

TO ARMS!

FOR Economical Government, FOR Prudent Legislation, FOR the Reduction of the Legislature, FOR the importation of Improved Stock, FOR the Repeal of the Unfair and Obnoxious Poll Tax, FOR the Repeal of the Assessment Act, FOR Peace and Quiet in the place of Turmoil and Indignation Meetings, FOR careful Administrators and Honest Men,— AGAINST a Party of ill-considered measures and extravagant acts, AGAINST a Party whose Legislation, as a whole, was hasty, crude, and unsuited to the country, AGAINST a Party of deficits and mysterious suspense accounts, AGAINST a Party which misled the country with false Departmental Reports, AGAINST a Party of illegal contracts and corrupt jobs, AGAINST a Party which passed the Assessment Act and inflicted the Poll Tax,

the people of Prince Edward Island are called to the contest of a general election.

The notice is short. But the issue is clear,—touching the pocket of every taxpayer, and the peace and comfort of every home.

Let not time be lost by those who are for economy and practical thrift in the administration of our public affairs.

The election will take place just after the rigors of winter are over and just before the work of spring begins. While the notice is short, the time is propitious for the fight.

THE CITY'S CANDIDATES.

HON. NEIL McLEOD

—AND—

PATRICK BLAKE, ESQUIRE.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 19, 1882.

The City Candidates.

The candidates for the representation of Charlottetown are all in the field. Two of them have already, in other elections, solicited the suffrages of the electors. The other two are "new men."

As a member of the City Council, Thomas Morris, Esq., has been neither ornamental nor useful; and in the last election, he was at the foot of the poll. He is not fitted, either by nature or training, for a representative of the people; and it is not likely that the people's sense of the fitness of things will ever permit them to elect him to the Legislature. To compare him with the Hon. Neil McLeod is a rather invidious task. Politics, it has been said, "make strange bedfellows." They also afford strange contrasts. Here we have the Hon. Neil McLeod pitted against a gentleman whom, by courtesy, we call "Thomas Morris, Esq., C. C.;" and electors are compelled to ask themselves which of the two they will vote for!

Than Mr. McLeod there is not in this city one who is, taken for all in more highly regarded. Successful as a student, successful in his profession, successful as a candidate for the suffrages of his fellow-citizens—he was at the head of the poll in the last election—taking a quiet but ardent and practical interest in the advancement of the country, Mr. McLeod is a fitting representative of the chief town of the Province; and, having done well during the past four sessions, he has the best of claims to re-election.

Frederick Peters, Esq., and Patrick Blake, Esq.—we give their names in the order in which their nominations were made—are the "new men." It is very pleasing to see the young talent of the country utilized in the service of the country. But it is very wonderful to think that the talent of Mr. Frederick Peters has been offered for this honorable service—especially while there is no immediate prospect of a fee. Mr. Peters has hitherto been known as "a very select young man." There is no evidence that he is not "as chaste as ice, as pure as snow"—and as cold. He has never heretofore taken the slightest interest in the affairs of the community. It is not known that he ever voted. His name is not connected with any public movement. He has not, so far as is known, a single interest or sympathy in common with the people of Charlottetown and the Island—except to obtain the "oasis" which pertains to suits before the Courts. As a candidate for popular favor and votes, he will be regarded by the electors in much the same way as a new born babe is regarded by the family. In this character he will, indeed, be an interesting study. There must, however, be some suspicion as to the extraordinary desire of Mr. Peters to enter the Legislature. We have had, in the recent past, some cause of complaint concerning the over-powerful combination of Peters & Peters & Peters—Peters at the Bar to expound the law, Peters on the Bench to judge according to the law, and Peters in the Judges Chambers to tax the costs of suits at law. But, if this candidate of Mr. Frederick Peters be successful, we shall also have Peters in the Legislature to make the law; and this is a point to be considered.

Mr. Blake, though a young man, has won for himself a high position in the regard and confidence of the community. Though actively engaged in a large and flourishing private business, he has found

time to identify himself with many movements for the advantage, improvement and well being of this city and Province. He was one of the first to engage in the export of cattle and sheep to Great Britain. He is one of the foremost members of the City Council, in which he has done excellent service. He is one of those men who, by doing well the duty that lies before them, fit themselves for higher stations and nobler work. A good debater, with thorough practical knowledge of the wants and interests of the City and the Province, he possesses the qualifications and knowledge required of useful members of the Legislature.

Supported by the energy, activity and enthusiasm, which characterize the men who have induced them to come to the front, there can be no doubt about the victory of the champions of economical Government and prudent administration—McLeod and Blake.

Retirement of Mr. DeBlois.

