

The Ex-Premier's Speech at Guelph, Ontario.

The Patriot, in eulogizing a speech recently delivered by his Grit leader, the Hon. A. McKenzie, says, among other questionable utterances, that the ex-Premier "resorts to no unfair means to regain popular favor, but is willing to remain in opposition until men are convinced that the policy which he advocates is best adapted to advance the common weal." If that be true, we may safely conclude that Mr. McKenzie has made up his mind to remain in opposition during the remainder of his political career, as there is not the slightest prospect that the people of this Dominion will ever again return to power the men who refused to give an effective impulse to native manufacturing enterprise and industrial skill, and wantonly sacrificed the best interests of the whole people, in order, if possible, to hold on to place and power, from which they were driven by the free and enlightened electors of our new nation.

In the speech to which the Patriot alludes, the ex-Premier abounds in slanders which, as the leader of the Grit Party in the Commons, he was too cowardly or too cunning to utter. Some of these slanders, with which Mr. McKenzie delighted his faithful followers at Guelph, are as follows: "If you look at the estimates you will find among the items one or two to which I would call your attention. Without any Parliamentary authority they ordered to be printed a catalogue of the books in the library of the House of Commons, and they paid Mr. McIntosh of the Citizen, an Ottawa Government newspaper, for the work the sum of \$5,300, and this notwithstanding that the Government had a contract with another firm for all their printing at fixed rates, at which rates the cost of printing the catalogue would have been \$2,335."

It cannot for one moment be believed that the ex-Premier's memory is at fault; then he must be guilty of a wilful perversion of facts, as a glance at the debates of the House of Commons will prove. He states they (the Government) ordered the printing of a catalogue, etc. That this is grossly untrue, the reader will see from the published debates as follows:—

"To meet the cost of printing and preparing catalogue of the library of Parliament, \$5,300."

"Sir John A. Macdonald explained that in reference to the library catalogue, it appeared that Mr. Todd thought he had authority to print and prepare a catalogue, and he placed it in the hands of the contractor. It was in process of being printed, when it was found that it was literally impossible for the contractor to have it ready for the meeting of Parliament. He (Sir John A. Macdonald) told Mr. Todd that if he could not get it ready as he desired, he had better divide the work. This was done, and a portion given to the Citizen Company."

"Mr. Mackenzie—What authority ad Mr. Todd?"

"Sir John A. Macdonald said he did not know. The catalogue was ordered before they knew anything about it. Mr. Todd said that every ten years he had prepared a catalogue, and he imagined that he had now the authority."

"Mr. Mackenzie said Mr. Todd had no such authority."

"Vote agreed to."

The above shows that the Government were not to blame in the least degree. The Librarian felt it his duty to publish a new catalogue. He prepared it and put into the hands of the Contractor, who could not get it ready in time for Parliament, and therefore a portion of the work had to be given to another printer. Hence the false slander which Mr. McKenzie has fabricated out of the transaction, to tickle the ears of the faithful. Again he states that:

"There was a gentleman in the House holding a Government appointment, who continued working in my office after I became Minister. I will not say anything as to the quality of the work at present. He claimed and received from the present Government the sum of \$1,750 for services rendered in his office while he was a member of Parliament. He never claimed it from me, very probably entertaining a well-founded belief that I would not have paid him."

The gentleman to whom he alludes is Mr. Wallace, of Norfolk, Ont. The true facts of this case are, that Mr. Wallace received no pay whatever "for services rendered while he was a member of Parliament." The claim alluded to was reported upon by Mr. Fleming, and an accountant—Mr. Tims—who awarded the sum of \$1,750 to Mr. Wallace. In the face of these facts, approved of by a majority of seventy-seven members of the House of Commons, Mr. McKenzie's charge against Mr. Wallace, one of the ablest and most respected members of the Commons, avails nothing. Again, the ex-Premier, in this famous speech lauded by the Patriot, alludes to the building of a new pier on the coast of Nova Scotia, and to a claim made by one J. E. Woodworth for the sum of \$530 for his interest in the old pier destroyed, and says, "We represented in the House that he (Woodworth) had no claim, and no answer could be made, yet the money was voted." Here we have one of those false and reckless statements which unscrupulous stump orators indulge in when addressing crowds

in country districts, away from those who have it in their power to contradict their statements on the spot and bring them to book for their false charges and slanderous utterances against their absent opponents. So far from "no answer" being made, in the House, to Grit opposition to the payment of this small claim, Sir Charles Tupper answered as follows:—

"Mr. Tupper said that Mr. Woodworth had paid out the amount in the resolution in buying up small shareholders, who would not consent to convey their title to the Government. The reason the claim had lain in abeyance was that the amount was a comparatively small matter to him in his former circumstances, but having lost his property, the money would now be a consideration to him."

