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The Liberal Candidate

FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS:

John Pickard.

LIBERAL HEADQUARTERS.

The Headquarters of the LIBERAL COMMITTEE is at Mr. Myshall's Office, next to the Queen Hotel. The Room will be open all day and every evening, and friends of Mr. Pickard either from the town or country INVITED TO CALL.

MR. FRASER'S POSITION.

Mr. Fraser has published an election card in his two city organs. It is a document of sufficient length to contain a good deal of matter; but in point of fact there is very little in it to explain the unprecedented course which he has taken. His organs are likewise discreetly silent and leave the position which Mr. Fraser now takes upon the great political questions which have divided parties, to be guessed at. On one subject only does Mr. Fraser speak with any definiteness, that is when he says that the great issue in the contest is "whether the policy under which the affairs of our common country have so largely improved shall be maintained." He is not clear what particular policy he means, but a subsequent reference to manufactures and capital justifies the conclusion that he is speaking of the policy of protection as inaugurated by the Tories. He tells the electors that he believes when this is established as the policy of the Dominion more capital will be invested in manufactures than there is at present. This is simply an assertion for which neither Mr. Fraser nor his organs can adduce any proof; but if it were true it signifies simply that neither the capitalists in question nor the Government, have any faith in the success of this policy. If the system of piling up taxes on articles consumed by the poor is gaining in popularity, it would be more in favor in 1883 than it is now; and there would be more certainty of its being established as the settled policy of the Dominion if Parliament had been allowed to live out its days than there is now. This reason which Mr. Fraser gives for offering as a candidate is the same as was given by the Government for the dissolution of Parliament; and it may properly be met by the same answer, namely, that it establishes beyond a question that in the opinion of the Government itself it would not be safe to wait another year before asking the electorate to pronounce upon the tariff.

Mr. Fraser's organs are not doing him justice. People all over the country are asking questions about him and they are not being answered. We will repeat some of them and invite our contemporaries to answer them. No. 1. Does Mr. Fraser condemn the Pacific Scandal now, or has he concluded that it is eminently fit and proper that a Government should acquire hundreds of thousands of dollars from a person to whom an immense contract is to be given, and use the money in the wholesale purchase of votes? Mr. Fraser condemned this transaction when it occurred, does he pretend to justify it now? Are the men who were then corrupt and unworthy to be trusted, upright and honorable now? His tri-weekly organ might wrestle with this question; which is a particularly suitable one for it to deal with because until last summer it condemned the men who took Sir Hugh's money.

No. 2. Does Mr. Fraser approve of the tax upon iron, which lays every farmer in the country under an unnecessary burden in the price of his implements of husbandry; does he sanction a tariff which bears most heavily upon lumbering? This is a question which his weekly organ might attend to, because it professes to have always in mind the interests of the farmers, and none are more interested in the successful prosecution of lumbering than they are.

No. 3. Does Mr. Fraser approve of the course of the Government in giving \$3,000,000 in cash and 3,000,000 acres of land, worth at least \$12,000,000 to a foreign Syndicate, over and above what a reliable company, composed chiefly of Canadians, was willing to construct the Pacific Railway for? Both of the organs might try and justify this enormous waste of money. It will puzzle their united ingenuity to do it.

No. 4. What is Mr. Fraser's opinion of a Government which gives a pet contractor \$209,000 of hard cash for nothing at all?

No. 5. Does Mr. Fraser approve of Governmenting?

No. 6. What does he think of the interference with Provincial rights which has characterized the last year of the Macdonald regime?

No. 7. Does Mr. Fraser approve of taxing the necessities of life and oppressing the poor in the interests of wealthy manufacturers? Does he think that 55 per cent. dividend is not a little too much for any industry to pay which depends for its profits upon the needs of the poorer classes?

No. 8. Does Mr. Fraser approve of monopolies? Is he willing that one company should control the whole internal commerce of the Dominion?

No. 9. Does Mr. Fraser approve of the granting of enormous tracts of country in the North West to rich Europeans, that they may introduce the unhappy system of landlordism into Canada?

No. 10. Does he favor the plans by which the Tories propose to rule Ontario by the French *bleus*?

Then the electors are more personal in some of their queries. They want to know if Mr. Fraser has become the apologist of Tory corruption and misrule, what the date of his conversion was? They would like to know also how Mr. Pickard is the sort of a man that the Tory organs insinuate he is, he, Mr. Fraser, came to be his warm friend and supporter in so many previous conflicts. All the enquiries are natural. They ought to be answered, because there is a great deal of sense in the remark made by a former staunch friend of Mr. Fraser's at a recent meeting in the country, "If he sees fit to turn his coat that is no reason why I should turn mine." The people have a right to know the reasons for the change; yet his organs are as silent as the tomb. They content themselves with prophesying success, and glorifying their candidate as a man without guile. We will have to try and answer the above questions if they do not.

