

Liberal - Conservative Candidates.

FOR BELFAST: A. A. McLean, Esquire. FOR TIGNISH: Captain Frank Gallant.

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MARCH 8, 1888.

Debts Collected by the Government

In the year 1880, the Government collected on account of the maintenance of persons whose sentences were two years and upwards, \$16,589.25. In 1881, on the same account they collected \$1,110.75. In 1882, on the same account and jail expenses \$4,075.20—making a total on this account of \$21,775.20. In 1884 they collected on account of piers, \$53,222.19. In 1885, on the same account, \$24,240. Total on this account \$77,462.19.

In addition to this, they obtained an annual grant of \$30,000 a year, equal to a capital sum of \$500,000.

In all they have obtained \$303,237.39 as a result of their efforts to collect the debts due the Province, and relieve the people from taxation!

Ignorant or—?

The Patriot of last evening taunts the Government with being afraid to explain its policy, and intimates that some of its members should have taken the stump for that purpose during the bye-elections now in progress. Does not the Patriot's editor know that leading members of the Government and the Opposition decided to leave the contest in both districts to the candidates themselves and such local talent as they could secure to assist them? If he does not know this, he is not so well up in the confidence of his party as he should be; if he is aware that such an arrangement was made, and overlooks it to further the cause of the Opposition candidate, he is a party to a gross breach of faith.

Jughanded Non-Partizanship.

We notice, by the editorial in the last Island Guardian, that Mr. H. C. Macdonald, one of the candidates for election at the present time in the Belfast District, is held up to the electors in that district as a strong supporter of the Canada Temperance Act. Now, upon what principle Mr. Macdonald can pose as a supporter of the Scott Act we are at a loss to know. Mr. H. C. Macdonald signed the petition for the repeal of the Scott Act in Charlottetown at the last election, and we defy the editor of the Guardian or the Patriot to deny the fact.

The Guardian disclaims all political partizanship in the present campaign, but it must have been aware of the above facts. As the political sentiments of the Guardian are all summed up "in the support of the Canada Temperance Act," it can hardly, with consistency, advocate the return of Mr. Macdonald or of Mr. McLellan in Prince County on that score, as we are informed that Mr. McLellan has been an open violator of the law in respect to the Scott Act.

The Growth of Wheat and its Products in the Mill.

JOHN J. WILLIS, Superintendent of Lawes and Gilbert's Experimental Farm, Rothamsted, England, states in the March American Agriculturist that the general conclusions arrived at by the Rothamsted investigations on the growth of wheat as regards the soil may be summarized as follows:—

- 1. A soil which in the ordinary course of agriculture would have received an application of manure before another crop was grown has produced forty-four crops of wheat in succession, averaging fourteen bushels per acre, solely by means of its existing fertility. 2. At the commencement of the experiments the soil contained a large amount of organic nitrogen, derived from the "debris" of pre-existing vegetation. It also contained a large amount of the mineral food of plants. 3. Every year a certain proportion of the organic nitrogen has been nitrified by the agency of organisms existing in the soil. 4. Part of the nitrates formed has been employed in the growth of the wheat crop; part has been washed out of the soil or otherwise lost. 5. The loss of nitric acid is greater in wet seasons, and the amount taken up by the wheat crop is in consequence smaller. Comparatively dry seasons should, therefore, be favorable for the production of large crops of wheat. 6. The stock of soil fertility in the form of organic nitrogen has been considerably reduced during the forty-five years that the experiments have been carried on; and the amount of such reduction has been ascertained by analyses of the soil made at different periods. The stock of both potash and phosphoric acid has also been largely reduced. 7. Although so much soil fertility has been removed, the stock that remains would appear to be sufficient to grow crops of wheat for a long period; the produce, however, must in process of time necessarily be lower than it has hitherto been.

"They are working up a feeling against the Fishery Treaty. Here is a paragraph from the Press, of New York, showing how they do it in the States:—

"Conservatives and Liberals united in commending Mr. Chamberlain's success in obtaining a fishery treaty so amply satisfactory to Canada and Great Britain. They ought to, for the United States has everything to lose and nothing to gain on the proposed basis of settlement."

North Carolina is a state without cities. Wilmington, its largest town, has only 19,000 people. Raleigh, 13,000; Charlotte, and Asheville 8,000.

BELFAST AND TIGNISH.

The Nominations To-Day.

The High Sheriff of Queen's County held his Court to-day for the nomination of candidates for the representation of the Belfast district.

