THE CAMPAIGN.

King's County—The Candidates

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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 8, 1878.

The Tignish Meeting.

THE Tignish Meeting was a great triumph for the Liberal-Conservatives. Called by Mr. Perry, it was supposed that Mr. Perry and his colleague would, at least, have been nominated. But they were deliberately rejected as candidates by an overwhelming majority of their constituents, and the candidature of Hackett and Howatt was unequivocally endorsed.

Mr. Perry, in the course of his speech, made some extraordinary statements. That, with respect to the reduction of the Public Debt by the McKenzie Party, he afterwards withdrew; but he substituted for it an equally false one. He said that the McKenzie Government had reduced the annual expenditure. The fact is, that they have increased it from $19,174,600 in 1872-3—when they said the Liberal-Conservatives were were wild with extravagence—to $23,519,000 in 1876-7. Mr. Yeo was not so wide of the mark in his statements; but he failed to divert the minds of the audience from the self-evident inaccuracies which defaced Mr. Perry's speech. On the other hand, the addresses of Messrs. Howatt, Hackett, Kelly and Arseneaux seemed to be just what the people wanted to hear. Mr. Hackett's address was one of the most effective efforts we have yet heard. Mr. Hackett said that he would withdraw if the people wanted him to retain the seat he now holds as their representative; but the people are all but unanimous that he should take the higher place forfeited by Mr. Perry. Mr. Hackett also said he would withdraw, if Mr. Howlan saw fit to resign his stewardship and run in the interest of the Party he has so ably supported in the Senate; but Mr. Hackett's prospects are so bright, that it is not probable Senator Howlan will give his adversaries the chance to fill up the seat he now holds in spite of them. If Mr. Hackett's candidature is half as well received in distant parts of the County as it is where he is known and respected for his worth, his election is assured. Mr. Howatt evidently made a good impression; and the unwarrantable attack made upon him by Mr. Perry and by the Collector of Customs at Alberton will materially assist him in his canvass among the intelligent, fair-minded people of the West.

What Messrs. Yeo and Perry will now do is hard to indicate. We should think that, having failed to secure a nomination at any of the meetings they have called, and having been signally defeated in their meeting held at Tignish, they would listen to the dictates of prudence and withdraw from the fight. Yet they may haszard a verdict at the polls; and it would be well for Howatt and Hackett to be watchful and to follow up their recent successes by an active personal canvass.

Registration of Votes.

WE understand that some doubt exists respecting the right of electors, qualifying upon the Poll Tax, to be registered under such qualification, in cases where they have not paid the Poll Tax previous to the opening of the Court of Revision in this County, which commenced at Belle Creek, on the 18th of June last. A difference of opinion exists respecting the sittings of the Court of Revision. It is believed by many, that each sitting of the Court is a separate Court; while, on the the other hand, it is argued by some that all the sittings constitute but one term, commencing on the 18th of June last. It has been decided by the Judges that any voter in the County may register at either of those sittings, so long as he resides within the County. This being the case, the qualification of the voter and his right to register his vote, would be the same at each place where the Court is held, and a qualification could not be obtained by payment of poll-tax after the opening of the Court. We understand the question has been raised before Judge Alley at one of the sittings, and he has reserved his decision. This question, we assume, would only affect parties in the City who register as poll-tax payers.

As Mr. Richard Coady, Expressman, was this afternoon driving around the corner of Weymouth and Euston streets, his horse accidentally stumbled and broke one of his hind legs, which necessitated the shooting of the beast. We shall, no doubt, in a day or two see Mr. Coady with even a much better horse, as his energy is unbounded. This is a warning to all buyers of horses not to purchase animals that tangle their legs and necessitate the breaking of them to get them apart.

Mr. Welsh's Resignation.

