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To the Electors of the Second Electoral District of King's County.

GENTLEMEN,— Having been chosen, in conjunction with W. A. O. Morson, Esq., as a candidate for the Second Electoral district of King's County, in opposition to the present Government, at the forthcoming Provincial general election, I deem it proper to lay before you briefly the principal grounds on which I ask for your support. In the first place, as you all know, ours is essentially an agricultural Province, with a limited revenue; consequently the greatest economy should be practiced in the public service, so as to make revenue and expenditure meet. That the present Government have not been as careful and economical in the expenditure of public money as they should have been; but have, on the contrary, been reckless and extravagant, can, it appears to me, be easily demonstrated. The following extract from the election address of the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Mr. Gordon, briefly and tersely summarizes the manner in which the Government have sinned in the matters under review: "They promised to greatly reduce the public expenditure. They have largely increased it. In the strongest language they condemned a provincial debt. In five years they have added over a quarter of a million of dollars to our debt. They solemnly professed that they could manage our affairs without taxation. In three years they have taken from the people over one hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars in taxes. They protested against the practice of borrowing money at the banks. There has scarcely been a year since they attained power that the Province has not owed very large amounts of one or more of the banks. They pledged themselves not to impose taxation without consulting the people. No sooner was the promise made than it was faithlessly broken by the introduction and passage into law of four separate tax acts. They seriously engaged in 1891, to devote about 15,000 dollars of the money to be raised by debentures to the repair of the Provincial building. This has not been done. The building has received no repairs. They loudly proclaimed, in opposition, that there was no necessity for a Commissioner of Public Lands. That official still exists, although they have been in power for over six years. They denounced with one voice, Provincial deficits. There has not been a single year of their administration that there has not been a large deficit—their deficits aggregate over \$225,000, and if the taxes they collected be added, the astounding results of over \$393,000 will be reached."

says, that "comparatively speaking, no other Province in the Dominion can show as good a balance sheet." It should require no great amount of argument to show that this reasoning of the Premier is specious. All know that our Province has no source of revenue, such as the great timber areas and mineral wealth of the other Provinces. In the Province of Nova Scotia, for instance, the royalties from coal mines run up into hundreds of thousands of dollars. New Brunswick has its enormous stumpage dues, income from mines and other sources of public revenue. The same can be said of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. Prince Edward Island has none of these great revenue sources. The principal, indeed the only revenue producing department under our Provincial Government has been the Land Office; but that is now almost completely exhausted. So much so, that the Premier in the address under review, sets forth that such steps have been taken "as will render it possible to close the Department at an early date." With the winding up of the Land Office, the only large item of revenue, apart from direct taxation, will be the subsidy from the Dominion Government. A considerable portion of this subsidy comes from our interest bearing capital at Ottawa. Now, according to the Premier's showing, our present Provincial debt amounts to \$400,000. Supposing the present Government were returned to power, and they took authority to themselves to withdraw from our capital at Ottawa, a sum sufficient to wipe out the debt, our capital there would be reduced to about a half million of dollars. Consequently our subsidy from the Dominion Government would be lessened by about \$20,000 a year. Again, supposing the present Government were returned to power, and for four years more they administered public affairs in such a manner as they have for the last four years, the Province would have been added to the tune of several hundred thousand dollars more. Another draft on our capital at Ottawa would almost wipe it out altogether. Then what would our financial position be, as compared with other Provinces having within themselves, large sources of revenue? In view of these facts, electors should not be caught by the Premier's specious mode of argument, but should consider the financial question, in all its bearings, along the lines here laid down.

How the Battle Goes

The election campaign is now in full swing, and by the time this issue of the HERALD reaches our readers candidates shall probably have been chosen in every district in the Province. Certainly the Government served short notice on the Opposition in the matter of bringing on the elections. It was quite possible the hope was entertained that by acting thus the Opposition would be found off their guard, and would not be able to put candidates into the field and put up anything of a fight. In this the Government have been mistaken. The alacrity with which the Opposition forces have rallied, and the sternness and determination with which they have put candidates into the field in all sections of the Province, show that the Liberal Conservative party are quite alive, and that the feeling against the Government is very strong. Every district in King's County has already opposition candidates in the field, and every district in Queen's County but one, and that one will be in line directly. In Prince County, too, our friends are fast choosing their candidates. In the third district Messrs. John A. McDonald and J. F. Arsenault are the standard bearers, and in Summerside G. DesRoches and A. A. Lefurgey are the Liberal Conservative candidates. The other districts of this County will be in line directly. In several of the constituencies of the Province the Government have no candidates in the field. It will thus be seen that, if the Government calculated on a walkover, they will be greatly disappointed. Every inch of ground will be vigorously contested. No stronger indication could be furnished of the feeling of indignation against the Government than this rallying of the Opposition around their standard bearers in the different districts. This shows that the people are tired of the present Government and their manner of conducting business, and that they want no more of such a government. It shows that the better sense of the people is asserting itself and that the time has come to make a determined effort to rid the Province of the present administration and to put in its stead a clean, honest, and economical government.

