

### CANDIDATES

On Behalf of the People's Government,  
 CHARLOTTETOWN:  
 GEO. WASTIE DeBLOIS, Esq.,  
 Hon. NEIL McLEOD,  
 Provincial Secretary and Treasurer.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE  
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**THE DAILY EXAMINER.**

APRIL 5, 1879.

#### Railway Expenses.

If economy be the object of the present Government's interference with our Railway management, and they really believe that they can effect any saving, how comes it that they have deemed it necessary to put \$30,000 in the estimates for that service, over and above what it cost last year?—*Journal.*

WITH a view probably to support their pretensions claims to the practice of great economy in the public service, it would seem that the Grit Ministry regularly made a practice of inserting in the estimates a sum considerably smaller for the Government Railways than they could be run for. In the case of the Intercolonial, Mr. Tilley, a few nights ago, read a letter written by Mr. Brydges to the late Minister of Public Works, giving his estimate for the year's expenses, and this amount had been reduced in the estimates \$100,000. When that year's accounts were published it proved that Mr. Brydges was nearly correct, and that there was a difference of more than \$100,000 between the vote taken and the amount expended.

In the case of our own Railway, a sum of \$300,000 was voted during the past three years for working expenses and renewals, while the three year's expenditure exceeded this amount by \$65,125.17.

The present Minister of Public Works prefers to deal more honestly with the people of Canada, and places in the Estimates the sum which he thinks will be required to conduct the railway service economically and efficiently. In the vote for the ensuing year is included a larger amount than previously for steel rails and fastenings.

If the *Journal* will possess its soul in patience until the public accounts for the year 1879-80 are published, we think he will find that not only has the railway service been performed within the Estimate and satisfactorily to the public, but also that a considerable saving will have been effected in several important items without impairing its efficiency.

#### The Patriot's Charge Against the Chancery Commissioners.

We publish another letter from Mr. E. J. Hodgson regarding the DeBlois railway suit, which most effectually dispose of the *Patriot's* slanders.

A more wicked and indecent attack was never before made upon five gentlemen—honorable upright men—such as are the commissioners in that case. Messrs. William McGill, George Davies, William Dodd, William Brown and William Louthier are charged with having violated their oath to award to a political opponent of four of them, ten times the value of the land taken!! In the heat of politics, charges are hastily, and sometimes, unfairly made. But why the *Patriot* should go out of his way to vilify and blacken the character of his own political friends is what we cannot understand. It reveals a depth of infamy, which we profess ourselves unable to fathom.

#### Another Case of "Save Me from My Friends."

A STANCH SUPPORTER of Messrs. Davies & Morris told us, a few days ago, that the editor of the *Patriot* was doing far more harm than good to his Party, and that Mr. Davies might, with truth, make use of the expression, "Save me from my friends." We have no doubt that the ex-Attorney-General used the same expression with double force when he read the short paragraph in last night's *Patriot* questioning the opinion of the lawyer who gave Mr. DeBlois advice respecting "that cargo of coal."

#### The Meeting at Centreville.

THE storm of yesterday rendered it unpropitious for public meetings; and the meeting at Centreville last night was not so large as was anticipated. Nevertheless there was a good audience. The electors were addressed by Messrs. Holland and Bentley, Calhoun and Lea, Ferguson and Laird. We are informed that there were present a fair majority for Holland and Bentley; and that the feeling of the Conservatives of the District is one of confidence of success.

### An Explanation.

The *Patriot* calls attention to the fact that, after the name of Mr. Thomas Morris in the form of ballot published in the *EXAMINER*, are added the words, "and brewer." These words were inserted without the knowledge of either the editor of the *EXAMINER* or the foreman of the *EXAMINER* office. The paragraph in the *Patriot* was the first notification the former had of the addition. We are unable to lay the blame on any employee of the office, or we should instantly give notice of dismissal for breach of office discipline. The *Patriot* will observe that the offending words have been removed.