The life of a politician has never been according to the taste of Mr. DeBlois; and though repeatedly pressed by his friends to nominate for re-election to the Legislature, he has announced his decision not to be again a candidate. No man has served the interests of his country and his party more honestly and zealously than Mr. DeBlois; and, in retiring, he declares that he is an ardent supporter of the Government, and will do everything he can to secure the return of the candidates nominated on its behalf.

Liberal-Conservative Meeting.

THE CITY CANDIDATES—HON. NEIL McLEOD, AND PATRICK BLAKE, ESQ.

A MEETING of Liberal-Conservatives was held in the Athenaeum on the evening of the 18th inst., John T. Jenkins, M. D., in the chair, the undersigned Secretary. After a few opening remarks by the Chairman, the Hon. G. W. DeBlois warmly thanked the party who, for several elections chose him as their representative. As he had other duties which demanded his attention and wished now to see others come forward and take up the onerous duties of representative of Charlottetown, he said he would decline further nomination; but would use all his influence to support the present party of economy and retrenchment.

THE HON. NEIL McLEOD was then proposed by Mr. Paul Lea and seconded by Dr. Creamer, which nomination was unanimously accepted.

PATRICK BLAKE, Esq., was proposed by Mr. Adam Murray, seconded by C. C. Gardiner, Esq. Motion carried unanimously.

After speeches by the Hon. G. W. DeBlois, D. Ferguson, Neil McLeod, and W. W. Sullivan, the meeting adjourned till the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., in the Athenaeum.

Three cheers for the candidates were then proposed, and were heartily responded to. W. N. Riggs, Secretary of Com.

The Opposition Meeting.

NO PLATFORM: OPPOSITION BY THE OPPOSITION—NOTHING MORE.

THE Oppositionists of this City, with a number of their country friends, met last night in a room above the office of Messrs. Warburton and Conroy. Thomas W. Dodd, Esq., M.L.C., occupied the chair. About eighty persons were present including ex-Governor Laird, Hon. D. Davies, William Welsh, Esq., Dr. Beer, R. Slaggett, Esq., and a posse of disappointed office hunters. The Chairman, with a few short remarks introduced Mr. Morris, who delivered himself of a speech which for eloquence and information, surpassed all his efforts during a decade of experience in the City Council. It however contained nothing definite about the course which he would (if elected) pursue. It did not touch on any reform which he would make in local matters; it did not disapprove of one act of the present Government; in fact it proved conclusively the chief object of Mr. Morris in entering the contest is to secure the appendix M.P.P. Nothing more. His speech, it is needless to say, was disappointing, and fell flat on an audience which was inclined to be horribly enthusiastic.

Mr. Morris has, in some respects, an equal in his colleague. Mr. Peters is a young man, he said, who has no political experience, and he therefore thought that the Grit party conferred a great compliment by asking him to become their candidate. He admitted that he knew little about politics (which was evident from his speech); but, in the same breath, asserted there was one thing evident—"the present Government must go." His reasons for forming this resolution were not explained; but are easily understood. He has accepted the nomination of an iniquitous party and must therefore perform its wicked work. Thus he declares war without knowing anything about the cause for which he has to fight, or without the faintest knowledge of his enemy's power. Who, then, will not predict disaster!

Hon. Daniel Davies was the next speaker. He said when he entered political life, he was like unto Mr. Peters. He had no policy nor did he belong to any political party. He felt sure that the candidates selected would meet the support of the party and, therefore, be successful. The reflection that Mr. Peters is beginning political life as did the Hon. Daniel Davies, is a sad one. We hope for Mr. Peters' welfare, he will not continue in this course. Mr. Davies has had a more than ordinary checked career. Two-thirds of his political life has been spent in the cool shades of opposition, and his many defeats were inglorious. Let Mr. Peters reflect on this, and steer clear of the wake of the ex-member from King's.

Francis McQuaid, Esq., of Pisiquid, being called upon, asked to be excused from making any remarks. From our knowledge of the gentleman, we feel certain that, had he any grievance or complaint to make against the present Government he would not sit down without informing the meeting of them.

A representative of THE EXAMINER was present as a matter of course. The Chairman kindly called upon him, and he, after being warmly received by the audience, expressed his pleasure at being in attendance. He stated that it was impossible for him to make any

interesting remarks as he was not acquainted with the policy of the Opposition; in fact, he was not aware of that party having a platform, and, until the candidates announce their policy to the meeting, it was impossible to have a sensible discussion.

The confusion which the words "policy" and "platform" caused amongst the leading spirits of the Opposition party is indescribable.

Win Welsh, Esq., arose, brandishing in his hand a well-polished black-thorn stick. He declared that the fishery award was the platform of the Opposition. He would support no party which had not that question at heart.—(Where is the heart of the Opposition?)

Mr. Welsh was informed that to agitate for the fishery award was the duty of any Government, and therefore could not be a plank in its platform.