Those are a few of the many false statements and accusations of the Hon. A. MacKenzie in his recent speech at Guelph, against the present Government of Canada, and that, too, in the absence of the Leader of the Government, Sir John A. Macdonald, who is now in England. We can well understand why a man of Mr. Blake's refined mind cannot stomach the frothy rhetoric and *ex parte* declamation which may be tolerated by violently partisan picnic parties, but which would be hooted if made in Parliament.

Election for Licensing Board.

WE TRUST that our temperance friends will not be negligent about next Tuesday's election. It is of the utmost importance that they should see that proper men are returned for the Licensing Board. Those elected will serve for two years, and during that time their influence for good or evil will be very great. We would remind the advocates of temperance that this Licensing Law is, to great extent, their own. They asked for it, expressing full confidence that they could work it satisfactorily; and we are quite sure that the opinions of the community are, on the whole, with them. But, then they, must be up and doing. It would be most lamentable if, through overconfidence or inactivity, we should have a board of the wrong men returned next Tuesday. We hope, soon, to be able to announce that some action has been taken.

Dr. Moore's Entertainment Last Night.

LAST evening Dr. Moore of New York, exhibited his photographic views of the cities of Washington and London, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, before a large and highly respectable audience. The views and scenes presented were simply beautiful and true to the life. The Government buildings at Washington were shown from various standpoints, and each view was accompanied with a lucid verbal explanation, in which many most interesting historical facts and incidents were related. The senate chamber was a most perfect representation, and appeared to the eye as real and natural as if it were gazing into the apartment itself. The same may be said of all the other edifices and departments exhibited. The streets, squares, avenues, fountains and all other parts, of the Capitol were perfect photographs, and the best of the highest attainments of the art could produce; and under the brilliancy of the calcium light presented the most charming views. After exhibiting the capital, its compartments, surroundings, etc., the Dr. embarked with his audience on board the "Great Eastern" to visit the "great city," of London and its wonders. We arrived off the ancient and historic tower of London, which covers more than twelve English acres of ground. Every historian knows what an eventful and sometimes awful history that massive old building possesses. How many of the great, the noble, and the talented of England's best and worst sons and daughters, were cast into its dismal keep, there to pine and to die? How many of England's youth and beauty were cruelly tortured, starved, and butchered there, beyond the reach of mercy or sympathy? Nowhere is there a structure which could unfold such a tale of cruelty and wrong as lies buried in that ancient, gloomy pile. The representations of the British House of Parliament, of Buckingham Palace and its interior, of Westminster Abbey, of St. Paul's Cathedral, were truly enchanting. The verbal explanations accompanying these were most satisfactory also. But the richest sight of all was the "Albert Memorial" and its details. No one could have witnessed these and not be delighted. The grouping of figures, the statuary, the emblems, and the triumphs of art and skill, were magnificent. This one view was worth many times the price of a ticket. But to attempt a written description is vain. To appreciate such a view it must be seen, and the Doctor must be heard to explain it. All who witnessed the entertainment of last evening enjoyed it, and were more than satisfied. We predict for the Doctor a crowded house this evening. We would heartily say to all, go, for if you miss those sights you may never see the like again. Those who missed last night's entertainment lost a great treat.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION AT TRURO.—This convention opened on Monday at 10 o'clock, the president in the chair. The officers unanimously elected for the present year were:—

President—R. F. Clinch, Vice-presidents—John March, B. P. Eaton, Rev. D. G. McDonald. Secretaries—Rev. E. M. Keirtoad, Rev. J. T. Eaton, Albert Block. Treasurer—Wm. Canning. The delegates in attendance are expected to number 200.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.
Aug. 25.—Chas Noel, Ottawa; John Leslie, Ottawa.
Aug. 26.—A T Wiley, Montreal.
Aug. 26th.—W J Porter, Boston; James Corby, St. John; C H Kimball, Boston, Mass.

REVERE HOUSE.
Aug. 23.—J N Foster, Moncton; A C Jones, do; J P Grant, Montreal; O S Clarke, Dundas, Ont; J D Coburn and wife, Halifax, N S; J P Snow, Knutsford; A H Wood, Montreal; J E Montgomery, do; A McLaren, do; W H Lockhead, City.
25th.—J N Durham, Chainfield, N Y; H Morris, Toronto, N Philipson, Hamilton.

