

Liberal-Conservative STANDARD-BEARERS.

PRINCE COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT,— LARKINS & BLANCHARD. SECOND DISTRICT,— A. MACKINNON, ESQUIRE. THIRD DISTRICT,— HON. JOSEPH O. ARSENAULT & HON. J. A. MACDONALD. FOURTH DISTRICT,— HON. G. W. BENTLEY & MAJOR WRIGHT, ESQUIRE. FIFTH DISTRICT,— DAVID ROGERS, ESQUIRE, & GILBERT DESROCHES, ESQUIRE.

KING'S COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT,— JOHN MACLEAN, ESQUIRE. SECOND DISTRICT,— J. C. UNDERHAY, ESQUIRE, & J. P. SULLIVAN, ESQUIRE. THIRD DISTRICT,— CYRUS SHAW & HUGH LORD MACDONALD, ESQUIRE. FOURTH DISTRICT,— HON. JAMES CLOW & ANGUS MACLEOD, ESQUIRE. GEORGETOWN, COMMON & ROYALTY.— HON. DANIEL GORDON & HON. A. J. MACDONALD.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT,— HON. WILLIAM CAMPBELL & J. HEBER HASLAM, ESQUIRE. SECOND DISTRICT,— DONALD MCKAY, ESQUIRE, & NEIL CURRIE, ESQUIRE. THIRD DISTRICT,— HON. DONALD FERGUSON & LUCIUS O. KELLY, ESQUIRE. FOURTH DISTRICT,— HON. ALEX. MARTIN & A. A. MACLEAN, ESQUIRE. CHARLOTTETOWN, COMMON & ROYALTY.— HON. NEIL MCLEOD & P. BLAKE, ESQUIRE.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 17, 1890.

The Leadership.

That the Hon. John Yeo may, nominally, be Leader of the Government and reside at Port Hill, will be admitted. But everyone who knows anything about the matter, knows that the real Leader, the man who controls the public purse and directs all the public business, outside the Lands and Public Works Department, must live at the Capital. In the well-nigh impossible event of the Oppositionists gaining a majority of the Legislature, Hon. Mr. Yeo could not, therefore, exercise the functions of Leader of the Government unless he came to town; and the law partner of Mr. L. H. Davies would almost certainly be real Leader of the Government—that is if the intelligent and moral people of the First District of Queen's County elect him as their fit and proper representative. Mr. Sutherland led the Opposition during a great part of last session; and he will be the power behind the throne—if not the power upon the throne—should the electors unfortunately send to the House of Assembly a majority of members opposed to the administration of the Hon. Mr. McLeod. And who so likely to be his chief adviser, as his partner-in-law—the man who brought the country to the uttermost verge of discontent in the well remembered year of 1878!

The Governor-General's Speech.

The Speech delivered by the Governor-General at the opening of Parliament yesterday afternoon, and published by THE EXAMINER last evening, is one of the most important that has been submitted to the Senate and the House of Commons, in recent years. It is pleasing to be assured that the Government of Canada has not been remiss in representing to the Imperial Government the necessity of protecting our fishing fleet from such outrages as those which have been perpetrated in Behring Sea. It is gratifying, too, to be assured that the question which has arisen in respect to them is in the course of satisfactory adjustment. The steps which have been taken respecting an improvement in the methods of catching, curing and packing fish are of very great interest to this part of Canada. We have, also, deeply concerned in the difficulties which surround the administration of the rights of the Dominion in its foreshores. Each of the highly important questions here referred to affords opportunity for a thoughtful and careful representative to watch and guard our interests, and by his advice to parliament, render good service to Prince Edward Island. But Mr. Davies is shirking this duty. The remaining members of the House of Commons from this Province are incapable of performing it. In his eagerness to dish the Tories and drive Hon. Mr. Ferguson out of politics, the would-be Minister of Marine and Fisheries is losing a golden opportunity to earn the favor of public opinion. The attention of Parliament has been called by the Governor-General to a number of measures required to further the development of the country.

A Guarantee.

It has ever been the policy and the practice of our Liberal-Conservative Leaders to treat the electors of this Province with the utmost candor.

Thus, in respect to the burning question of taxation, Hon. W. W. Sullivan said, in the course of his card addressed to the electors after the formation of his Administration in 1879:

"If, after the closest husbanding of the public resources, the Government find it necessary to continue direct taxation, that system will be adopted which shall be least onerous to the people, and will entail the smallest expenditure in the imposition and collection of the amount required."

We all know the result. After the payment of the legacy of debt left by the Davies Administration, the taxes were taken off.

In like manner, the Hon. McLeod appealing to the electors, after the formation of his Ministry says:

"Pending the adjustment of our claims against the Federal Government, our annual resources may not be sufficient to carry out the proposals indicated, and at the same time provide for the large expenditure required for our educational system. In that case, such measures to supplement our revenue will be adopted as will bear the least heavily on the people, and will, at the same time be just and equitable."

Here we see, as in the previous instance, the expression of a desire on the part of Hon. Mr. McLeod to let the electors know what he intends to do in the event of conditions arising which may render taxation expedient or necessary.

