

THE CITY'S CANDIDATES.

HON. NEIL McLEOD

—AND—

PATRICK BLAKE, ESQUIRE.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Local Election Laws.

SINCE the last general election several amendments have been made to the election laws which it would be well to bear in mind.

The Acts in existence prior to the passage of "the Registration and Ballot Act" have been revived, and that Act has been repealed.

The absolutely new regulations bear particularly upon the mode of voting. "Open voting" is again the rule in Local Elections, though the Ballot will still be used in Dominion Elections.

The place for voting is to be a room or building, convenient of access, with a door for the admittance of voters, and having, if possible, another door, through which they may leave after having voted.

At the time of voting, no one is to be permitted within the apartment except the candidates and their agents—the agents not to exceed two in number for each candidate, together with the presiding officer, the official poll clerk, one poll clerk for each candidate, and the man who votes.

No flags, ribbons or distinctive party color or signal is to be permitted within the district, or to be worn or carried, between the eighth day before the nomination and the day following the close of the poll.

The Sheriff may sub-divide the polling districts, as under the Registration and Ballot Act.

In the towns, the qualification of electors is as follows:—(1) Residence for one year; and (2) in the polling division for one month; and, (3) for franchise voters, payment of any taxes which may be levied during the previous year.

The Mechanics Meeting.

We regret that "the Mechanics Meeting" held last evening, broke up in disorder; for had the discussion, so well opened by John Tanton, Esq., been continued, we feel certain that a resolution approving of the candidature of Messrs. McLEOD & BLAKE would have been carried by a majority of three to one. This will be the more evident when we consider the cause of the disturbance, which was simply a proposition to nominate Messrs. Henry Racken and Lemuel Poole, two highly intelligent master mechanics,—who as men are highly regarded in the community,—who, as politicians, we well know to be prominent supporters of the Oppositionists. The proposition was laughed at. Some, in their excitement, even went so far as to say that it was a trick concocted by THE EXAMINER, for the very purpose of breaking up the meeting. For a paper that has no editor, it will be admitted that THE EXAMINER gives the Oppositionists a good deal of trouble; but THE EXAMINER emphatically denies this imputation, and regrets the occurrence of a scene in which strong language and warm feelings were indulged in and displayed by men for whom THE EXAMINER has personally a high regard.

Credit to Whom Credit.

MR. MORRIS MAKES AN UNFOUNDED CLAIM. (Extract from Minutes of City Council, 12th October, 1867.)

"His Worship the Mayor informed the Board that on Thursday last, the tenth of October, he had attended, in company with Councillors Morris, Yates, Hooper and Beer, the public sale by auction of a certain portion of Spring Park property, situate in the Common of Charlottetown on the Malpeque Road, and that he had purchased two pieces or parcels of the said property, being number 11 and 12, on account and behalf of the City of Charlottetown, one of the said plots containing the source of the spring of water, and measuring one acre and one perch, was knocked down for the sum of £200 and the other plot of one acre for the sum of £80, and that he had subsequently caused a deposit to be paid on account of the purchase money, amounting to the sum of £50, £20.

Meeting at Lot 65.

At a meeting held at South Shore, Lot 65, on Saturday last, Mr. Alexander C. Shaw was unanimously chosen as the candidate for the South End, in conjunction with D. McKay, Esq.

The people of Lot 65 are doing wisely in taking a farmer with them for their candidate, and it will be seen that the selection is most excellent. Mr. Shaw is a man of no small ability, one of the best platform speakers in Queen's County, and has been for years past working hard for improvements in West River with no small success, as witness—the steamer on West River, the bridge, and latterly the docks at Rocky Point, etc.

It will be recollected that Mr. Shaw was Clerk of the County Court, Bonshaw, for several years, where he gave suitors no small satisfaction, and received the compliments of Judges Palmer and Alley, before large assemblages, in open court, for his skill and aptitude in performing his duties as clerk.

As a farmer, the people have chosen one whose interests are identical with their own, and who will see to roads and bridges to more satisfaction than one who never visits the District but at the eye of election, and one who cannot point out one single improvement on West River obtained by him during the six years he has represented them.

Bradabane to the Front.

A MEETING held at Bradabane on Saturday evening expressed its "entire satisfaction" in the manner in which the public affairs have been conducted by the Government. We quote the words of a resolution passed by a very large majority.