ANGUS A. McLEAN, ESQUIRE, was nominated by Malcolm A. McMillan, Wood Islands; seconded by Augustine McInnis, Gallas Point, and Alexander McRae, Pownall, and supported by Edward Grant, Millview; Duncan Crawford, Wood Islands; Alexander McEachern, Pleasant Valley; Daniel McDonald, Vernon River Bridge; Samuel Wood, do; Alexander R. Stewart, Belle Creek; John McGillivray, Vernon River Bridge; Malcolm Campbell, Kinross; Walter Grant, Millview; Ronald A. Vissey, Pownall; Daniel McLearen, Belle Creek; Murdoch Anderson, Newton; Angus E. Martin, Belfast; John McDonald, Pleasant Valley; William Smith, Newton; Charles McMillan, Garfield; Daniel R. McDonald, Orwell; William Morrissette, Newton; Alex. R. McRae, Point Prim; Ronald McRae, do; James Nicholson, Eldon; John Coady, Alexandria; John Campbell, Kinross; John McPhee, Rona; Norman McRae, Selkirk Road.

HECTOR C. McDONALD, ESQUIRE, was nominated by John McEachern, Lot 49, and seconded by Thomas Ross, Pinette.

The nominations for the Tignish District were quickly made—the candidates and their proposers having arrived by the mid-day train, transacted their business, and left for home early in the afternoon.

CAPT. FRANK GALLANT was proposed by A. S. Larkins, seconded by Milage S. Peters, and supported by A. Gallant, G. R. Montgomery, Jeremiah Blanchard, J. Barclay, Thomas Wilkinson, John Doyle, Richard Kehoe, Sylvanus Gaudet, Archd. Gaudet, George Harper, John Evans, Michael Ready, P. Handrahan, Charles Handrahan, Thos. Bernard, N. Perry and others.

B. D. McLELLAN was proposed by Alex. McLeod, and seconded by Henry Perry, John Clarke, G. M. Clarke, Benj. Rogers, John Gallat, Elijah Mountain, Charles Cameron, Isaac Cameron, Michael Bidgley, Thomas Gillis, John A. Matheson and others.

The Campaign.

A correspondent of THE EXAMINER, at Pisquid Road, writes (March 6) to say the meeting held there on the 6th inst., was unanimously in favor of the Liberal Conservative candidate—A. A. McLean, Esq. The meeting was addressed by John Fraser, and A. A. McLean, Esqs., on behalf of the Conservatives, and by Messrs. Donald Allan McDonald and H. C. McDonald on behalf of the Opposition. About a hundred persons were present.

About fifty persons were present at the meeting held at Alberry Plains on the 6th inst. The speakers were Cyrus Shaw and A. A. McLean, Esqs., on the side of the Government, and John Jenkins, H. C. McDonald and others on the side of the Opposition. It is stated on good authority that more than half of those present were in favor of, and will vote for, A. A. McLean, Esq.

The meeting at Uigg was attended by about two hundred persons. John M. Grant and A. A. McLean, Esq., spoke on behalf of the Government, and John F. McLeod, George Forbes and H. C. Macdonald in behalf of the Opposition.

At Orwell Cove, the meeting numbered about fifty, the speakers being Dr. Bears and A. A. McLean, on behalf of the Government, and H. C. Macdonald and George Forbes of the Opposition.

The meeting at Cherry Valley was attended by about two hundred persons. John M. Grant, Dr. Bears and A. A. McLean spoke on behalf of the Government; H. C. Macdonald, Richard Smith and others in behalf of the Opposition.

We learn that the Grits are gaining nothing by the reports they have set afloat to injure the character and standing of Mr. McLean. The reports were, under all the circumstances, in odious taste. But the leading Grits do not hesitate to say and do odious things.

Mr. McLean's prospects are excellent.

Last Night's Concert.

The concert given by the students of St. Dunstan's College in the Lyceum last evening, was largely attended and very successful. The programme, which was somewhat lengthy, was well carried out. The Glee Club choruses were excellent, as was also the duet and quartette singing of some members of the Club. Miss Newbery's solo "Anchored," was highly sung; and Mr. Charles Bell's "Midshipman," and Prof. Caven's "Out On The Deep," were deservedly encored. "The Standard Bearer" was well sung by Mr. Charles Hermans, and Mr. A. J. McDougall's comic songs "brought down the house." Mr. McDougall's violin playing was also good and was encored. The trio "I Naviganti" was capably rendered by Professor Caven, Rev. F. X. Gallant and Mr. Blanchard, and was encored. The accompaniments by Miss Caven, Mr. Blanchard and Master Gallant were well played.

Our Railways.

