awk wky

JUST RECEIVED.

50 casks White Wine Vinegar, 50 half-casks superior Congo Tea 500 lbs. Fench "oil", all of which will be sold at cost + 10c.

1 Fire-Proof Safe (Tilton & McFarland, makers.) 1 Platform Scales (Fairbanks) 1,200 lbs. 1 Letter Press—all at half price.

WILLIAM DODD, August 11, '85

A. A. Macdonald & Bros, GEORGETOWN, -OFFER-

Special Inducements! for next thirty days to

CASH CUSTOMERS.

THEY offer the whole of their immense stock, damaged in consequence of fire, at a

Discount of 25 to 50 per Cent. The whole stock will be disposed of during the month of August. July 30—1mo dly pat her

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Beacon, Mass., OLDEST in America; Largest and Best Equipped in the WORLD—100 Instructors, 1971 Students last year. Thorough instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Piano and Organ Tuning, Fine Arts, Oratory, Literature, French, German, and Italian Languages, English Branches, Gymnastics, etc. Tuition, \$5 to \$20; board and room, \$45 to \$52 per term. Fall Term begins September 15, 1885. For illustrated Circular, giving full information, address, E. TOULBEE, Dir., Franklin St., BOSTON, Mass.

Special Notice

TO Purchasers of Cotton Warp WE find it necessary to call the attention of those who USE COTTON WARP OR WARP to the fact that the yarn made by us is the ONLY REAL

Water-Twist Yarn

Made in the Dominion—no other mill having the machinery on which to make it. Our Yarn is, consequently, very much superior for weaving purposes to any other in the market—a fact which is well known to those who have used it for the past TWENTY YEARS.

All our Yarns have our name upon the label, and none other are genuine. For sale by all Wholesale Houses.

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Best value in the market. Has taken first prizes wherever exhibited. Holds six Medals and many Diplomas. Must be looked into before buying a high priced powder for the sake of its so-called purity. The COOK'S FRIEND is made of pure material as money can buy. It possesses more raising strength in proportion to cost than any other. Sold by storekeepers generally and made only by W. D. MCLAREN, MONTREAL. Buy it, try it and be convinced.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A young Man as a Servant; one from the country preferred. Apply at this office. aug 20 eod wky 1i

BOARDERS WANTED.—Three male Boarders can be accommodated with board in a pleasant part of the city, by applying to William Fraught, corner Queen and Bayfield streets. aug 20 3i eod pd

WANTED—A Servant for general household work; good wages. Apply at this office. aug 19 3i

LOST—On Monday last, a portion of a Gold Chain. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Diamond Book Store or this office. aug 19

ROOMS TO LET—Suitable for offices or Sample Rooms. Inquire of W. R. Boreham, Grafton street. aug 15 1f

WANTED—A comfortable Cottage, with garden preferred. Address, "Cottage," EXAMINER office." aug 15

WANTED—Quiet Board for a lady and gentleman. Address "A. B.," EXAMINER office." aug 15

WANTED—A Cook and Housemaid. Apply to the Matron P. E. Island Hospital. aug 14 1f

TO RENT—A desirable residence on Grafton Street. Apply at this office at once. aug 10

TO LET—The whole or part of Furnished House in a nice locality. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. aug 4

MRS TIERNEN offers to dispose of that Valuable Property fronting on Great George and Euston streets by private sale. Apply at her residence. jly 17 1f

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by N. J. Campbell. Apply to J. McGill. jly 20 eod 1f

PARTIES in want of Scantling, can be supplied with all kinds and sizes at the Mount Stewart Mills. Prices very low. Geo. Clark, Mount Stewart. jly 15 1f

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TO LET—The top flat of store at P. G. Fraser's corner. Apply to Dorsey, God & Co. jun 24