Bankrupt Clothing

A Shade over half-price. Now is your chance to buy Clothing cheap. Eleven Hundred (1100) Pairs of Pants, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. All Good Honest Goods and well made. Eight Hundred (800) Men's Suits, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00. Those Goods cannot be bought in the city for anything like the price. Five Hundred (500) Youths' Suits from \$2.25 to \$6.00. (Size 30 to 35), to fit young men from 13 to 18. Five Hundred (500) Children's Suits, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00. You need to see our Clothing to appreciate the value. All of this tremendous stock is NEW and made of good strong Tweed. We will take wool or cash in exchange. See our Overalls, 20 to 25 per cent. less than other places. Thousands of yards of Dress Goods at Bankrupt Prices. Gingham, Tickings, Table Linen, Toweling, Towels, Print, White and Grey Cottons, cheaper than ever.

ANOTHER GREAT EASTERN TEA.

ON THURSDAY, THE 15th JULY.

The Parishioners of St. Charles Church, Gros Haut, intend holding a Tea Party in aid of their new Church, near the Church Grounds.

INDIAN RIVER TEA PARTY, ON JULY 19th.

The following are the railway time and fares for return tickets to the above Tea: Leave Souris and Georgetown on the morning train to Rolyat Junction, calling at all stations, connecting there with a special from Charlottetown. Arrive at Kensington at 10.45, standard, and return at 6 p. m., by special to Charlottetown. Souris and Georgetown. Leave Souris at 6.15 a. m., Bear River, 6.46, St. Peter's, 7.20, Morrell, 7.42, Georgetown, 7.60, Carleton Place, 7.17, St. Thomas, 7.45, Pease, 7.49, Plaquet, 8.08, Mt. Stewart, 8.10, Tascade, 8.30, Bedford, 8.37, Rolyat Junction, 9.00, Chateau, 8.50, North Wilshire, 9.35, Hunter River, 9.45, Bradshaw, 10.10, Emerald, 10.15, Free-town, 10.25, Kensington, 10.45; English express, 5 a. m., standard, Alberton, 5.40, Bloomfield, 6.04, O'Leary, 6.20, Coleman, 6.30, Fort Hill, 7.11, Richmond, 7.25, Wellington, 7.38, Missouche, 7.66, Summerside, 8.10, Traveller's Rest, 8.56, New Annapolis, 9.02, Kensington, 9.20. Fares for return tickets: From Souris to Bear River, \$1.15; Belle Bay to Midgell, 95 cents; Maris to Mt. Stewart, 85c.; Scotchfort to Charlottetown, 75c.; Windsor to North Wilshire, 60c.; Hunter River to Elliott's, 45c.; Bradshaw, Missouche and St. Eleanor's, 35c.; Summerside and Emerald, 35c.; Free-town and Traveller's Rest, 15c.; New Annapolis, 10c.; Bloomfield and Barbara Welt, 5c.; Georgetown to Perth, 50c.; 48 Road to Plaquet, 80c.; English to Alberton, 95c.; Elmstead to Haslam, 85c.; O'Leary to McNeill's, 75c.; Elliott's to Northham, 60c.; Richmond to St. Nicholas, 45c. Should the day prove bad, trains will run on the first line day following. By order of Committee.

Dress Goods Bargains

STANLEY BROS The Always Busy Store.

Colored and Black, stylish, seasonable and desirable, of which it were but faint praise to say that they are good, but low priced; Hard to match, impossible to beat. Double width Tweed effects in light and dark colors, medium and light weights; good lookers, good wearers, and good value at 22c. per yard; our price only 15c. and 16c. These popular prices represent a collection of novelties in all the latest and most fashionable goods. Plain and figured Lustres, Tweeds, Shot Goods, Wool, Serges, Black Cashmeres, English, German and French Goods, and these at prices that you only have to see to buy. Call in and cast your critical eye over the lot. You will be sure to see something you want. If higher priced goods are wanted, we have them in endless variety of color and kind.

STANLEY BROS, THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE.

PROWSE BROS, The Farmers Boys and Wonderful Cheap Men

PERKIS,

STERN'S & TURNER ARE NOW SHOWING GOOD RANGE OF READY-MADE CLOTHING FOR MEN & BOYS.

Suits, Pants, Coats & Vests. All New Goods, and priced the lowest. If you are looking for good value and A 1 goods it will pay you to look at our stock.

Sunnyside Dry Goods Store. HIGH GRADE English Manures

Superphosphate, Nitrate of Soda, Muriate of Potash, Kainit, Bone and Meal, etc., etc. These we guarantee to be the BEST and MUCH THE CHEAPEST FERTILIZERS on the market, and challenge competitors to a test. Pamphlet, "Food for Plants," and "Principals of Profitable Farming" free on application.

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April 28, '97—2m

Fine Baby Days

These June days your doctor will tell you that it's wrong to keep the little folks indoors this kind of weather. The spring air will make baby plump and healthy. See that yours gets it. No need to worry about how to do it. We have the Carriages, and as the season is getting late, we will make the prices interesting on the few remaining in stock.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd. THE HOME MAKERS.

NEW STORE! Farm Seed & Implements.

CLOVERS—Early Red, Mammoth, Alsike and White Dutch. TIMOTHY—Island and Best Canadian. VETCHES—Corn, Peas, Flax, Buckwheat, Barley, etc., etc.

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All the Island Farmers Are welcome to call at Paton & Co's on Tuesday, Jubilee Day. Don't forget to bring us your Wool. Best stock of Ready-made Clothing on P. E. Island. JAS. PATON & CO.

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