THE report that Mr. William Welsh has resigned his seat in the House of Assembly is, we understand, premature. He only made a show of resigning, having, as we are informed, made such transparent, and, of course, intentional blunders in his papers as to render them inoperative. Mr. Welsh is, therefore, still member for Belfast. The farce is becoming tedious. This is the third time that Mr. Welsh has announced his intention of vacating his seat. On the two previous occasions he went so far as to render it necessary for his friends, at his own instance, we suppose, and in order to keep up some slight appearance of consistency, to request him to continue as their representative. This time, however, the electors of the Fourth District were not to be humbugged, for they had formed the very correct opinion that as a legislator Mr. Welsh was a failure, and that however well qualified he might be for managing the construction of a schooner or the navigation of a raft, he was totally unfitted by nature and education to discharge the duties of a statesman. The technical informalities in his notice to the Speaker can scarcely be regarded as a matter of accident. The Government dare not open the Belfast District. The election of an Opposition candidate would be certain, and their own existence would be imperilled. Besides, it is reported that the marine member for Georgetown determined to follow the example of his burly friend from Keppoch. The atmosphere of the House would be intolerable to him without the presence of the gallant Knight of the sinister hand. Like the Siamese twins, they refused to be separated. Castor, without Pollux, would be no longer invincible; and Westaway, without Welsh, disdained the unpleasant distinction of being left blooming alone. The people of Belfast feel that they are humiliated, and will, at the next election, choose a representative who will be more worthy of that excellent district. By that time Mr. Welsh's services will be no longer required. The Assessment Act will have become sufficiently oppressive to arouse the indignation of that long-suffering constituency; and the new Asylum, the construction of which has taxed the energies of the people and the resources of the Treasury, will afford Mr Welsh a quiet subject for contemplation in the declining years of his eventful life. To the gods in the gallery, the announcement that he will probably figure for another session, at least, in Parliament, is a matter of congratulation. They will still have opportunities of relieving the dull winter evenings by watching the antics of the erratic aborigine of Forty-nine, and of gratifying their appreciation of the ludicrous and grotesque by attending the gratuitous exhibitions of a second-class merry-andrew. —COM.

Beliveau Albertite and Oil Company.

A PRIVATE LETTER received from the Manager of this Company has the following regarding the late discoveries, which we publish for the information of the various stockholders in the city:—

The indications and conditions for important veins of albertite in the large pit is such very lately as to induce one of the old albertite mining bosses, who has been nearly twenty years in their employ and is still there, to increase his stock in Beliveau. But notwithstanding he and others are sanguine that we will reach a paying vein in the tunnels very soon, although any day may develop all we desire, I fear that we will first have to sink the pit deeper, as was first planned for; but a few months at most now will determine this. Now, in respect to the late discovery of albertite, although, so far, in an economical point of view, it is not much; but as an evidence of the existence there of important or a paying vein or veins, together with the later discovery of its immediate connection with the albertite shales is conclusive. The vein now in question is near the centre of our eastern property, and is consequently about a mile east of the large pit, and appears to be a branch leading from the main vein, into which we are trying to trace and make a connection, when if in large masses it comes near the surface at all, would most likely be at such junction. This vein I have traced 300 yards; it strikes nearly north and south. Main lines run westerly. What makes this vein the more interesting we find it within 50 yards of the average line for its existence, leading from the old mine to the eastern extremity of our property laid down on my plans three years ago. The vein first found was 18 inches from the surface, 3 inches thick; but have found it as high as 13 inches, and runs down in places to one and even less, similar to the——character displayed at the old mine on a smaller scale. We discovered it in a lime rock not at all flattering, until we had determined the proximity of the shale, which we have proven, as we hoped, to be but a thin bed 30 to 40 feet thick, laying horizontal and unconformably over the new albertite formations, and we will yet require to do some preliminary explorations here to determine the most desirable spot to sink. In conclusion, I fully expect that from 12 to 18 months hence will find us shipping albertite.

AN unknown brigantine went ashore at Indian Rocks on Saturday last. She is lumber laded, and is very high on shore.

Correspondence.

☞ *We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.*

CIVIC.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—An adjourned meeting of the electors of Ward 5 was held in McKinnon & Fraser's carriage shop on Saturday evening. Addresses were delivered by several gentlemen, advocating the necessity of economy and retrenchment in the management of City affairs, so that our present large taxes should not be further increased and become a grievous burden to the inhabitants.

After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to appoint a committee to draw up a platform of retrenchment, and also to confer with delegates from other wards in reference to the nomination of a cadidate for the office of Mayor.

Messrs. Alexander Horne, Daniel McKinnon and Peter Halloran were appointed a committee to report at next meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned, to meet in the same place on Thursday next at 8 o'clock, p. m.