The temperance issue does not come up in this election; and we have, therefore, no desire to urge—and have not urged—the rejection of Mr. Morris on the ground that he is interested in a brewery.

But, on the other hand, we fail to see what reason the *Patriot* has for all the fuss it has raised about the matter. It is well known that Mr. Morris is part owner of a brewery; and we have yet to learn that there lies in the fact anything so illegitimate and dishonorable as to make it a "mean trick" to add the words which, to the *Patriot*, are so offensive. But we think we have a clue to the well-feigned indignation of the *Patriot*. The *Patriot* is strong on temperance; and, if true to that cause, it will, in the course of a week or two, be advocating the application of a law which, if applied, will necessarily deprive Mr. Morris of a very large proportion of his yearly profits. We have heard of heathens who deck the victims they purpose sacrificing with garlands of flowers, pay them the highest respect, do them all the honor they can, and are terribly indignant if they are touched by sacrilegious hands. It is on the same principle, we suppose, the *Patriot* is now honoring Mr. Morris, and waxing furious when he is hurt. On the ninth it would have him made a legislator. On the twenty-fourth it will try to take away his livelihood. It honors him now because it intends to sacrifice him then.

#### The "Patriot" Answered.

MR. DeBLOIS is not afraid nor ashamed to let the public know every cent that he ever received from the Treasury of this Province for himself or any member of his immediate family. Can Louis Henry Davies make the same statement from his heart in respect to himself? We think not, and yet the organ of his party, evidently, on this occasion, without Mr. Davies' permission, or even knowledge, has the effrontery to ask, "Will the *EXAMINER* give a statement of Mr. DeBlois' percentage profit of contracts with the Government?" Our reply to this is that Mr. DeBlois received since 1864 the sum of fifty-six dollars and eighty-one cents.

Before 1864 not one cent was received.

#### Meeting at Rustico.

A LARGE MEETING was held at Rustico last evening. We hear that the electors present were unanimously in favor of McKay and Bain.

#### The Mandalay Massacre.

The Mandalay correspondent of the *Calcutta Englishman* thus describes the recent massacre of the royal family of Burma by order of the King:—

"A council was held by the King and his young advisors, and the conclusion came to was that extermination was the only means whereby he could obtain safety. The immediate execution was, therefore, ordered of every one in prison. Executioners were easily obtained, and with darkness commenced the scene of slaughter. It being, however, found inconvenient to get through the job in one night, a division was made and some twenty were chosen. These were severely beaten and kicked, the women being shamefully treated. When lifeless they were hurled into a large well in the garden. Children were torn to pieces before their parents' eyes and the parents then put to death. The Meckra Prince was made a witness of the most atrocious conduct toward his wife and children, and saw his aged mother beaten senseless to the ground and then dragged to the well and tumbled in. Thongya's family fared the same, as also the two Menghees, the Myodawlaw, his two sons and the Phawoon. The Princes, instead of being put in along with their families, were killed last and thrown into the river."

Blondeau, the French aeronaut, sent his pupil, Coutier, up in a balloon near Naples, on February 20, and on its descent in the suburbs, the populace immediately cut in pieces and ran away with them. Blondeau wrote to *L'Italia*, a Naples paper, that the balloon comprised 6,500 feet of silk and thread, and had cost twenty-eight workmen thirty-four days of labor. He had travelled with a balloon for thirty-five years, and often among Arabs and other barbarians, but had never experienced a similar act of barbarism. The men most noticeable in the outrages were subsequently arrested.

THE funeral of Mr. Benj. F. Williams took place to-day. It was attended by the different Masonic Lodges of the city in regalia.

### Canada.

DR. STRANGE, in the House of Commons, recently quoted the following poem, which was written by an old resident of his constituency in 1852:—

I view thee not at natal hour,  
 But ages hence in mighty power,  
 When the fleet iron horse shall roar  
 From Nootka Sound to Labrador.

With thy broad belt commerce-spanned,  
 Will bear its wealth to distant lands,  
 And millions shall find happy homes  
 Where now the untamed buffalo roams.

