

## THE DAILY HERALD.

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## The Liberal Committee

will meet at the Rooms over the HERALD Office this evening at 8 o'clock.

These Rooms will be opened at all hours for the transaction of business connected with the election of JOHN PICKARD for the House of Commons.

## THE OUTLOOK.

The prospects of the Liberal party are good all over Canada. Except in Quebec and British Columbia those best informed anticipate being able to carry a majority in all the Provinces. We have seen a telegram from a gentleman in Ontario, whose prominent position in the Liberal party makes his opinion entitled to great weight, saying that the prospect of success in that Province exceeds his most sanguine expectations, and that the whole party is full of enthusiastic confidence. Never did a Government face the constituencies with a more dishonorable record than that upon which the Tories have to ask an endorsement. The four years of their career is one of taxation, corrupt administration, and objectionable legislation. Particular efforts have been made to crush the power of the Ontario Liberals, in order that Tory domination may be perpetuated by the vote of Quebec. Sir John Macdonald desires to leave to his successors an inheritance which will not pass away before they have provided havens of rest for themselves. The only way in which this could be attempted with any prospect of success, was to strike a deadly blow at Ontario, and, by going to the people before the full fruits of the Tory policy were understood, endeavor to snatch a favorable vote in the Maritime Provinces. But the desperate effort will fail. The people will not submit to the perpetuation of misrule by tricks unworthy of honorable men; but will rise in their might and give Toryism, which is synonymous with taxation, monopoly, corruption, oppression, unjust legislation, and interference with provincial rights, its last mortal shock.

Locally everything looks favorable for the success of the Liberal cause. In St. John the Tories have not yet brought forward their men to oppose Messrs. Burpee and Weldon, and are at sixes and sevens over the choice of candidates. On the other hand, the Liberals have selected George McLeod to oppose Sir Leonard Tilley. Mr. McLeod is a capable, popular and influential man, of large means and a great worker. As a speaker he possesses good powers and is altogether a most desirable man for the position of a representative.

York County is up in arms for John Pickard. From every side we hear that the chances of his success never were better in any previous contest in which he has been engaged. His friends are enthusiastic, while the Tories are divided. Mr. Fisher is making a vigorous canvass, and as he has been treated shabbily by the Ottawa and Fredericton wire pullers, is meeting with some sympathy. Mr. Fraser has not yet gone to the country. Perhaps he is waiting for further orders from Ottawa; perhaps he is delaying until the Minister of Finance comes and gets Mr. Fisher out of the way; perhaps he is endeavoring to coin reasons for entering upon a contest which gives the lie to his whole political record. Whatever he may be waiting for, he will find the three weeks between now and the election all too short to enable him to explain the reasons for his candidature, without endeavoring to show the people why they, emulating his example, should desert Liberal principles and then tried friend, John Pickard. The reasons which influenced Mr. Fraser cannot be expected to affect the electors. They cannot all be made judges.

In Sunbury there is a division in the Tory ranks, although it will, no doubt, be bridged on Friday when the Convention meets. Mr. W. D. Perley and Mr. R. D. Wilnot, Jr., are both candidates for the nomination. The latter has taken strong ground against the County being represented at Ottawa by Mr. Perley, and if his rival gets the nomination, as he is almost sure to do, will not bring into the conflict any very great amount of enthusiasm.

Our report to-day from an outlook over the whole situation is

ALL GOES WELL.

Mr. JOAN COSTIGAN has been appointed Minister of Inland Revenue. We tender Mr. Costigan our warmest congratulations upon this long deferred act of justice towards him. The appointment creates no little speculation as to what other changes it signifies.

## The Government and Mr. Blair.

That a journalist should acknowledge an error is so utterly beyond the comprehension of the *Capital* that it devotes half a column to the fact that the HERALD corrected its statement as to the offer of the Attorney Generalship to Mr. Blair. The opportunity to say some ugly things about the HERALD, of course, could not be overlooked; but we would suggest that the *Capital* might have made the most of it without in its turn publishing what it ought to correct, if it had any decency left. This paragraph from the article in question is untrue:—

"He (Mr. Blair) told a leading member of the Government yesterday that it was not fair either to himself or to the Government; and that the editor of the HERALD would have to correct it in his paper this morning."

Mr. Blair in a conversation with Attorney General McLeod said, simply, that the HERALD had not represented the matter exactly as it occurred, and that Mr. Lugrin would correct it the next day. As a matter of fact Mr. Blair did not ask the correction to be made. He did not have an opportunity of doing so; because the editor of the HERALD, having learned early on Monday morning that members of the Government had denied the statement in question, went himself to Mr. Blair, and having ascertained exactly what had taken place, made the correction of his own accord. But, after all is said, how far astray was our first statement? It cannot be truthfully denied that a member of the Executive stated to the editor of the HERALD, on two occasions, that it would be necessary to offer the Attorney Generalship to Mr. Blair and, expressing a friendly feeling for him, asked whether it was likely that he would accept the office. It cannot be truthfully denied that this same member of the Government saw another friend of Mr. Blair, and consulted with him as to the probability of Mr. Blair's accepting the office. Neither can it be truthfully denied that the same member of the Government afterwards saw Mr. Blair and talked the situation over with him, and although he did not go to the extent of saying that the portfolio was awaiting his acceptance, he approached as nearly as he could to such a proposition without committing himself. Mr. Blair not being prepared to entertain any proposition the matter then dropped. Now, we admit that an actual offer was not made, and having some little regard for the truth, did not hesitate to acknowledge our error; but we ask any one who knows the ways of politicians if the facts above detailed do not come as near an actual offer as politicians ever do?