Belfast.

A CORRESPONDENT at Belfast—an old resident and one of the best judges of the feeling of the district—writes us to say that in his opinion it will be impossible "to defeat either of our present worthy representatives."

Cardigan District.

HOW FALSE the report which the Grits are circulating, to the effect that the Hon. Mr. Ferguson's withdrawal from Cardigan is due to a feeling that he could not be elected there, as shown by the report of the meeting held at Baldwin's Road, last evening—Read it.

GEORGE OWEN, ESQUIRE, is the candidate selected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Ferguson's withdrawal. Success to him.

Political Meeting at Baldwin's Road.

REGRET AT HON. MR. FERGUSON'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE DISTRICT—NOMINATION OF GEORGE F. OWEN, ESQ.

A large meeting of the electors of Baldwin's Road and adjacent districts was held at the Schoolhouse, on Monday evening, the 24th instant.

MR. P. J. D. EDMONDS was called to the chair, and the undersigned appointed secretary.

HON. MR. FERGUSON, being called on, addressed the meeting, and, having spoken at considerable length on his connection with the District, thanked the electors for the cordial support given him, and intimated his intention of withdrawing from this District and contesting Fort Augustus in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative Party.

Messrs. James E. McDonald, Cyrus Shaw, Patrick Keogh, Edward Lane, Hugh L. McDonald, Henry H. Mooney, Robert Dewar and G. F. Owen spoke in support of the Government, and Mr. John G. Scrimgeour on behalf of the Opposition.

The following resolutions, moved by Mr. Cyrus Shaw, and seconded by Mr. John Kenny, were carried unanimously:

Whereas, We have learned that the Hon. Donald Ferguson intends to withdraw from Cardigan in order to contest Fort Augustus District, where the interests of the Liberal-Conservative Party demand that the strongest candidate obtainable should take the field.

Therefore Resolved, That while we deeply regret the loss of the services of one who has so ably and faithfully represented us for the last four years, we feel bound to express our admiration of the usefulness shown by Mr. Ferguson in leaving a district where victory for him would be cert in, to enter upon a more difficult contest in support of his party and ours, and

Further Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be also extended to James E. McDonald, Esq., for the able and effective manner in which he has guarded the interests of this District in the House of Assembly of this Province since his entrance into public life.

The following resolution was also carried unanimously. Moved by Mr. Cyrus Shaw, and seconded by Mr. Hugh McQuade,

That George F. Owen, Esq., be chosen as a suitable person to represent the Third Electoral District of King's County at the forthcoming election.

A vote of thanks was given to the Chairman, and hearty cheers for the Queen, the Liberal-Conservative Party, the retiring members and the Candidate chosen by the meeting, after which the electors dispersed.

DANIEL HUGHES, Secretary. Baldwin's Road, April 25th, 1882.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

A Stirring Appeal to Liberal-Conservatives.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The Liberal Conservative Party of this Province, have fought and won many a fiercely-contested battle with their opponents in days gone by, and there are many indications that the same spirit of independence and intelligence, which marked their actions in the past, will not be wanting in the present contest.

The Opposition—it would be a misnomer to call them Liberals—are depending for success in this city, as well as in the country districts, solely on divisions which may, perchance, spring up among the adherents of the Liberal-Conservative Party. They know well that their black record of a short and inglorious career, during which they levied the "Tax curse," and other heavy burdens, grievous to be borne, on the shoulders of the taxpayers of this country, is so fresh and green in the memories of the elector that it would be a hopeless task ever to expect a renewal of that confidence which they so shamefully abused and betrayed. Their only ray of hope, therefore, is to create divisions and dissensions among the supporters of the governing party in this Province.

This nefarious work they have begun in town and country, with all the intrigue, malice, and "organized hypocrisy" which it is possible to conceive any band of unscrupulous men capable of adopting. The people, however, laugh them to scorn and treat their machinations with that contempt and indifference which they so deservedly merit.