When teeming cities, villas fair,  
 And all the arts of peace are there;  
 When college, school and churches' spires  
 Will glitter in solstitial fires;

And mountain, mine and spreading plain  
 Diffuse their wealth from main to main,  
 And jarring races fused in one,  
 Rejoice in name Canadian.

#### American Notes.

A Chicago man in the first stages of insanity killed his room-mate for making faces in his sleep. "He annoyed me terribly" the homicide explained, "and I couldn't stand it any longer."

Texas papers declare that it is folly to catch murderers in Texas, and go to the expense of trying them, because they are almost invariably turned loose by the jurors. But a horse-thief is lynched on the spot.

T. Z. Graham, an actor, staggered and fell on the stage of the Indianapolis Theatre. The audience hissed him, supposing he was drunk. He was really weak from consumption, and, after the performance, was put on his deathbed.

After thirty years absence in California, Asa Howard returned to Taunton, Mass., and dug up two quart bottles of rum from a cellar where he had buried them forty-six years before. The bottles and their contents were in a perfect state of preservation.

The chief witness against William Young, now on trial in Keokuk on a charge of murder, is a woman, who swears that she engaged herself to marry him in order to get him to confess his crime, but never intended to keep her promise. She bore him an old grudge, and wanted to bring him to the gallows.

A traveller from the country drank a glass of whiskey in Christianburg, Va., put a twenty-five cent piece on the bar, received ten cents change, and demanded five more. The barkeeper explained that the Moffat punch had increased the price of drinks. The countryman drew a revolver, declared that he wouldn't be swindled, and was shot dead by the barkeeper.

The Reading (Penn.) *Times*, which thinks the English sparrows a nuisance, proposes that, in imitation of laws of the latter part of the seventeenth century, an ordinance be passed making every unmarried man kill a dozen sparrows or remain single; or, what it thinks might be better, compelling every unmarried woman to to the same under pain of a similar penalty.

A device for cheating at cards was discovered by the San Francisco police in a room that had been used by poker players. It was a small brass frame for holding extra cards, so made as to be fastened in the sleeve and slid down into the right hand by pulling a string with the left hand. Then the needed card could be extracted without detection and afterward pulled up into the sleeve again.

A pie eating match between two notoriously voracious men was contested in St. Louis. One had a wide mouth, ponderous jaws, an appetite sharpened by 24 hours of fasting, and was naturally the favorite before the start. The other was manifestly a dyspeptic, and his appearance was against him. Hot apple pies of a uniform size were used, and the man who ate most in half an hour was to be the winner. The favorite led for twenty minutes, swallowing eight pies in that time, and leaving his competitor a pie and a half behind; but at that juncture he choked, and was compelled to rest. The dyspeptic kept steadily at work, closed the gap, and then forged ahead. At the conclusion of the half hour he was half through his thirteenth pie, while the favorite was in the eleventh.

By all accounts this has been one of the longest and severest winters we have had for many years in Canada. The "Mail" says: "It is surprising that this fact, so damnable of Sir John Macdonald and the National Policy, has escaped the attention of the organ's Ottawa correspondent. The non-setting in of early spring and genial weather concurrently with Mr. Tilley's budget is evidence so strong and convincing of the Finance Minister's incapacity, and of the bogus character of the tariff that it is surprising no reference has been made to it. Here are our bays and rivers still fast bound in icy bonds, and yet those arch-Tory impostors humbugged us into the belief that all things, nature included, would work in beneficent harmony for the general satisfaction."

#### Special Notices.

VERY Choice Smoked Hams, at BEER & GOFF'S.

BONELESS FISH at BEER & GOFF'S.

NEW ORANGES, Lemons and Cranberries just received, by the Capes.  
 [ap2-1w] F. W. CARTER.

NOTICE—All parties indebted to James A. Gass are required to make immediate payment. All accounts unpaid on 10th of April will be placed in other hands for collection. Office, LePage's building upstairs.