## The Local Government.

The *Telegraph* takes strong ground against the new Government, and points out with much force the unusual course taken in filling up the vacant departments. In reference to the appointment of Mr. McLeod to the office of Attorney General it says, "It is a burlesque on the usual and time-honored practice to make any young lawyer, who may enter the House Attorney General while Mr. Hanington is in it on the Government side and Mr. Blair on the opposite side of the House," and it thinks that Mr. McLellan should have been offered the Department of Public Works. It considers the present arrangement as "perhaps only a temporary expedient to tide over a difficulty." This is the view which impresses every one who takes an independent view of the matter. A Government composed of Messrs. Hanington, McLeod, Landry, Adams, Marshall, Crawford, Perley, Colter and Young, cannot be considered strong with such men as Messrs. Elder, Blair, Black, Killam, McLellan and others whom we might name are in the House. Although Messrs. Hanington and Landry have held seats in the Executive during the last four years it is well known that they were unable to retain the support of their colleagues from the County of Westmorland. Mr. Adams received the support of Mr. Davidson, but the opposition of two of his colleagues. Mr. Marshall has no support in St. John, Mr. Crawford had one of his colleagues against him and one favorable to him. Mr. Perley who brought out a candidate in Sunbury to take the seat made vacant by the death of Mr. Covert had the misfortune to suffer a crushing defeat. Mr. Colter was simply a supporter of Mr. Fraser and never claimed to have had any following in the House. That is outside of themselves the members of the present Government could claim in the late House only two members as their supporters, and one of them, Mr. Davidson, was rather a supporter of Mr. Fraser than of the Surveyor General. The strength of the late Government consisted in Mr. Fraser's personal influence and Mr. Elder's friendship. The present Executive has lost

the first of these altogether and has converted the second into open hostility. The elections will not likely change the complexion of the Legislature favorably to the administration, and if it does not the Government must go to pieces.

## THE LOCAL CONTEST IN SUNBURY.

Some of the people of Sunbury express surprise that Mr. W. E. Perley did not receive the Chief Commissionership in the new deal. They say that some explanation is needed to show why an old and tried member of the Executive should be set aside and a gentleman of very slight legislative experience taken into the Government to fill the office which he had the best right to. The explanation is not hard to find. The object in giving York a portfolio was twofold. First it was hoped thereby to strengthen Mr. Fraser in his approaching conflict with Mr. Pickard, and secondly it is intended if possible to make a combination which will defeat Mr. Blair. But it is asked why Mr. Perley's claims should be overlooked for any such reasons as these. He was supposed to be a strong man both in the House and the country; at least he was so represented to be by his friends, but the fact is that he was shorn of whatever influence he possessed when Mr. Fraser gave notice that he was about to resign. A king has arisen which not only does not know Joseph, but has not the slightest intention of becoming acquainted with him, and it is on the cards that even if Mr. Perley succeeds in getting back to the House, he will receive an intimation that his room is very much better than his company in the Executive Chamber. The days of Mr. Perley's power are over, whether Mr. Hanington succeeds in keeping his Government together or not. The people of Sunbury are beginning to realize this, and will give the honorable gentleman his political coup de grace. Messrs. Sterling and Glasier, wherever they go, meet with the strongest evidence that the people have grown tired of the one-man rule in local politics which has prevailed in Sunbury; and the strong proof that his influence in the Government is gone, which is given by the ignoring of Mr. Perley's claims to a department, renders his defeat almost a forgone conclusion.

We do not hear very much about Mr. White. He continues to canvass, we believe; and it is said that he entertains hopes of being chosen by the Tory Convention as the candidate for the Commons as a sort of compromise between the friends of Messrs. Wilnot and Perley. That Mr. White will be defeated in the local contest is conceded by almost every one who is cognizant of the state of public opinion in Sunbury.

It was reported in the street yesterday that Mr. Fraser had retired from the Dominion contest. Tracing the report to its source we learned that there was this much foundation for it, that Mr. Fraser had stated that he would not engage in a triangular conflict, and if Mr. Fisher did not retire he would not be a candidate. It now remains to be seen whether Mr. Fraser or Mr. Fisher has the most back bone.

Dr. Dow has announced his intention of being a candidate at the local elections. The doctor's many friends will regret that, in his present precarious state of health, he has decided upon this course.