INFORMATION WANTED.

A great deal of indignation is expressed by temperance people over the fact that a report has been in circulation for several days past, and has not been contradicted, to the effect that Mr. Fraser's Committee have converted a portion of the Reform Club rooms into a free bar. If this report has no foundation in fact the HERALD will be glad to contradict it, but if it is true then we have no hesitation in saying that the cause of temperance in Fredericton has received a very severe shock. It was only the other day that Christian ladies assembled in that building to offer prayer for the success of the efforts made in St. John to secure the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act; and we have witnessed many stirring meetings there in favor of the spread of the principles of total abstinence; but if, as is freely stated, a portion of the building is now occupied as a free bar room and liquor is given away to every elector who wishes it, then we have only to say that the sooner the Reform Club, which is supposed to have the control of the building, puts a stop to this abuse of it, or else goes out of existence itself, the better it will be for the good name of temperance organizations everywhere. We shall reserve any further comments until we learn whether or no the report, to which we refer is denied; and we desire to add that we have not resorted to this course until the matter has been so pressed upon us that we would fail in our duty as a public journalist if we did not call public attention to it. We have made as full enquiries as possible into the truth of the report, and believe it to be well founded; nevertheless we shall be glad to see in the *Capital* of to-day a full denial over the signature of some person whose statement will carry some weight with it.

THAT \$400.

The *Capital* professes to have detected Mr. Pickard in the act of keeping \$400 from Robert Sutherland, Jr., which had been granted by somebody, it does not say whom. We wish the *Capital* to be more explicit, to state in plain words what it means. We do this with the fullest confidence that it will fail to show anything which will reflect in the slightest degree upon Mr. Pickard's integrity. We have that gentleman's permission to extend the above invitation. We have already backed the *Capital* down on every other assertion it has made derogatory to Mr. Pickard's career as a representative and we propose to make it eat its own words in this matter.

SALMON SEASON.—The salmon season is at hand. A box of Miramichi salmon was shipped from that place last week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLY TRAPS. FLY TRAPS.

Just received:
ONE gross FLY TRAPS. For sale low.
Z. R. EVERETT.
June 5

TABLE GLASSWARE—A CONSIGNMENT.

26 Barrels, Wholesale and retail, at LEMONT'S.
June 2

620 CHAIRS, PERFORATED SEATS.

NOW opening, this number of Chairs, all kinds, from Upper Canada. Great variety and cheap.
At LEMONT'S.
June 2

THEODOR P. NOBLE,
Wholesale and Retail
FISH DEALER,

A large variety of
FRESH FISH
in their season constantly on hand.

All kinds of Fish bought and sold.

CITY HALL BASEMENT.

Phoenix Square, Fredericton
May 29—d & w

A SMART BOY WANTED

To learn the printing business. To a willing boy good wages will be given. Inquire at the HERALD Office.

GRANITE IRON WARE.

JUST received a complete line of Granite Iron Ware in Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Water Kettles, Pudding Dishes, Pie Plates, etc.
JAMES S. NEILL.
May 19

CARRIAGE BOLTS, &c.

Just received:
1 CASE Carriage Bolts; Duck and Drill Axle Clips; Tufting Buttons and Nails.
Z. R. EVERETT.
March 15

RUBBER BELTING.

Just received:
A LOT of American Rubber Belting, all sizes from 12 inches down. For sale low.
Z. R. EVERETT.
May 29

GLASS. GLASS.

Just received and in stock:
175 BOXES Glass. For sale at St. John prices.
Z. R. EVERETT.
May 29

NAILS. NAILS.

Just received and in stock 200 kegs Nails. For sale at less than factory prices.
Z. R. EVERETT.
May 26

Carpenters Attention.

I HAVE just received a nice lot of Sockel Frank's Chisels, from 1 inch to 2 inches; Henry Diston's Hand Saws; E. Broad & Son's Bench Axes; Key Hole Saws; Ratchet Braces; Chisel Handles; Try Squares, etc., etc.
Z. R. EVERETT.
May 12

Paints, Oils, &c.

Just received and in stock:
4 tons Bragdon's White Lead; 12 " Glasgow White Lead; 2 " London No 1 White Lead; 2 " Colored Paints; 5 bbls Iron Ore Paint for Roofs; 5 " Metallic; 15 " Paint Oil; 2 " Turpentine; 15 " Whiting; 1 cask Paris Whiting; 10 bbls Glue; 10 " Lamp Black.
Ready Mixed Paints by the lb, qt, and gal. A full stock of Colored Colors in 1 lb Tins. For sale Wholesale and Retail.
JAMES S. NEILL.
May 19

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BRUSSELS

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CARPETS

The largest and best Stock
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from,

ALL SELECT PATTERNS

VERY HANDSOME.