The Minister of Railway's report contains excellent maps of the railways of Canada, and a classified list of railways which have been subsidized, with particular information respecting each. It is beyond doubt the most comprehensive return yet made since 1876. The Intercolonial railway increased its miles from 714 to 876, its earnings from \$1,184,000 to \$6,596,000, and the tons of freight carried from 421,000 to 1,131,000 tons. Passengers carried 613,000 to 940,000. In the year 1879 the Intercolonial carried 570 tons of coal from Nova Scotia to the Upper Provinces, and last year 176,000 tons. Last year the Intercolonial carried 89,000 barrels of sugar from Halifax to the Upper Provinces and 57,000 from the Moncton Refinery. Returns will show that in the year 1883, 31,000 bushels of grain passed through the Halifax elevator, and last year 576,000 bushels, and since 1882 a total of 1,304,000 bushels. The Canadian Pacific Railway has a present mileage of 4,656 miles.

The charges of the City of London amounted to \$23,000,000 last year.

Potatoes.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF FARMERS AND DEALERS—THE KIND TO GROW AND HOW TO GROW THEM—CAREFUL COLLING NECESSARY.

An important meeting of farmers and merchants interested in the growth and shipping of potatoes was held at the Board of Trade Rooms to-day. Among those present were, James Laird, (Chairman), George Toombs, (Secretary), Chas. Gardiner, D. Farquharson, Donald McKenzie, H. Boyer, George Mason, Donald McKay, Walter Simpson, (Cavendish), W. S. Simpson, (Cavendish), Alex. Horne, A. J. McLeod, (Stanley Bridge), Joseph Gallant, (Wheatley River), R. P. Norton, Joseph Wise, M. P. P., Wm. Mutch, Mr. Hooper, Mr. Sol. Clark, C. Younker, Mr. McMillan, Geo. McKay, Mr. Nat. Gay, Geo. Forbes, Wm. Poole, (Montague), Mr. Crosby, (Cavendish), Wm. Moffat and Montague Phillips, D. A. McDonald, Mr. Mearill.

F. T. Newbery, Esq., briefly explained the object of the meeting, viz., to discuss the means of improving the quality of our potatoes, the means of guarding against rot, the necessity of colling more carefully before marketing, etc., and called for an expression of the opinion of those present. The discussion was kept up by Donald Farquharson, Donald McKenzie, R. B. Norton, C. Younker, C. C. Gardiner, Donald McKay, (Wheatley River), Captain Marchison, Joseph Wise, M. P. P., F. T. Newbery, Wm. Mutch (Hopeton), Mr. McLean, (Lot 48), H. Boyer, Mr. Crosby, Mr. McLeod, (Stanley Bridge), Walter Simpson, W. S. Simpson, Joseph Gallant, Wm. Poole, Mr. Merrill, (of Boston), and others.

The speakers favored greater care in the selection of seed potatoes, greater care in colling before marketing, in respect to early varieties of potatoes, colling as soon as ripe; and a measure to hold a gallon more than the small tub and a gallon less than the large one, the use of which to be obligatory on all.

As we go to press the meeting is still proceeding.

Montana.

We are indebted to Mr. George H. Simpson (formerly of Cavendish) for copies of the Montana Live Stock Journal—an excellent paper of its kind. In a letter to the Editor of THE EXAMINER, Mr. Simpson says: "I would not advise anyone who is 'well fixed' in the Island to break old ties to come to this rugged rough Western country to form new ones and make a home. Still this is the best country in the West to-day for the honest working man. Here he can find all the work he wants—good wages too; \$35 to \$40 a month, and board being the lowest paid; carpenters get \$3.50 to \$3.75 per day; board \$6 to \$7 per week. We have had the finest weather since the middle of January I ever saw in this country or any other, for some years. Mirabile dictu, but we had grasshoppers hatched here the 1st of February. I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it myself. The grass has been growing for the last two weeks. I suppose you have seen reports of people being frozen to death in Montana by the score. I must here give such reports an emphatic denial. If there were any frozen to death it was undoubtedly their own carelessness that caused it. I was out the coldest days (Jan. 13th and 14th) we had, and had not much trouble to keep warm while at work. I have known men to work on a bridge (across the Yellowstone) when the mercury stood at 44 below zero. The coldest we had it here this winter was 41 below zero, by a recording thermometer. Stock on the range look fine. Horses are fat on some ranges that are not eaten off by the cursed sheep. I see by your excellent paper that you are having a pretty hard time to keep up "continuous communication with the Mainland." Rush that tunnel business. When I go home I don't want to cross in an iceboat and be frozen to death on a cake of ice in Northumberland Strait."

As president of the Republic, M. Carnot receives \$240,000 a year—that is to say, \$120,000 as salary, \$60,000 for keeping up his official state and \$60,000 for travelling expenses. This money is paid in monthly instalments of \$20,000, and, according to M. Grevy's experience, it is insufficient. With \$60,000 a year the President of the Republic cannot travel about the country, because democratic France is still full of monarchical traditions and in every town where the President spends a single day he would be expected to make such numerous and generous gifts to hospitals, charities and other local institutions that a visit to half a dozen towns would exhaust his years budget.