B. BALDERSTON, Sec'y.

Ch'town, June 8, 1878.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—I read "J. McDonald's" letter in your Saturday's issue with much satisfaction. I entirely agree with him that the matter and the spirit of "J. G's" poetry, are most excellent, and I have heard it remarked by those competent to judge that his poem is the best piece of original poetry that has appeared in any newspaper for the last half century.

With your permission, I would point out two or three verses which I do not hesitate to say are entitled to a high place in English Literature. For instance, what can excel the beautiful pastoral allusion in the last two lines of the following verse:—

A faithful shepherd should be loved
Who well attends his flock,
And *never lets the field be mowed*
For fear it might be broke.

The mowing of a field, as you are aware, is not an uncommon occurence; and when it does take place, it is invariably followed by the most disastrous breaking.

There is also a keen polemcial thrust in the following verse. It is no secret who the "wolf" is:—

No doubt the sheep will bleat for him
And miss him very much;
As he was always kind to them,
And sharp the wolf did watch,

But the most beautiful verse in the whole poem, is that in which the talented author hardly does justice to himself; for we are sure that that this is not the first time he has wooed the muse. I do not think that Tennyson has anything equal to it:—

I never in my life before
Attempted for to write
To a D. D. on any score,
So please excuse the like.

I feel quite sure that the D. D., who our poet invokes, may well "excuse" the tender and beautiful lines. All I can say is, I would willingly excuse any number of such should I ever be so fortunate as to have them addresed to me.

"J. G." was probably so much enraptured with his theme that it has escaped his notice that he has given a somewhat unkind thrust at D. D's Reverend *Locum Tenens.*

But now the flock is left to one
Whose voice they do not know.

Holy Scripture tells us that the sheep "know not" the voice of strangers, "but they will flee from him." I sincerely hope that this is merely a poetical exaggeration, and that the "flock" will remain unscattered. However, I feel sure that "J. G." intended casting no reflection upon any one, and I cannot conclude better than by quoting the following heart-stirring verse:—

You travelled here thro' cold and storm,
While we remained at home,
And you your duty did perform,
And ne'er appeared to moan."

Yours truly,
JAMES McDONALD.

July 8, 1878.

Liberal-Conservative Meeting.

ENTHUSIASTIC AND UNANIMOUS NOMINATION.

According to announcement a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of the Southern and Western section of King's County was held at the Public Hall, Montague, on Friday, the 5th inst., to nominate a Liberal-Conservative candidate from this section of the County to run in conjunction with Dr. Muttart.

The meeting being called to order by appointing Thos. Annear, Esq., to the Chair, and the undersigned Secretary, it was—

Moved by Wm. Poole, Esq., Lower Montague, and seconded by Mr. Wm. Sullivan, of Sparrow's Road, and John McLean, Esq., New Perth, and supported by Messrs. Angus McDonald, Lot 61, John McQueen, Union Road, Donald Beaton, Whim Road, Peter Cairns, Sparrow's Road, Alex. McLeod, Esq., Valleyfield, and numerous others representing the intelligence of the surrounding settlements:—

Resolved, That this meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of the Southern section of King's County nominate Austin C. McDonald, Esq., as their candidate at the forthcoming election for the House of Commons to run in conjunction with Dr. Muttart, the nominee of the Eastern section of the County.

The motion, having been put from the Chair, was carried unanimously.

After which Mr. McDonald came forward and thanked his numerous friends for their cordial support and confidence in him; and was followed by Dr. Muttart, who gave the electors assurance of support from the East

It was then moved by A. C. McDonald, seconded by Wm. Poole, Esq., That a central Canvassing Committee of seven be appointed at Montague to confer with Committees in the surrounding settlements, after which said Committe were named for Valleyfield, Somerville, Montague Head and Sparrows Road, Lot 66, Brooklyn and Milltown, Whim Road and Brown's Creek, Baldwin's Road, New Perth and Union Road, Lower Montague and Sturgeon, Brudnell and Roseneath, Gasperaux and Murray Harbor North, with power to add to their numbers; and steps were taken to appoint Committees in Murray Harbor South, Murray River, &c., &c. The business of the meeting having been got through with in an orderly and business-like manner, several sharp and telling points were made against the so-called Reform Party by A. C. McDonald and Dr. Muttart.