People of Prince Edward Island! Remember the records of the past; and although the retention in offices of emolument of those who were bitter opponents of your leaders, and in many cases the ruinousness of the Government, have caused disappointment and heart-learnings in your ranks, yet remember that united you conquer, divided you fall; and, relying on the justice of your cause, and the glorious triumphs you have in the past achieved, stand shoulder to shoulder, and again victory will perch on your banners. Let your opponents see that your principles are held by you too sacred to be bartered away, because many of you may have suffered wrongfully at the hands of some men who have gained places of honor and trust by your unflinching adherence to your party.

"HOLD THE FORT."

Come and see the splendid assortment of Spring Tweeds manufactured at the Charlottetown Woollen Mills, and for sale cheap at Wm. Gordon's store, sign of the Sheep, Grand Street, near Walker's corner.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

LONDON, April 24.

The News says it has reason to believe that Gladstone in the Budget, to be presented in the Commons to-day, will propose a slight increase of taxation as the Budget will not show a surplus worthy of the name.

The funeral of the late Charles Darwin will be held at Westminster Abbey on Wednesday at noon.

In the Commons, to-night, Mr. Forster stated that objection to the circular issued by Police Inspector Smith, concerning Clifford Lloyd, had been withdrawn.

LORNSBURG, N. M., April 24. A fight yesterday, between Indians, scouts and soldiers, in which the latter were victorious, resulted in the death of four scouts and three soldiers, and a number of Indians.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 24. The steamer "City of Sanford" was burned this morning. Ninety lives are known to be lost, and it is believed many others are missing.

SELMA ALA., April 24. A cyclone which passed through this County on Saturday evening killed five persons and seriously wounding many others. There was great damage to property.

VIENNA, April 24. The trial of the Mayor, heads of fire department, and managers of the Ring theatre, for neglect, or punishment for their actions connected with the burning of the theatre began to-day.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 25—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds, mostly north and northwest; fair, cool weather.

When undertaking a long journey we advise you to take along a good supply of St. Jacobs Oil in case of an attack of acute rheumatism, or other painful ailments. In this connection the St. Louis Post Dispatch relates the following: Under the title of "Old Probabilities" one of the most useful and valuable officers of the United States is most widely known. But quite as well known is Prof. J. H. Tice, the meteorologist, of the Mississippi Valley, whose contributions to his favorite study have given him an almost national reputation. On a recent lecture tour through the Northwest, the professor had a narrow escape from the serious consequences of a sudden and very dangerous illness, the particulars of which he thus refers to: "The day after concluding my course of lectures at Burlington, Iowa, on the 21st of Dec. last, was seized with a sudden attack of neuralgia in the chest, giving me excruciating pain and almost preventing breathing. My pulse, usually 80, fell to 35; intense nausea of the stomach succeeded and a cold, clammy sweat covered my entire body. The attending physician could do nothing to relieve me. After suffering for three hours I thought—as I had been using St. Jacobs Oil with good effect for rheumatic pains—I would try it. I saturated a piece of flannel large enough to cover my chest, with the Oil, and applied it. The relief was almost instantaneous. In one hour I was entirely free from pain, and would have taken the train to fill an appointment in a neighboring town had my friends not dissuaded me. As it was, I took the night train for my home, in St. Louis, and have not been troubled since."

BANK AND GAS STOCKS.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on TUESDAY, 2nd May next, at 12 o'clock,—

54 shares in Union Bank P. E. Island, 45 shares in Merchants Bank P. E. Island, 30 shares in Summerside Bank P. E. Island, 30 shares in Charlottetown Gas Light Co. (Cont.)

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer

TO FISHERMEN.

WANTED, a few good Lobster Catchers. Apply to M. BEADY, Tracadie, or F. W. HYNEMAN, Charlottetown. [ap 25 11 wky 3]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works on TUESDAY, the 9th day of May next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the general transacting of business.

By order, WM. MURPHY, Manager and Secretary.

CITY HARDWARE STORE.

I BEG to inform the public that I have purchased the entire stock of the late firm of BOURKE, SON & CO., and intend continuing the Hardware business in the Old Stand.

THE CITY HARDWARE STORE.

I have now on hand a full and complete stock of House and Carriage Builders' Hardware; Paints, Glaziers and Paper Hangers Supplies, Cutlery, Haying Tools, &c.

Having a very heavy stock on hand, a large portion of it must be cleared off at greatly reduced prices.

Now is the time to get bargains. Don't forget the place—the old reliable "City Hardware Store."