The Patriot has hastily jumped to the conclusion that because Mr. McLeod has expressed a determination to make ends meet, he has decided to inflict a "tax cure" similar to that of the Davies Government. What nonsense! The electors will see that Mr. McLeod's card contains an assurance—a guarantee—against anything of the kind. For the Leader of the Government expressly says that the measures to be adopted will be "such as will bear least heavily on the people, and, at the same time, be just and equitable."

Hon. Mr. Yeo's Opinions.

In 1880 the Hon. John Yeo said: "It is all very well for the Government to go to the country and tell the people that direct taxation was unnecessary; but they should be held responsible for such statements as the country was deceived thereby. He did not blame the people for listening to such statements, but he felt confident that the business of the country could not be carried on for the amount proposed by the Government to be expended."—Parliamentary Reporter, pp. 229.

Again, in 1882, speaking of taxation, the hon. gentleman said: "As we have the true interests of the country at heart, I do not think it possible to maintain the public works, as they should be maintained, without it."

Wriggling—In Vain!

The Patriot has a trick of grossly misrepresenting an opponent's statements and arguments, and when the opponent explains the matter, calling out that he is "wriggling." In truth, it is the Patriot which is wriggling all the time. The Patriot was "snowed under" in 1879, and has been wriggling ever since. Its wriggling has been in vain. Its snake-like tactics are not approved by honest men who want to know the whole truth.

Notes and Comments.

—Summerside Journal: Mr. J. H. Bell claims that there is a reaction in the Fourth District. He is correct, there is a reaction, but it is against himself, as he will find on polling day, when, if we do not greatly mistake, he will be at the foot of the poll when the votes are counted.

—Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., was asked to deliver his lecture on "Imperial Statesmen" at Moncton, when on his way to Ottawa; but he "found it impossible to accede to the request." Why? He stays here in the vain hope that he will help his law partner and Mr. Fred. Peters to oust the Local Government and ruin the Hon. Donald Ferguson. To this end he is now neglecting his Parliamentary duties, and after he leaves for Ottawa he must not linger on the way.

—The Guardian says: "It appears that Councillor McRae had retired from the contest, had been appointed by the ward meeting on the committee to bring out a suitable candidate, and then after Mr. Crabbe had been selected, was induced, on political grounds, to oppose the gentleman who had been chosen. We trust that the electors of Ward Four will give such tactics their hearty disapproval. We want no political party feelings imported into the City Council. Let the electors of Ward Four cast their votes for the candidate who will make the most useful Councillor, and their choice will be for Mr. Crabbe."

—The Patriot is an adept at misrepresentation. Yesterday, in speaking of the fact that the New Brunswick Government elected fourteen of their supporters by acclamation on nomination day, it says:—"The L. berals of the Island should imitate the example of their friends in the sister Province and sweep the field."

Why is our contemporary not manly enough to tell its readers that Mr. Blair's Government is a coalition, and numbers in its ranks some of the strongest Conservatives in New Brunswick? Be honest, Mr. Patriot. It pays best in the end.

—The Journal reports that "when the ballots for candidates were counted at the Liberal meeting here on Monday evening, Mr. A. McMillan had the highest number, Mr. Theo. J. Clark next, and Mr. W. H. Brown third. Mr. Clark positively declined, and the choice then fell upon Mr. Brown as the second man. In accepting, he remarked that he didn't see how they could declare him the chosen man, seeing that he had the lowest number of votes, and he was afraid they had made a mistake. His words were prophetic, for he will be elected in the same manner on polling day, that is, he will have the lowest number of votes."

Was He Murdered?

ARTEMAS M'LEAN'S MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE BEING INQUIRED INTO—AN ARREST MADE.

The mysterious disappearance of Artemas McLean is creating a good deal of excitement in and about Summerside. Daniel Noonan, in whose house the missing man was last seen, has been arrested on the following information made by George Lemuel McLean, the young man's father:—"That within one month past, to wit, on the 12th day of Jan., 1890, he, the said Daniel Noonan, did feloniously and permanently injure or kill Artemas McLean."

An enquiry into the case was begun before Stipendiary Magistrate McQuarrie yesterday afternoon. Several witnesses were examined, among them being a man named Sherry (son-in-law of Noonan), Nancy McDonald and Ann McDonald, and a man named Gardiner, belonging to Bedford.

Their evidence showed that there was a number of people drinking at Noonan's on Saturday night, and that McLean was one of those present. Later on McLean was put to bed. About four o'clock on Sunday morning he got up and tried to get out of the house. He knocked at the door of the bedroom of Nancy McDonald, who is a servant at Noonan's, and she becoming alarmed, screamed. Her cries brought Mr. Noonan on the scene, and he removed McLean from the door. The McDonald girl says he used no violence in so doing. Shortly afterwards McLean was let out of the house. That was the last seen of him. McLean, who is a tailor by trade, worked for some time in Charlottetown. He is married to a daughter of Thomas Godfrey of this city.

The enquiry was to be resumed this afternoon.

Supreme Court.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17.

The Court business is not heavy this term. The dockets is as follows, but some of the cases will be put off or settled:—

NEW CASES.