The Government received a complete vote of want of confidence at the Agricultural Board on Tuesday. The resolution is published elsewhere.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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May 22, 1882.

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Fredericton, April 6, 1882.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE County of York.

## GENTLEMEN:

In a few days you will be called upon to elect a person to represent you in the House of Commons. This call has been or will be made one year before the allotted time for the present Parliament to expire. The reasons for it have been kept secret in the breasts of the Government. We will have to judge for ourselves the cause. We will have to deal with the facts just as we find them. I have been solicited again to come forward as a Candidate by a large number of the Electors of the County. Among them I find the rich and the poor. I accept the call of the men of York, and shall appear before you as a Candidate.

I have been honored by your electing me to represent you in Parliament for the last fourteen years, and have endeavored to discharge the duties devolving upon me as your representative in a way that I believed to be for the best interests of the Dominion, and especially of my own County and Province.

During the years I have served you I have been ready at all times to submit my votes in Parliament to the closest examination; but the Tory press of the County has never ventured to attack my votes, but has resorted to violent personal abuse. I know this abuse cannot injure me where the editors and proprietors of these papers are known.

True, in Sir John's time, I voted against the building of the Pacific Railroad from ocean to ocean, if it had to include Vancouver Island.

True I opposed the Sir Hugh Allan Pacific Scandal Scheme.

True I voted against the so-called National Policy, which takes the property of one man and gives it to another, giving value in return, called Protection: Spoilation would be the proper term.

True I voted against the present Government giving a contract to a Syndicate to build the Pacific Railroad, or rather to finish a portion of said road, after the Government had expended over \$50,000,000 on the same, thus creating a gigantic monopoly, by giving to the Syndicate the whole carrying trade of the Northwest and affecting thereby the whole Eastern portion of the Dominion.

True I voted to have the contract opened to competition, offering the terms given to the Syndicate, minus the monopolies.

True I voted to have the whole scheme submitted to you, the people, before accepting the contract or ratifying the same.

True I voted against the Government giving away \$200,000 of the people's money to A. Onderdonk & Co.

True I voted to have the duties taken off flour, meal and coal.

True I voted to reduce the duties on cotton and woolen goods for the benefit of the working class.

True I voted to reduce the duties on iron.

True I voted against that last villainous act of the Government, by which they attempted to annihilate the leading Liberals of Canada under the pretence of equalizing the population of the different electoral districts. A baser fraud, I venture to say, never was undertaken in a free Parliament—a deadly blow at Responsible Government.

I invite the fullest criticism of these votes.

The Tory press affirms that York does not get its share of public money, and gives as a reason that your representative opposes the Government. If this be true, is there a man so lost to all that is manly or honorable as to excuse a Government, be it Liberal or Tory, for such an act of injustice. I cannot believe that such a man can be found in York County.

The votes given above are a few of my reasons for not supporting the present Government, and I wish before closing to say if my reasons satisfy you as to my course in Parliament, I again ask your support.

Thanking you for past favors, if elected I will pursue the course I have heretofore—deal with measures presented to Parliament, and not with the men who compose the Government. The time before the election will be too short to see you all personally at your homes, but some of my friends will call, if possible, at places that I will not be able to visit.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN PICKARD.

Fredericton, May 22, 1882.

## Just Received.

1 case Horn &amp; Rubber Dressing Combs;

5 gross Tooth Brushes (English manufacture);

5 gross Davidson's Rubber Nipples;

5 gross Alcock's and Seabury &amp; Johnson's Porous Plasters;

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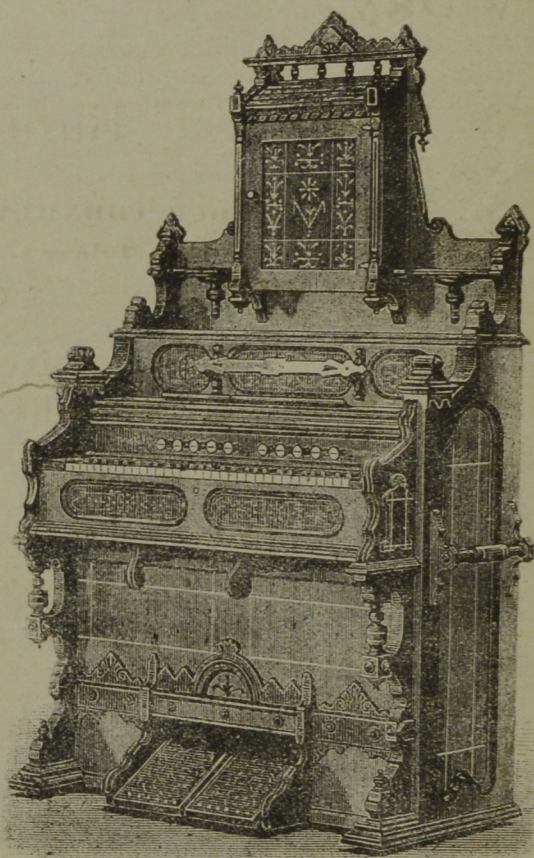
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