Desirable Residence FOR SALE.

I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, ESQ., to sell BY AUCTION, at the Premises,

ON THURSDAY, 29th INST. AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

His two-and-a-half story brick, slate-roofed Dwelling House on East Kent Street. This is one of the best built and most comfortable Houses in Charlottetown, and is heated throughout with the latest hot water system. There are also large Stables and Coach House attached. The property, which is situated in one of the most pleasant and healthy parts of the city, comprises 180 feet by 74 feet 6, and commands an extensive view of East River.

Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired.

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The house cleaning time draweth nigh, When you will be eager to high From the choicest designs, In all the new lights, ROOM PAPERS which please every eye.

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THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore. Ch'town, March 3—31 eod

THE Clearance Sale LONDON HOUSE

Is Still Going On. Many Fine Grades of Goods. LARGE DISCOUNTS, And every effort made to meet the requirements of CASH BUYERS.

F. W. MOORE, Assignee of HARRIS & STEWART. Ch'town, March 2, 1888.

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that the packet made her regular trip every two weeks, and gave good satisfaction when the service was conducted by such men as the late Capt. Johnston and Capt. J. A. McKie and R. B. McLeod? I do not consider it such a very generous act on the part of the contractor to pay dollar or two for truckage when he receives some three hundred for doing nothing, nor do I think two or three hundred dollars too much for New London to receive, provided the public are benefited by it. But I do think it too much of the people's money to give to a person who runs his schooner where he pleases, and while pretending to perform packet service, seems to make it his peculiar study how he may avoid carrying any freight between this port and Charlottetown.

TAXPAYER. New London, March 7, 1888.

A Word in Season.

Sir,—Can you inform me why our City Fathers make new bye-laws to protect the citizens' heads, and not keep the old bye-law in force and compel every person to keep the sidewalks clear of slush. There are more people injured by getting their feet wet than ever there were by hanging signs falling on them. If all parties were made to shovel the snow off every morning the planks might be kept bare all winter.

CITIZEN.

Sir Charles and Reciprocity.

ACCORDING to the Halifax Herald's Ottawa correspondent Sir Charles Tupper, in the course of some remarks on the Treaty said that "he was relieved somewhat by the Montreal Star's report of an interview with Mr. Angell, one of the Commissioners, in which Mr. Angell said that the British and Canadian Commissioners had made persistent attempts to secure a settlement on the basis of reciprocal trade which had taken up time more than half the sittings, but that the American Commissioners had as persistently declined their overtures, contending that tariff questions should be left to the independent action of Congress. Sir Charles endorsed this statement."

A Large Salary.

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An Ann Harbor, Mich., student suspected that some one was stealing his coal. He loaded one of the lumps with gunpowder, and the next morning his landlady's stove blew up.

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STATEMENT OF

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

For the year ending December 31st, 1887.

ASSETS, - - - - - \$ 18,806,861.88.

Insurance and Annuity Account.

Table with columns: No., Amount, Policies and Annuities in force, Jan. 1st, 1887, Risks Assumed, etc.

Revenue Account.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., To Balance from last account, Premiums, Interests, Rents and Premium on Securities Sold, etc.

Balance Sheet.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., To Reserve for Policies in force and for risks terminated, Premiums received in advance, Surplus at four per cent, etc.

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct. A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the Surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Table with columns: Year, Risks Assumed, Risks Outstanding, Surplus.

ISAAC F. LOYD, 2nd Vice-President. WILLIAM J. EASTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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JOHN MACEACHERN,

AGENT FOR P. E. ISLAND. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

JOHN L. STEARNS, GENERAL MANAGER, 107 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S. Ch'town, March 8, 1888.

March, 1888.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

D-R-Y G-O-O-D-S.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Must clear out Surplus Stock to make room for Large Spring Importations. Bargains will be given in every Department during this Month.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Men's Heavy OVERCOATS and REEFERS, SILK and FELT HATS, RUBBER CLOTHING, LINDERS and DRAWERS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and SCARFS, LINEN COLLARS and CUFF.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

March 1, 1888—dy & wky MARKET SQUARE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

BOOTS & SHOES,

Dominion Boot & Shoe Store.

During the Month of March, J. B. MACDONALD

—WILL CLEAR OUT HIS— Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes at a Discount of 20 per cent. off his usual low prices.

The Stock is nearly all New last Fall. Customers are sure to get the best value for their money at THE DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. McDONALD, PROPRIETOR.

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