

Liberal-Conservative STANDARD-BEARERS.

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THE DAILY EXAMINER. JANUARY 28, 1890.

Deficits:

The Patriot says that the policy of the Oppositionists is opposed to deficits. How about the practice? In 1878 they taxed the people to the extent of \$42,000, paid the teachers only three quarters' salary, and produced a deficit amounting to upwards of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Vote square for the men who proclaim their policy.

Mean Libeller.

Those who run down their neighbors are usually men to be suspected and watched. The Pioneer's libels concerning the Provincial Auditor are not calculated to raise it, or its editor, or its cause in the estimation of honest men. Everyone who knows Mr. DeBlois knows that the Pioneer's charges could not, by any possibility, be true. But there are some men who will do any vile act that may, by chance, promote their ambitious designs—men who are ready to "Live a living lie; To be a mighty thing among the mean."

We publish in another column the Provincial Auditor's indignant denial of the Pioneer's libellous statements.

The Oppositionists are not bound by any policy, and if elected will probably fall back upon the policy of the rump of the Davies Government!

Drawing From Capital.

The Patriot also says that the Opposition is opposed to "Drawing from Capital." But if any money has been drawn from capital, it has been by the act of the Oppositionists in the Upper House as much as by the supporters of the Government in the Lower House. Not a dollar could have been drawn from capital but by the consent of the whole Legislature, including the Legislative Council, in which the Opposition have a large majority! To listen to some of the Oppositionists denouncing the Government because money has been drawn from capital, one would never imagine that their party was party to the act.

Will the Electors of Belfast return men to oppose the Belfast Leader? Not if they are wise!

Don't Be Too Sure!

From East and West, from North and South we have assurances of victory for the Government. This feeling of confidence is a good sign. But it may be carried too far. Carried to the point of carelessness about getting every vote in, it may work defeat instead of victory. Many a battle has been lost by over-confidence. Let this fact be remembered in town and country. Opponents of the Government are working and fighting with the energy of despair. Let it be our part to work and fight with the energy of hope and manly confidence. Steadiness, watchfulness and courage, with well-directed energy on election day, will, undoubtedly, produce a grand result, beyond our most sanguine anticipations. But, beware of over-confidence and the careless inactivity which over-confidence begets.

A Policy For the Opposition.

The Patriot gravely informs its readers and the people of the Province at large,—just three days before the election!—that the Liberal Party has a policy. Admitting for one moment that this statement is true, it must be a very thin rag of a policy that the electors can examine, and consider, and see through, and decide upon in less than three days!

A policy worthy the name of "policy," should be worthy to be submitted to the people at the beginning of the campaign, worthy to be considered and discussed. The Patriot is evidently afraid that the "Liberal Policy" will not stand the test of consideration and discussion by intelligent electors! Else, why keep it out of sight until three days before the election? But the "Liberal Party" (so called) has no policy except that of mere Oppositionists. Indeed, the Patriot admits as much. As Oppositionists, they have opposed everything, with one or two exceptions, that was ever proposed on the Government side of the house. Theirs has been, first, last and always, a policy of the merest Opposition; and this, the Patriot says, is still their "policy." Well, if it be so, the presumption is that they expect to continue in Opposition! For something more than a policy of mere negation, something more than saying "no" when the other party says "yes," and "yes" when the other party says "no,"—is expected from politicians who would manage the public affairs of the Province!

Mean Enough!

MR. WELSH, M. P., was interviewed in Ottawa, a few days ago, concerning the "prospects in Prince Edward Island." The "interview" appeared in several of the newspapers. It appeared in the Patriot—minus a very significant clause. The part suppressed by the Patriot reads as follows:—"Who will be recognized as the Conservative leader in future?" "Mr. Neil McLeod, a man of great ability," Mr. Sullivan, the late leader, resigned owing to his having accepted the position of Chief Justice of the Province.

Mr. Welsh was man enough to admit the ability of the new Leader of the Government. The Patriot was mean enough, when quoting those remarks of Mr. Welsh which suited its purpose, to leave this remark out! This is wisdom, truth and fair play, as exemplified by the organs of the Opposition in Prince Edward Island.

Letter From the Provincial Auditor.