James Hurley vs. Reuben Robblee; N. McLeod, Wyatt. Charles Harvey vs. W. Henry Aitken; N. McLeod, Davies, Q. C. Annie Donette and other vs. Ielos A. Peters and other; Blanchard, McNeill. John M. Nicholson vs. Trustees School District 164; Hodgson, Q. C. Peters. Geo S. Moody and another vs. Donald J. McPhee; N. McLeod; R. Reddin. Charles Lyons vs. Ebenezer Wheatley; Morson, Stewart. Henry T. LePape vs. Patrick Higgins; Stewart, Mellish. Elizabeth Rattray vs. John Healy; Stewart, Hodgson, Q. C.

APPEALS.

Geo. C. Tighe, respondent; Theresa Power, appellant; Mellish, Peters. J. A. McInnis, respondent; Angus McInnis, appellant.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Our Streets.

Sir,—Looking over the City Report just issued for the year 1889, I find that the present City Council have expended on the,—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Maintenance of Streets, \$6,183 43. Macadamizing, 296 36. Total, \$6,479 79. Comparing this expenditure with the previous year I find as follows:— Maintenance of Streets, \$3,902 10. Stone Platform New City Building, 550 26. Macadamizing, 2,316 38. Total, \$6,768 74. Amounted expended in year 1889, \$6,479 79. Difference, \$288 95.

This shows that the present Council spent on the streets a sum within \$288.95 as much as the previous Council did, and have no work of any permanent kind to show for it, while the Street Committee of the year 1888 can point to macadamizing done on Queen Street, from Davies' corner to Dodd & Rogers' corner, to the street in front of the City Building, and to repairs done on the stone road from Spring Park to Heart's corner; also to the stone platform around the City Building. I also find that the late City Surveyor Smith returned the following monies:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Manure sold, 1888, \$13 87. Old plank sold, 1887, 74 69. Total, \$88 56.

I have been unable to find any amount paid to the City Clerk this year for any of the above articles, except 28 cents for manure. I presume the present City Surveyor would have as much of the same material to dispose of this year as last; but the query is, where is it gone to? One fact is certain, the city accounts show no credit for it.

SIMON W. CRABBE.

Jan. 17, 1890.

Encouraging Reports all Along the Line.

AN ELECTOR'S OPINION.

Sir,—The prospects for the Government in King's County are most encouraging. In the First District the two old representatives will, no doubt, be elected by acclamation; in the Second District Sullivan and Underhay will have large majorities. In Cardigan, Macdonald and Shaw will be elected by acclamation, no less than seven different persons having been nominated by the Oppositionists and backed down! The redoubtable John G. is now in Charlottetown trying to find some one there who will allow himself to be sacrificed. The latest reports are, "no go in that direction."

In the Fourth District Clow and McLeod will be elected by the largest majorities ever given the Government in that district. In Georgetown Macdonald and Gordon will be elected by acclamation unless the shepherd of the limping flock or the late "Scott Act vendor" run for factitious opposition. If they do they will be snowed under. The obnoxious Tax Act and the recklessness of the Davies Government so pollute the nostrils of the people that they want no part of it again. They say, "none of that crowd to rule P. E. Island again." One word was enough. The people will never

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forget it. Prince and Queen's be true to the Government.—King's will do its duty as before. An honest Government will rule again, and peace and happiness will be the lot of the people for some time to come.

ELECTOR.

King's County, Jan. 16, 1890.

Penny Readings!

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM

Tuesday Evening Next,

JANUARY 21st.

PROGRAMME TO-MORROW.

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CAPT. GEORGE IRVING.

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To the Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty.

GENTLEMEN,—Thanking you for the liberal support you have given me in the last three General Elections, and having again been nominated a candidate for the representation of your interests in the House of Assembly, I now seek your suffrages.

After the promotion of the Hon. W. W. Sullivan to a seat on the Supreme Court Bench of this Province, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entrusted me with the formation of a Government.

Having accomplished the formation of a Government, it was deemed proper, in view of the number of partial elections required to be held in consequence of the vacancies created and the nearness of the completion of the term of the present Parliament, to consult the electors by means of a General Election before entering on new legislation.

Agriculture being the main industry of the Province, measures will be adopted which will best render the labor of the husbandman remunerative, by increasing the aid given to the Animal Exhibitions, by the importation of improved stock, and by providing instruction on Agricultural Chemistry and a course of popular lectures on agricultural subjects.

In order to give greater shipping facilities, and until the Dominion Government shall have taken over all the wharves that became the property of the Dominion Government at the time of Confederation, it is our policy to keep in repair such of them as are essential to the trade of the locality where they are respectively built.

As in the past, our policy is to vigorously press to a settlement our claims against the Federal Government.

Rigorous economy will be practiced in the expenditure of public money, while at the same time liberal provision will be made for the public service.

Pending the adjustment of our claims against the Federal Government, our annual resources may not be sufficient to carry out the proposals indicated, and at the same time provide for the large expenditure required for our educational system. In that case, such measures to supplement our revenue will be adopted as will bear the least heavily on the people, and will at the same time be just and equitable.

Changes will be made in the public service in order to secure efficiency and greater security to the public interests.

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