D. Farquharson, Esq., M. P. P., after several attempts, failed to discover a suitable plank for the Opposition platform. He therefore contented himself by throwing the usual quantity of mud at the Government.

W. D. Stewart was even less successful than Mr. Farquharson. He had not the remotest idea where a suitable plank could be obtained. He confessed that the party were without a platform; but asked his hearers' forbearance until the candidates would "construct" one which they would produce in the Market Hall, at a public meeting, to-morrow evening.

Henry Lawson, Esq., was surprised that a question of platform should arise. It was not, thought he, required. Hurl the Government from power at any cost. That was his policy, and in fact the only platform the Opposition have up to the present.

A. E. Warburton, Esq., thought the discussion of frivolous matters like the "policy of the Opposition" uncalled for. He therefore moved that the meeting proceed with the election of canvassing committees. This was done, after Hon. D. Davies had cautioned the candidates, to be careful not to commit themselves in forming a policy. "Make your platforming," said he "in general terms, in a loose kind of way." Some one adds "that's the way the ex-Commissioner of Public Works, W. D. Stewart, constructed bridges."

The motion to appoint Committees to canvass Wards was passed, but these Committees could not be secured, as Ward 1 was among those not represented at the meeting. It was, therefore, decided to appoint a General Committee, and this Committee was appointed with a vengeance. We daresay every one who attended the meeting was accepted as a Committee-man, and the names of many outsiders were added to the list. The Chairman of this formidable compact is David Lawson, Esq.

The Committees being appointed Ex-Governor Laird was called upon. He addressed the faithful in his own familiar style. His remarks were general and applied more forcibly to the acts of the Davies Government than to the acts of the present Administration.

Mr. James Carruthers, of Kensington, and James Laird, of New Glasgow, also spoke. Among other things, they stated that they remained in the city over night to attend the meeting, for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the policy of the Opposition; but they were very much surprised to find the party without a platform. They expressed the hope that the policy with which they intended to test the country would be immediately drawn up (if such were possible) and published, in order that the public might not be kept in the dark.

After a few remarks from Malcolm McFadyen, Esq., Murray Harbor, and others, the meeting adjourned until Thursday night.

To the Electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty.

GENTLEMEN,—I take this, the earliest opportunity since information reached me that Writs for a General Election had been issued, to thank you publicly for the honor you have conferred on me, by returning me as one of your representatives in the House of Assembly, in three contested elections.

As many of you know, I did not covet a seat in the Assembly at any time, and only accepted a nomination thereto at each of the last General Elections because as a citizen I felt that I ought not to allow political questions, of very great moment in my opinion, to be in the smallest degree imperilled for want of candidates in the field to uphold them. I am happy to think that this state of things does not at present exist, and therefore it is not my intention again to seek your suffrages but to hold myself as an elector ready and willing to aid and support in every right and proper way any Candidates—my Honorable colleague Mr. McLeod first amongst the number—who may offer themselves at the coming election as supporters of the present Government. Again thanking you, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant, G. W. DEBLOIS. Ch'town, 18th April, 1882.

Bank of P. E. Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 18, 1882. The adjourned Special Meeting of Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 20th inst., at eleven o'clock, forenoon. JOHN LONGWORTH, President.

Wanted.

TWO GOOD MEN TO PEDDLE GOODS FOR EGGS, &c. Must find their own Teams. Apply at once, with reference, to R. K. BLAKE. April 19, 1882—wky

Estate of Late W. B. Allin.

THE Trustees being anxious to sell, will receive offers up to May next, for a two story Dwelling Cottage, with nearly half an acre of land, opposite Mr. Gay's property, Malpeque Road; also for a Warehouse four stories high, and a good cellar, opposite the police station. Enquire of J. W. PICKARD, JOS. KNIGHT. April 18, 1882.

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In Hardware, Groceries, Glassware, &c., at prices to suit the times.

Our Tea, Coffee, Flour, Molasses, Raisins, Currants, Spices, Canned Goods and General Groceries are of the Very Best Quality and Marked at Lowest Rates.

FORKS, SHOVELS, BACKBANDS, CHAIN TRACES, HAMES, WHIPS, NAILS, SPIKES, LOCKS, HINGES, PAINTS, OILS, &c., &c., IN GREAT VARIETY.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE.

Goods expressed to any part of the City and Railroad Station free of charge.

HENRY BEER.

Charlottetown, April 19, 1882—2aw, wky

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During the month of April I will accept Fire Risks at very lowest rates, and will also allow a discount of 7½ per cent. on all premiums. Fifteen per cent. discount allowed on all new Life Insurance premiums.

HORACE HASZARD, General Insurance Agent,

—REPRESENTING—

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Western Assurance Company of Toronto, CAPITAL, \$800,000.00

British America Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.