DEVER BROS

Fredericton, May 12

Oranges.

Just received and for sale low.

25 BOXES OF ORANGES.

T. WHEPLEY'S,
May 10 Under the Barker House

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 voted against the Mackenzie Government when it proposed to carry out the same scheme.

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 no 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 \$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. Underdonk & 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 seven of 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 & Rubber Dressing Combs;

5 gross Tooth Brushes (English manufacture);

5 gross Davidson's Rubber Nipples;

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

18 dozen Wade & Butcher's Razors;

1 gross Packer's Tar Soap;

1 barrel Peppermint Lozenges;

For sale low. Wholesale and Retail at

Geo. H. Davis'

Drug Store,

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FREDERICTON.

SEEDS. SEEDS.

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LETTUCE. CARROT.

BET. RADISH.

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Of all varieties, put up by JARDINE & CO.

TIMOTHY, RED AND ALSIKE CLOVER SEED.

18 Tons Cumberland, Bradley and Neely's Superphosphates at

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Under the Barker House.

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WANTED an Experienced Dry Goods Salesman.

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Very nice at LEMONT'S Variety Store.

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RUBBER GOSSAMERS,

From 40 to 60 Inches,

VERY LOW.

White Honeycomb Quilts,

AT \$1.20.

DRESS GOODS--10 cents a Yard, Extra Value.

John J. Weddall,

(Successor to the late Thos. Logan.)

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NEW BOOK STORE.

Our Motto—"Best Goods for the Least Money."

McMURRAY & FENETY.

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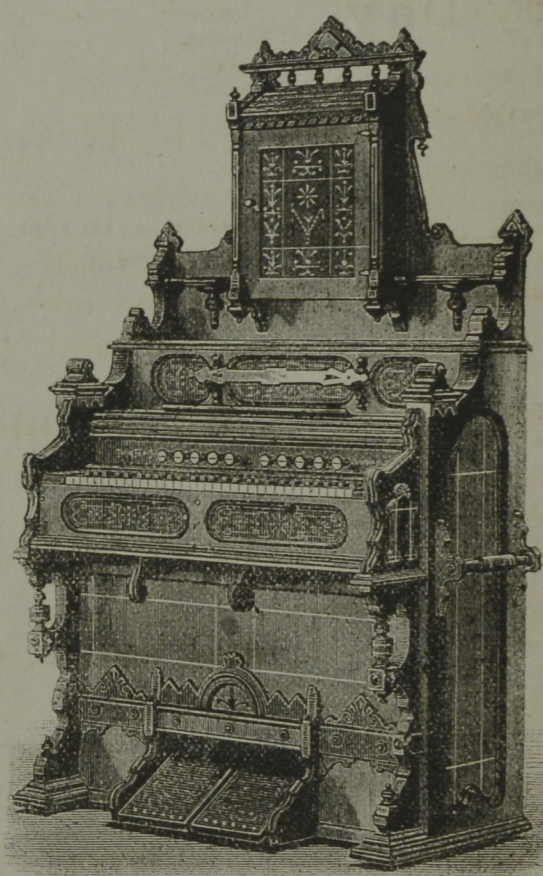
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For Sale or Hire on easy terms. Any one wishing an Organ would do well to call and see our Organs and Prices, Terms, etc., before purchasing.

We have sold a large number of the above pattern,

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RECEIVED AND IN STORE, EX. BARQUE "PARAMATTA" AND S. S. "HIBERNIAN" AND "CASPIAN"—17 1/2 Bars Rolled and Spike Iron; 580 Bundles Plating and Hoops, various sizes and gauges; 210 Bundles Navy and Hand-picked OAKUM; 318 Bundles Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; 310 Sheets, Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18 SHEET IRON; 3 Cases GALVANIZED SHEET IRON.

L. & F. BURPEE & CO.

230 BOILER PLATES, Best B. B., B. B. B., and Lowmoor; Boiler Tubes and Rivets: 471 Bbls. Sled Shoe Steel; 151 Steel Plow Plates: 47 Bbls. Toe Calk Steel; 37 Bbls. and 15 Bars Mounted Machine Steel, 15-16 to 3 inch.

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Sled Shoe steel.

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Mixed Paints ready for Use.

Just received from the manufacturers:

RUBBING Body Varnish; Gearing Varnish;

Rear Body Varnish; Black Walnut Stain.

For sale low Feb.

Z. R. EVERETT.

April 21

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