MR. EARLE'S CONCERT will take place on Tuesday, the 15th of April inst. Full particulars next week.

#### Died.

On the 4th inst., in this city, of tubercular in the brain, Alva W. Hobbs, only daughter of Captain H. and Elizabeth Hobbs, aged six years and nine months.

### POSTPONED.

THE LOTTERY advertised to take place at KELLY'S CROSS, Lot 29, will be postponed until a sufficient number of tickets are sold, of which due notice will be given.

JOHN MONAGHAN.

Kelly's Cross, Lot 29, } d & w li  
 April 5, 1879.

### COMPRESSED TEA!

FOR SALE AT THE

### FLOUR & TEA STORE!

40 CTS. PER POUND

in 1-4 lb. Blocks.

IT IS EXCELLENT.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

### BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, April 4, 1879.

### TRADE SALE.

Herring, Salt, Tea, Coal, etc.

I will sell, by Auction, on

MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 7th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At my Store, Kent Street, the following Goods viz:

200 bbls. HERRING,  
 200 boxes FINE SALT,  
 25 do SOAP (Hood's)  
 10 bbls. Assorted BISCUIT,  
 40 boxes BLUEING,  
 5 do STARCH,  
 49 doz. BLACKING,  
 Caddies TEA,  
 Cases SYRUPS,  
 Boxes AXLE GREASE,  
 DRIED APPLES,  
 NUTS,  
 Jars MUSTARD,  
 PEPPER,  
 40 bbls. CARROTS,  
 20 bb s. BEETS,  
 8 bbls. SOUR KRAUT.

—ALSO—  
 75 TONS ACADIA ROUND COAL.

JOHN SELLER.

April 4, 1879.—2in

### Collins' Geographies!

ROYAL READERS,

AND

OTHER SCHOOL BOOKS,

Of which we have been deprived for the last two months, on account of the failure of the "Northern Light," will be received on arrival of Str. "Albert."

BREMNER BROS.

April 3, 1879—2i

### MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS to be forwarded via Cape Traverse will be closed at this Office daily—Sundays excepted—at 3 o'clock p. m.

The mail for Great Britain, by Canadian Packet sailing from Halifax on Saturdays, will be closed here on Wednesdays at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The mail for Great Britain via New York will be closed on Thursdays at 3 o'clock, p. m. Mails for all places West of Charlottetown receiving Mails by Railway Train or Postal Car, will be closed daily at 7 o'clock a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, also for all places on the route to those points, will be closed daily at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Post Office open from 8 a. m., till 8, p. m.  
 A. A. MACDONALD,  
 Postmaster.

Post Office, Charlottetown,  
 April 2, 1879.

### Mount Stewart Restaurant

(Opposite R. R. Station)

### FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell the above property, which is conveniently situated opposite the railway station, Mount Stewart. Any person wishing to keep a Restaurant and Boarding House cannot be suited better in any village on the Island.

This property consists of a Lot 100 feet square, on which is a good House, large Kitchen, Shop and Out Houses, Ice House, and Well.

If applied for at once will be sold cheap.  
 B. D. HAYDEN.

April 2.

100 PARLOR & DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in raw Silk Poil, Silk Cotline, silk Repp and Hair Cloth—Styles unrivalled—Stock large—Prices at cost.

150 BEDROOM or CHAMBER SUITES—Every variety of design and price—Never before so cheap.  
 JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m

### To the Electors of the Third Electoral District of Queen's County:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated at several public meetings held in your District, I intend to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming General Election.

Believing that the financial condition of the Province requires the strictest economy, I shall, if elected, advocate such measures of retrenchment and parliamentary reform as are consistent with the requirements and good government of the country.

The local wants of the District will always receive my active attention.

I have the honor to be  
 Your obedient servant,  
 ROBERT SHAW.  
 Ch'town, March 26, 1879.

### WANTED.

A PURCHASER for a small but comfortable Stock of Household Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Crockery and Glassware, and everything required for house-keeping on a moderate scale.