Sun Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Co'y, of Montreal, CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.

Charlottetown, April 4, 1882.

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Christys' Hard Fur " "

Christys' Soft " " "

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CARRIAGES.

THE subscriber is prepared to make to order of good sea-board lumber, CARRIAGE BODIES and GEARING of the most improved style and finish, at prices to suit all. N. B.—Particular attention given to repairing and painting at

ROBERT SCOTT'S, Halloran's Corner, Great George and Filzroy Streets. [ap 14 wky]

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSE, containing 10 rooms and 2 Kitchens, with Coach House, Garden, etc., opposite the residence of the subscriber. Dry Cellar, and rain to the River. Painters, etc., now at work. Possession 1st May. Apply to

JNO. WM. MORRISON, April 18, 1882.

For Sale.

THE pleasant residence of Dr. M. Inceh, Pownal, Private offers made until 15th June. If not then disposed of, will be sold to the highest bidder. Apply to Dr. McLEOD and JOHN ACOON. [ap 15]

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North Side of Kent Street,

Next to Major J. B. Pollard's Crockery Store.

They would kindly invite the public to give them a share of their patronage. Have always on hand a good supply of

General Groceries,

Tea (the best), Molasses (good), Sugar (in White, Yellow and Low), Biscuits (assorted), Kerosene, Coffee, Soap, Flour, Rice, Butter, Meal, Beans, Raisins, Fruit, Confectionery, etc., etc.,

Which will be sold cheap for cash. All our Goods are of the very best kind.

We would say to our customers, thankful for past we would humbly solicit a continuance of your patronage.

SHEPHERD & SON, Ch'town, April 17, '82—21 wcd, wky 21

BROOMS. BROOMS.

ONE HUNDRED DOZEN BROOMS for sale at manufacturers' prices. HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, April 17, 1882—1m wcd

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET, a comfortable Cottage, with large yard, stable and garden, situated on Richmond St. west. Rent moderate. Possession given early in May ensuing. Apply to James D. Mason. [ap 19 31 wcd]

MONEY TO LOAN—Apply to Palmer & Mulhally, Avening, c, Charlottetown. [ap 19 w, wky]

BOARDS can be accommodated in a private residence, in a pleasant part of the city, the 1st May. For further particulars enquire at this office. [ap 19]

TO LET—A House containing 5 rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [ap 19]

TO LET OR TO SELL—A House finely situated in Souris, fronting on Chappell Street, containing ten rooms, grocery shop, stable, and well of really excellent water. Possession given on or about the 1st of May next. For particulars apply to C. C. Carlton, Esq., Souris; or here, to Hon. W. W. Lord. [ap 19]

WANTED—A young man capable of keeping Books, acting as Dry Goods salesman, and collecting accounts, by a party in Summerside. Good reference required. Apply at this office. [ap 18]

WANTED—A first-class reliable man to drive NORTON'S EXPRESS. Apply with references to R. B. NORRIS. [ap 18]

WANTED TO RENT, about 1st May, a House containing 7 or 8 rooms, in a central part of the city. Rent moderate. Apply at this office. [ap 18]

WANTED—A Girl for general Housework. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [ap 18]

LOST—A Wolf Robe (changer with tails) L between Vernon River and Charlottetown, on Friday Inst, 14th inst. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same with M. I. Fitzgerald, Esq., Montague, or with the subscriber in Charlottetown.—R. B. FITZGERALD. [ap 18]

FOUND—A WATCH, on Great George Street. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses, by applying to John Hatch. [ap 17 3]

TO LET—A Dwelling House, situated on Sydney Street, opposite the Methodist Church, containing nine rooms. For terms apply to Mrs. J. Carroll. 1 w ecd pd

CITY HOTEL TO LET—This Hotel is finely situated, standing opposite the Bishop's Palace, on the highest ground in the city. It contains 37 rooms, and being contiguous to the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, is admirably adapted for the accommodation of summer visitors to the Island. Terms easy. Apply to Messrs. Geo. Davies & Co., London House. [ap 17]

TO LET—Possession given the first of May, the House in King Street, at present occupied by A. Tondis, Esq., City Clerk. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. [ap 14]

TO LET—A Two-Story French Roof House, on Corner Euston and Cumberland Sts. Apply to Robert Fennell. ap 12 ecd 21

TO LET—The House at present occupied by R. Stoggett, Esq., at the head of Cornwall Street. Possession given the 1st July next. Apply at this office. [ap 4 ecd]

TO LET—A House and Shop on Queen Street, adjoining A. Hermans & Son, now occupied by Mr. Henry Hart as saloon. For particulars apply to Mrs. J. Costello, Prince Street. [ma 21 w pd]