Dr. Robertson acknowledged his ignorance of Dominion politics, but promised the electors that on the evening of the 10th inst. he would be in a position to *instruct* the electors on the intricate questions of Free Trade and Protection, and at the same time made the startling announcement that he was, as yet, undecided as to whom he would support at the coming election.

The meeting having thanked the Chairman for his impartial conduct in presiding, and three rousing cheers having been given for the Liberal-Conservative Party, the meeting adjourned.

J. M. AITKEN, Sec'y.

Montague, 5th July, 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Revision of Voters' Lists.

OWING to the Supreme Court being in session, the sitting of the County Court at Charlottetown for the revision of the Voters' Lists has been adjourned until TUESDAY, the Sixteenth day of July instant, then to meet at the Court House in Charlottetown at ten o'clock a. m.

HENRY BLATCH, Clerk.

Ch'town, 8th July, 1878.—4in

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The Board of Education has authorized Kirkland & Scott's Elementary Arithmetic for use in the Public Schools, and has also retained Smith and McMurchy's smaller Arithmetic.

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—OF—

St. Peter's Church Sewing Society,

advertised to take place on **10th July,** is postponed until further notice.

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LUNATIC ASYLUM.

WANTED—At the above Institution, a Female ATTENDANT and a HOUSEMAID. Application for the situations to be made at the Institution.

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ANNUAL

PIC-NIC

—OF—

St. Patrick's T. A. Society.

THE Members of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society will hold their Annual Pic-Nic on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17,

ON THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS OF

ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE.

Games of every description will be provided, for which liberal prizes will be given.

A first-class Refreshment Booth will be on the grounds, conducted on strictly Temperance principles.

The arrangements for Dancing and othe amusements will be such as to please all parties.

Admission 25 cents; Children half price.

Tickets to be had at the Stores of W. R. Watson, Owen Connolly & Co., S. W. Dodd and John Gahan, Esqs., and at entrance to the grounds.

THOMAS HAGAN,
Secretary of Committee.

Ch'town, June 26, 1878.—twaw

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PIC-NIC!

THE Members of the **Benevolent Irish Society** will hold their Annual Picnic on

St. Dunstan's College Grounds

—ON—

MONDAY, JULY 15,

in aid of the funds of the Society.

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The spacious Hall of the College has been reserved for Fancy Dances, and the best Musicians in the City have been engaged for the occasion.

A REFRESHMENT STAND will be on the grounds, where suitable refreshments can be procured.

THE COMMITTEE will spare no pains to make this Picnic the best of the season.

TICKETS 25 cents, to be had at the gate.

FRANCIS P. McCARRON,
July 6, 1878. Secretary.

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8 HHDS. BRIGHT PORTO RICO,
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15 Hhds. ENGLISH REFINED.

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WHISKS,
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20 CASKS WHITE WINE, for Sale Low.

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THE CAMPAIGN!

General Meeting of Delegates!

THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ELECTORS of each Polling Division of Queen's County are requested to call meetings, with as little delay as possible, for the purpose of electing **Two Delegates from each of the said Polling Divisions** to meet at a **GENERAL CONVENTION** of the Liberal-Conservative Party in Charlottetown,

On Tuesday, 19th July

next, at the hour of TWO O'CLOCK in the afternoon, at

ALLIN'S HALL,

to nominate TWO CANDIDATES to represent the County in the Dominion House of Commons at the next Election.

C. F. HARRIS, Chairman.

Ch'town, June 29, 1878—

CARD.

T. W. POMEROY, Clairvoyant Physician, begs to inform his friends that he will be at the OSBORNE HOUSE on **Tuesday,** the 9th inst.

Ch'town, July 4, 1878—till 9th

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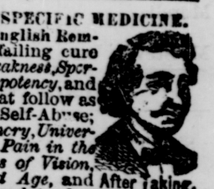
The Great English Remedy is an unfailing cure for *Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency,* and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as *Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision,* Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to *Insanity* or *Consumption* and a *Premature Grave.* ☞ Price, $1 per package, or six packages for $5, by mail free of postage. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. Address WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ontario, Canada.



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LOST—On Wednesday afternoon, between the Post Office and St. Peter's Road, a lady's small black SATCHEL. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office.

June 28—