

Liberal - Conservative Candidates.

FOR BELFAST:

A. A. McLean, Esquire.

FOR TIGNISH:

Captain Frank Gallant.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 23, 1888.

Local Bye-Elections.

WRITS of elections to be held for the purpose of filling the vacant seats in the House of Assembly have been issued.

The Conservative candidates for both districts are in the field. In Belfast, A. A. McLean, Esq., has been unanimously nominated by a representative convention of delegates.

What the Opposition will conjure up as an excuse for contesting the elections in Belfast and Tignish, it is very difficult to conjecture. The country is quiet.

The Fisheries Treaty.

THE Fisheries Treaty, with the accompanying *modus vivendi*, is now before the people; and they are in a position to judge intelligently concerning it.

It is easily distinguishable from the fishing vessels of Canada, and the more liable to capture if they encroach upon our fishing grounds.

The arrangement under which American fishing vessels will be enabled to come into our ports and obtain supplies and refit is one which will, no doubt, prove to be mutually advantageous.

The Governor-General's Speech.

PARLIAMENT met this afternoon. A verbatim report of the Governor-General's speech at the opening ceremony appears in THE EXAMINER of this evening.

The Fourth District.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION AT BELFAST - A. A. McLEAN, ESQ., THE CANDIDATE CHOSEN.

THE Liberal-Conservative Convention held at Eldon Hall yesterday afternoon to nominate a candidate to contest the district at the forthcoming election, was largely attended and thoroughly representative.

After the meeting had been duly organized balloting was proceeded with. Dr. James MacMillan, (Ch'town), Duncan Crawford, Esq., (Wood Islands), and A. A. McLean, Esq., (Ch'town), were in nomination.

A Fisherman Speaks.

SIR, - I was present at the meeting at Bear River Line Road on Wednesday, 8th inst., and listened with much pleasure to the speeches of the different speakers.

OUR FISHERIES.

The Modus Vivendi.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

The following is the *modus vivendi* referred to in the President's Message-Protocol:

The treaty having been signed, the British plenipotentiaries desire to state that they have been considering the position which will be created by the immediate commencement of the fishing season before the treaty can be ratified by the Senate of the United States.

One - For a period not exceeding two years from the present day, the privilege of entering the bays and harbors of the Atlantic coast of Canada and Newfoundland, shall be granted to United States fishing vessels by annual licenses at a yearly rate of \$1.50 per ton for the following purposes:

The proposed works would place us in equality with New London and other fishing centres, with the advantage on our side on account of the peculiar richness of our grounds.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE OPENING CEREMONIES.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.

At three p. m., to-day, His Excellency the Governor General proceeded in state to the Parliament Building, and the members of the House of Commons having been summoned to the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to open the second session of the sixth Parliament of Canada with the following:

SPEECH.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It affords me much gratification to meet you once more at the commencement of the parliamentary session and to congratulate you upon the general prosperity of the country.

THE FISHERIES TREATY - HOW RECEIVED AT THE CAPITAL.

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lantic coast of Canada or of Newfoundland for any of the four purposes mentioned in article one of the Convention of October 20, 1818, and not remain therein more than 24 hours, shall not be required to enter or clear at the custom house, providing that they do not communicate with the shore.

(Signed) J. CHAMBERLAIN, L. S. SACKVILLE-WEST, CHARLES TUPPER.

Dated at Washington Feb. 15, 1888.

The American plenipotentiaries having received the communication of the British plenipotentiaries of this date, conveying the plan for the administration to be observed by the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland in respect of the fisheries during the period which may be required for the consideration by the Senate of the treaty this day signed, and the enactments of the legislation by the respective governments therein proposed, desire to express their satisfaction with this manifestation of an intention on the part of the British plenipotentiaries, by the means referred to, to maintain the relations of good neighborhood between the British possessions in North America and the United States, and they will convey the communication of the British plenipotentiaries to the President of the United States with the recommendation that the same may be by him made known to the Senate for its information, together with the treaty, when the latter is submitted to that body for ratification.

(Signed) T. F. BAYARD, WM. L. PUTNAM, JAMES B. ANGELL, Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, 1888.

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Charlottetown, Feb. 14, 1888.

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