JNO. R. BOURKE, JR. N. B.—Bank of P. E. Island Notes taken at their face. Also at Mill View Store, April 25, '82—2w law, wky 21, pat

Rink Stock for Sale.

9 SHARES Citizens Skating Rink Stock. Apply to JOHN A. MOGGER, April 24, 1882.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

J. B. MACDONALD'S

New Tweeds will be made to order at the following prices, viz.:

Table with 2 columns: Description of Tweed and Price. Includes items like 'Very Good, all Wool Tweed Suits, \$12 50', 'Better, " " " 15 00', 'Fine, " " " 16 50', 'Best, " " " 18 50', 'Worsted Suits " " " 14 00 up.'

Gents' Furnishing Goods in Great Variety. London. American and Canadian Felt Hats, at the Lowest Prices.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Brennan's Old Stand, Queen Street, April 25, 1882—wky. no

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE! AT A DISCOUNT.

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—

Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company, of London, Eng., CAPITAL, £2,500,000 STG.

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.

CHRISTYS HATS

Christys' Paris Silk Hats,

Christys' Hard Fur " "

Christys' Soft " " "

Christys' Hard Felt " " "

Christys' Soft " " "

Christys' Hats for Men,

Christys' " " Boys,

Christys' " " Ladies,

TOGETHER WITH A

Large Stock of Canadian and American Felt Hats!

CHEAP FOR CASH!

G. DAVIES & CO.,

Charlottetown, April 3, 1882.

LONDON HOUSE.

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.,

Wholesale Manufacturers, Importers and Retailers of Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

Our Factory Boots are made of SOLID LEATHER, and warranted superior.

Our Custom-made Boots and Shoes are made on the BEST STYLES of AMERICAN LASTS, and good fits guaranteed.

Our RETAIL Department is conducted on the strictly cash system. All repairing jobs must be paid for on delivery. We shall be glad to send Boots and Shoes to the houses of parties wishing to try them on. We are receiving constantly New Supplies of Goods of all kinds to suit every one. [ap 1 11 2w, wky 1]

PUBLIC MEETING!

A MEETING OF THE SUPPORTERS OF THE Liberal Conservative Party

WILL BE HELD IN THE Market Hall,

—ON— Tuesday Ev'ng, 25th inst.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. McLeod, Blake and Sullivan will address the meeting.

W. N. RIGGS, Secretary.

Ch'town, April 24, 1882.

CITIZENS' Skating Rink Company.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company will be held

AT THE RINK,

—ON— Wednesday, 10th day of May,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

JOHN A. MOORE, Pro Secy.

Ch'town, April 23, '82—21

BEER & GOFF, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

TEA, Prime Quality, Cheaper than Ever,

COFFEE, FRESH ROASTED AND GROUND.

FLOUR, CHOICE BRANDS WARRANTED.

Biscuits, Fruit, CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c.

BEST QUALITY, LOW PRICES.

Beer & Goff.

April 21, 1881

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

BOARDERS WAT. D.—Miss Stewart having fitted up the rooms formerly occupied by Alex. Hayden, Esq., and known as the "Island Home," corner Kent and Great George Streets, is prepared to accommodate permanent and transient boarders, in first class style. Parties desiring a pleasant suite of rooms will do well to make immediate application. [ap 25 2w 1f]

LOST, between F. LePage's dwelling and Upper Prince Street School, a Woollen Rug. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with F. LePage. [ap 25 11 pd]

LOST—Some months ago, a Roll of Music, containing songs from the operas of Satenella, Lurline, the Corsican Brothers, etc., etc. A reward will be given to any one leaving the said music at THE EXAMINER Office. [ap 24—3in pd]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Four Good Journeyman Tailors. Apply to John McKenzie, Merchant Tailor, Summerside. [ap 21 1w]

BOARDERS 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 10]

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]

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

TO LET—The second story of the Brick Building, on Queen Street, lately occupied as the Orange Hall. It is conveniently situated and well adapted for a Lawyer's office. Apply to Mrs. OWEN, Queen Street. [ap 14 2w]

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. Tomlins, Esq., City Clerk. Apply to W. L. H. DODD. [ap 14]

TO LET—The House at present occupied by R. Stouget, Esq., at the head of Powell Street. Possession given the 1st July next. Apply at this office. [ap 17]