SEASIDE HOTEL.
Aug 15.—John Turner, Hamilton.
Aug. 16.—Henry Lyman & Son, Montreal; the Marquis of Lorne, Suite and Guests, Ch'town; Capt Warner, Boston; Miss Lamb, do; Miss Ray, Halifax; Miss L Ray, do; Capt E McLaughlan, St John, N B; W A Park, Newcastle; G W Howlan, Cascumpec; J C Underhay, Bay Fortune; Miss Bell, Halifax; Chas Bell, do; Rev'd R B Reid and wife, Louisville, Ky; Alex Morrison, Chatham, N B; C F Tweedy, do, Miss Sanders, Chettenham, Eng; Bishop Binney, Halifax; Miss Binney, do; R B Holland, Toronto; D D Black, Montreal; Miss Lay, do.

Aug. 17.—Chas. Holland, Toronto; A Ramsay, Montreal; H Hawsel, do; A C A Hutton, London, Eng.

Aug 18.—W B Hutching, New York.
Aug. 20.—McKenzie Bowell and wife, Ottawa; Miss Bowell do; Miss Bowell, do; Master Bowell, do.

Aug. 21.—Henry Spence, Montreal; A W Feild, New York; Preston Stevenson, do; B E Brine, do.

Aug. 22.—Miss M Fletcher, St John, N B; Miss Lay, Montreal.

Aug. 23.—Loman Yoe, Ch'town; R Weeks, do; J J Kerr, Amherst; W F Burdett, St John, L A Lockwood, New York City.

Aug. 24.—M A Cameron and wife, Ch'town; T R Calbeck and wife, Ch'town.

Aug. 25.—Mrs Swabey, Ch'town; Miss M C Swabey, do; Mr and Mrs Pauline, Windsor, N S; Wm Newbery, Ch'town; Miss Lea, do; C E Rankin, do; Miss Rankin, do; Leith Brecken, do; Miss Amy Brecken, do; Miss Bourke, do; Miss Douse, do; R W Lay, Montreal; Miss Hobkirk, Ch'town; Wm Salter, Halifax; R Quirk, England; E J M Leasdale, do; C C Blackadar and wife, Halifax; W P Hobkirk, Ch'town; J W Longworth, do; Miss Cundall, do; Miss P A Cundall, do; Mrs W E Dawson, do; John A Moore, do; E J Dawson, do.

Engine and Boiler,
Bone and Gypsum Mill,
&c., &c., &c.

TO be sold by AUCTION, on Steam Navigation Company's Wharf at 11 o'clock,
On Friday, 19th September, 1879,

- 1 Ten-Horse power Engine and Boiler, cost \$1,200;
- 1 French Burr Mill in good order, cost \$750;
- 1 very superior Heavy Bone Mill, cost \$2,000;
- 1 Ore Crusher (Blake's), cost \$250;
- Lot Rubber Belting and Gear,
- 50 tons Ground Gypsum,
- 40 bbls. Ground Bones.

The above will probably be sold low, and is well worthy the attention of speculators.
Terms at Sale.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Auctioneer.
Aug. 27, 1879—pat arg her eod till sale

PICTURES. PICTURES.

THE Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, at the

Queen St. Auction Rooms,

ON THURSDAY EVENING,

The 28th inst., at 7 o'clock,

A CHOICE LOT OF PICTURES.

W. D. STEWART,
Auctioneer.

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Furniture! Furniture!

TOP BUGGY CARRIAGES.

THE Subscriber will sell at the Queen Street Auction Rooms,

On Friday, the 29th inst.,

AT TWO O'CLOCK,

One splendid American Top Buggy, 1 walnut Chamber Set—marble top—Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Marble Top Centre Tables, cut Glassware, Dinner Service, Stoves, Pictures, Sewing Machines, Piano.

W. D. STEWART,
Auctioneer

AUCTION.

TOP BUGGY!

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at Sales Room, on FRIDAY next, 29th inst., a.m.

SUPERIOR TOP BUGGY.

W. D. STEWART,
Auctioneer.

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To the Civic Electors of the City of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of the electors to offer myself as a candidate at the election for a Licensing Board to be held on the second of September next, I have much pleasure in acceding to the request.

My motto is "justice and fairplay to all." If elected I shall discharge my duties without fear, favor or affection.
JAMES CURTIS,
Aug. 25, 1879.

J. B. MacDonald

HAS JUST RECEIVED

NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS,
NEW BLACK LUSTRES,
NEW BLACK & COLORED CORDS,
VELVETEENS & SILK VELVETS,
NEW FLOWERS AND FEATHERS,
New Straw Hats, (Fall Styles),
FRILLINGS, FRINGES, AND RIBBONS,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Aug. 22, 1879—her

"Encourage Home Manfactories."

CITY STEAM BAKERY.