The house in which the above is contained is pleasantly situated, and will be let on reasonable terms.

Address P. O. Box 103, Charlottetown.  
 March 27, '79.—2w

### Molasses. Molasses.

The subscriber offers for sale low,

20 Punns. MOLASSES, } Bright Retailing.  
 20 Bbls. do }  
 B. WILSON HIGGS.

Ch'town, March 31, 1879.—6in

### FOR SALE,

THE unexpired term of fourteen years of LEASE OF LAND, corner of Queen and Richmond Streets, formerly occupied by Fraser's Drug and Gass' Boot & Shoe Store. For further particulars, apply at "Glasgow House," to Mr. F. LePage.

P. G. FRASER.

Charlottetown, March 31, 1879.

### Bedding, Mattresses & Pillows.

BEST MATERIAL—Hair, Flock, Excelsior, Straw.

JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m



### LOBSTER FISHERY.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES,  
 FISHERIES BRANCH,  
 OTTAWA, 22nd March, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE is directed to the following Fishery Regulation adopted by the Governor-General in Council on the 13th inst., rescinding all previous Orders in Council relating to the Lobster Fishery:

1. In that part of the Province of Nova Scotia, comprising parts of the Counties of Cumberland and Colchester, on the Bay of Fundy, the Counties of Hants, Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queen's, Lunenburg, Halifax, Guysborough, Richmond, Cape Breton and Victoria; also in the Province of New Brunswick, comprising part of the County of Westmoreland, on the Bay of Fundy, and the Counties of Albert, St. John and Charlotte, it shall be unlawful to fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or (without lawful excuse) possess any Lobsters from the first day of August to the first day of April in each year.

2. In that part of the Province of Nova Scotia, comprising the Counties of Inverness, Antigonish, Pictou, and parts of Colchester and Cumberland, on Northumberland Strait; and that part of the Province of New Brunswick comprising the Counties of Westmoreland (in part), Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche; also in the Provinces of Quebec and Prince Edward Island, it shall be unlawful to fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or (without lawful excuse) possess any Lobsters from the 20th day of August to the 20th day of April in each year.

3. It shall be unlawful at any time to fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess any female Lobsters in spawn or with eggs attached, soft-shelled, or any young Lobsters of less size than nine inches in length, measuring from head to tail, exclusive of claws or feelers; and when caught by accident in nets or other fishing apparatus lawfully used for other fish, they shall be liberated alive, at the risk and cost of the owner of the net or other apparatus, or by the occupier of the fishery, on either of whom shall devolve the proof of such actual liberation.

By order,  
 W. F. WHITCHER,  
 Commissioner of Fisheries.

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### To the Free and Independent Electors of the Third Electoral District of Queen's County:

GENTLEMEN,—Owing to the dissolution of the House of Assembly, it becomes your duty to select Candidates to represent you in Parliament.

At the earnest request of many influential electors, from different sections of the District, I again, most respectfully and thankfully, submit to be nominated as a candidate for the forth-coming General Election.

My views on the political questions now agitating the minds of the people are well-known to the most of you all; and, if I again have the honor to be elected as your representative, it shall be my earnest endeavour to assist in carrying out the reformatory measures initiated by the present Government, and which the present condition of our finances require.

I regret that, in consequence of indisposition, I have been unable to meet you personally as I would wish; but, if returned at the coming election, you may feel assured that your interests and the local requirements of the District shall not be neglected. I thank you, gentlemen, sincerely, for the continued and liberal support which you have extended to me for the past twenty-two years, which is a satisfactory endorsement that my services have been duly appreciated.

I have the honor to be,  
 Gentlemen,  
 Your obd't servant,  
 F. KELLY.  
 Fort Augustus, March 26, 1879.

### COAL!

100 Tons Round "ACADIA MINES," and a smaller lot of NUT, at our usual low prices.

### Wright & MacGowan,

QUEEN'S WEAR

Ch'town, Feb. 8, 1879—taw for 2m

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