SIR,—I have no desire, nor can I afford the time, at this season of the year, to enter into a newspaper controversy, and therefore do not intend to reply to anything which may in future appear in that scurrilous journal known as the Pioneer, touching my character, but shall avail myself at the proper time of an opportunity open to every British subject to compel a libeler to retract or take the consequences of his slanderous writings.

The columns of the Pioneer are controlled by an individual acknowledged by his political friends, by members of the legal profession, by persons at one time clients, and many of his late constituents, to be (to use a common but exceedingly appropriate expression) a "very stupid man."

In the Pioneer of the 27th inst., I am accused of issuing a "Report on the Public Accounts which was incorrect, knowing it to be such," that I was "instructed by Mr. Ferguson so to prepare it," &c., &c., and that I was "compelled to prepare certain 'memos' proving that the official report was incorrect," &c., &c., I have no hesitation whatever in stating that the above assertions are false,—yes, utterly false.

Now for the facts. The "memos" referred to above do not prove that "the deficit is larger by thousands of dollars" than shown by the Public Accounts, 1888, but they do point out that the amounts held to credit of estates were not lost sight of by the treasurer, as several members of the Opposition, last session, tried to make it appear was the case. In the balance sheet (vide my report of 1888) the amount due the banks was taken from the Treasurer's Bank Account, as shown by his ledger, and was correct so far as current accounts were concerned. The dividends paid by the old Bank of Prince Edward Island on account of estates were not treated in the Treasurer's books as ordinary revenue, but placed to the credit of Estates Account as a sum held in trust by the Government consequently did not appear in 1888, nor will they appear in 1889, in the Treasury Balance Sheet. Last session, a memo prepared by me was submitted to the Legislative Council, showing that if the dividends in question had been treated in his ledger as ordinary revenue, (which was not the case) the balance due banks would be reduced by that sum. If the Estates had been paid off in 1888, the balance against the Province on the 31st December, 1888, would have been increased by the sum of \$1,889.46, being the loss to the Province on these estates through the failure of the "Old Bank."

No pressure has at any time, in the slightest degree, been brought to bear upon me as Auditor, either by Mr. Ferguson or any other member of the Government. Neither the late Leader nor any of his colleagues ever asked to see, or saw, a sheet of the public accounts, in manuscript or printed form, until the printed Report, all complete, was submitted to the Executive Council. For the preparation of the Accounts, I and I alone, am responsible. I would brook no interference were such a thing attempted. I neither fear the frowns nor court the smiles of the Opposition party. But I must admit that I do not believe that, apart from J. H. Bell, one other member of the so-called Liberal Party who knows me would endorse the low, mean and contemptible charges made against me in the Pioneer. Such a base estimate of character could only emanate from the mind of a man totally ignorant of all sense of honor and self-respect. R. F. DeBlois. Ch'town, Jan. 29th, 1890.

BEER BROS. Important Sale of White Goods NOW GOING ON!

Notes From Pisquid. The Messrs. Laird are doing a fair business snelt fishing on the Hillsborough, near the confluence of the Pisquid River. Capt. Piggott is also fishing, as are also some parties from the westward, at Mount Stewart Bridge. They use seines or "purse nets." They box the fish and ship them to the Boston markets. The post office at Pisquid is kept by Mr. Angus B. McDonald, the place being known as Eldersfield. Mr. Jonathan Jay teaches school at Pisquid; and Mr. Angus B. McDonald carries the mail to and from the station. The railroad is built parallel with the river on the east side in a southern direction for about four miles. The land from the river has an eastern and western aspect. There are many thriving orchards to be seen at Pisquid, and I have been shown a variety of grape vines in one orchard, well fenced and protected. There were about one and a half dozen, planted three years ago, some of which bore very luxuriantly last season. The quality of the fruit was very good and fully matured. There are large quantities of hay cut on the Pisquid marshes, but it often gets greatly damaged by the tides. The inhabitants interested and having large marshes above the bridge contemplate building a dam at that place to prevent the tide overflowing the intervals above the bridge. A delegation waited on the government with a view to ascertaining what action they would take in the matter, or what encouragement they would receive and, Mr. John P. Nicholson was sent by the government, and made a survey, and gave two estimates in his report of August 12th, 1889, of two different ways of building a dam, the cost of which would be \$759 09 and \$1145 50 respectively, which, however, was considered entirely too high by experienced bridge-builders. As the bridge is not in an exposed place, it would be sufficiently strong to admit of building a dam against it, at a much less figure than indicated in the report. Messrs. Allan McDonald, Alexander Miller and Angus B. McDonald have been appointed commissioners of sewers for Pisquid River, and the marshes lying contiguous thereto, for the purpose of devising and carrying out measures for the reclaiming and improving of said marshes. This is a beautiful section of country, conveniently situated to shipping, both by water and rail, near to markets, churches, schools, stores, etc. There are many large and highly cultivated farms to be seen here, and all, or nearly all, have good residences and outbuildings; and the inhabitants are just as clever as they are comfortable. Since ship-building "went down," the people devote their whole attention to cultivating the soil, and the greater part of them have lime kilns and burn lime for fertilizing purposes, the beneficial effects of which can be seen where used.