THE Proprietor of this Establishment, after having fitted up his premises with the newest machinery, etc., is now prepared to supply the citizens of Charlottetown, and the inhabitants of the whole Island, with all kinds of Bread, Crackers, Biscuits, Confectionery Cakes, Pastry, etc., **Cheaper than ever.** He warrants all goods manufactured by him to be of the purest nature, and always fresh.

Picnics and Tea Parties Supplied at the Shortest Notice.

Orders from the Country Promptly Attended to.

WEDDING CAKES!
MADE TO ORDER, ALL SIZES AND DESIGNS.

All Biscuits and Crackers put up in boxes or barrels, without extra charge; and are always fresh, not being over a week old when delivered, which is a great advantage to customers, as imported Crackers (very often) are not fresh when brought here by importers. The following is a list of Crackers and Biscuits always on hand:

BISCUITS, CRACKERS, ETC.		FANCY BISCUITS.	
SODA BISCUIT,	in boxes	ORANGE CRACKERS,	in boxes.
WINE "	"	LEMON "	"
FRUIT "	"	ALMOND "	"
COFFEE "	"	FILBERTS "	"
TEA "	"	QUEEN "	"
DYSPEPSIA "	"	WASHINGTON "	"
WINE CRACKERS,	"	FINGERS "	"
BUTTER "	"	JUMBLES "	"
SUGAR "	"	GINGER SNAPS,	"
MILK "	"	LEMON "	"
WATER "	"	JENNY LINDS,	"
MEDFORD "	"	CORNHILLS,	"
OYSTER "	"	CRACKNELLS,	"
SEED SUGAR CAKES,	"	MACCAROONS,	"
GINGER BREAD,	"		
CINNAMON BISCUIT,	"		
ABERNETHY "	"		

A Large Supply of Pilot Bread Kept in Stock, Such as:

- FAMILY PILOT,
- BOSTON "
- THIN CAPTAINS PILOT,
- NAVY BREAD,
- NO. 1 PILOT,
- NO. 2 PILOT.

DOMESTIC BREAD A SPECIALTY,

Being hot from the Ovens daily. Also French Rolls, "Parker House Rolls," "Bath Buns," "London Buns," "French Twists," etc.

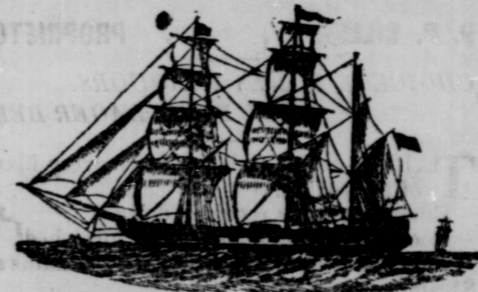
PASTRY AND CAKES.

Fruit Pound Cake, Plain do. do., Sultanias Plain do., Maderia do. do., Sponge Cake, Cup Cake. Ornamental Wedding, with Almond Frosting, any size from 5 lbs. Upwards.

JOHN QUIRK.

August 5, 1879.

NOTICE.



BARKENTINE "ETHEL BLANCHE,"

WILL SAIL

From Charlottetown for London

DIRECT,

Saturday, the 23rd instant.

Returning, will leave London for Charlottetown, following the Moselle,

About the 25th September.

PEAKE BRO'S & Co.
Charlottetown, August 22, 1879.

PICKLES.

50 Dozen Chow-Chow.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1879—3in eod

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

WANTED A good, light, second-hand DOUBLE WAGON, for one Horse, and a set of second-hand Harness. Apply at this Office. [aug. 27]

THREE GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board in a pleasant locality. Apply to Mrs. A. G. SIMMS, Hillsborough Square.—aug 25 3ins

WANTED—An educated youth as an apprentice to the Watch and Jewelry trade. None but a person with good reference need apply to E. W. TAYLOR, Charlottetown.—aug. 23, 3in

LOST—On Wednesday last (Aug. 13), between McKinnon's Tannery, and Market Square, a small Black Lace Cape. The finder will oblige by leaving at the EXAMINER Office.—Aug. 18.

GAMES.—Lawn Tennis, Croquet, etc., cheap, at JOHN NEWSON'S. July 28 1m

WANTED TO RENT—A house containing 7 or 8 rooms, and situate in a good locality. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [aug 18]

TO LET.—A HOUSE containing 5 rooms, situated on Euston street east. Apply to Mrs. OFFER, Queen Street. [Aug. 8.—4f]

TO LET—A TENEMENT HOUSE situated on Kent street, next door to Dr. Creamer. Apply to Mrs. OFFER, Queen street. [aug. 1—4f]

TO LET—The Two-storey HOUSE on King Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Dewar as a Boarding House. Enquire on the premises.