The "Garahelia," McDonald's estate, on the west side of the river, comprising about five hundred acres, owned and occupied by Mr. Angus McDonald, the veteran master ship builder, and Daniel McDonald are among the best farms in this section of the Island. There are a few old people still living in this section who can relate many incidents which transpired 70 or 80 years ago, or about 38 years after their settlement, viz, Mr. Donald Gillis, 88 years, Mrs. D. Gillis, 80, Mr. John McKinnon, 84, Mr. John Linus McDonald, 72, Mrs. McKinnon, (widow) 89, Mrs. Allan McDonald, 78, Mrs. Angus McDonald, (widow), of Eldersfield, at the post office, is the most active old lady I have met with on the Island. She is 86 years, and has had seven sons and four daughters, fifty-six grand children and twenty-four great-grand children. On the east side of the river, for nearly three miles the inhabitants are nearly all McDonalds.

Pisquid was settled about the year 1772 by Scotch Highlanders, who emigrated to this country in the ship Alexander, and landed their effects at Portage, on the Hillsborough River. The first parts settled were like unto other places on the Island, viz., near the bays and rivers, as the rivers then constituted the principal highways. Among the first settlers were the Gillises, the Macdonalds, and the Mackinnons. They had, like the other early settlers, many difficulties to contend with, situated as they were in a dense forest, with no roads, bridges or buildings, and in a climate much more rigorous than the "bonny Highlands of Scotland;" and after they had begun to raise sheep, hogs and cattle, bruin would often carry off a fat sheep or other domestic animal, and on many occasions would with difficulty be driven from the premises. The pioneers had many hardships in this respect, and often no fewer than from six to eight bears were killed by a family in summer. The small crops of grain raised then were ground on "quarries" or hand mills, there being few if any grist mills on the Island.

About 70 years ago the inhabitants who wished to go to a grist mill were obliged to traverse the dense forest on foot-paths, with wheat, or barley, in a sack, on a horse or ox, to St. Peter's, then the nearest mill. In these days schools were few and far between and the pedagogues were paid exclusively by subscription, and boarded round, a week for each pupil at each place. The people of Pisquid belong to St. Andrew's Church, which is conspicuously and pleasantly situated on the north side of the Hillsborough River, above Mount Stewart. It is a very fine structure, large, comfortable and commodious, and together with that near Parochial house, are ornaments to the place. Very Rev. James McDon id, V. G., is pastor, a very zealous and energetic gentleman, now pretty well advanced in years. Perhaps there is no parish in this Dominion which can boast of having so many clergymen ordained as St. Andrew's parish. Beginning with the late Bishop Donald Bernard McDonald, there are fourteen to date, viz: Mons. Jappes

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3. Violin Duet.....Messrs. Vinnicombe and Hyndman
4. Reading.....Hon. T. H. Haviland
5. Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Strickland
6. Reading.....Miss Harris
7. Vocal Solo.....Rev. Fred E. J. Lloyd
8. Reading.....Mr. L. W. Watson
9. Song.....Mr. H. A. Tanton
10. Piano Solo.....Miss Russell
11. Reading.....Miss Lawson
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