

PROVINCIAL ELECTION!

Liberal-Conservative Candidates for the City:

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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 19, 1886.

Temperance—Again.

The question of temperance is not prominently before the electors at present; but it is ever before the minds of the best people of our land.

When a person begins to regulate a vice, he is already in its grasp. He does not look forward to being independent of it, but only of keeping it within bounds.

It is an old story that the young man just beginning to drink never intends to grow into the abandoned drunkard,—an object of pity to all who have hearts to feel, and an absolutely valuers factor in promoting the social welfare.

Are there not two classes of youth: one attentive to duty, the light and comfort of home, respected and beloved of friends, eminently trusty in all the offices of life;

Why will young men be fools? They are cheating themselves out of their self-respect, the most precious of all possessions.

—The Patriot kindly calls attention to the fact that when making some quotations from the Summerside Journal THE EXAMINER omits the following:—

"No Conservative Temperance man should be hood-winked by the 'Temperance candidate' dodge in any district. The Temperance question is not an issue in this contest, and the Temperance candidate business is all done by hide-bound party men in the Opposition interest."

THE EXAMINER'S thanks are due its kind contemporary. We supply the omission now, and hasten to say that the Journal is right—"the temperance candidate business is all done by hide-bound party men in the Opposition interest."

—On the 20th June, 1837, Her Majesty the Queen ascended the throne, consequently Her Majesty to-day completes the 49th, and to-morrow will commence the 50th year of her reign, upon the completion of which a grand jubilee will be celebrated to mark the event.

THE CAMPAIGN.

CARDIGAN DISTRICT.

"Politics are all the rage. The Grits are so sick that they have all the Doctors in this vicinity trying to help their cause. The people think that Doctors should attend to the health of their patients, and leave politics to other professions.

The Montreal Gazette remarks: "The Sullivan Government in Prince Edward Island has been in office since March 1877, during which period an appreciable reduction in the expenditure has been made, resources have been husbanded and the public debt cut down to \$70,000, a record which justifies a confident appeal for continuance in power."

Methodist Church.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONFERENCE.

(Special Correspondence of the Examiner.) SACKVILLE, N. B., June 16.

THE Third Annual Conference opened this morning here at 9 o'clock, by a prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. J. Shenton, retiring President. After singing, Secretary Wilson read Romans 12 Chap. Then prayer was read by Rev. H. Daniel and John Read. After singing again, Dr. Pickard and J. C. Irvine, Esq., led in prayer. Another hymn was sung, then W. Heard, Esq., and Rev. S. H. Rice offered prayer.

OPENING OF CONFERENCE.

Dr. Williams, General Superintendent, then took the chair. After singing hymn 490.

Father at thy footstool see

Secretary Wilson read the 3 Chap. of Ephesians, Dr. Stewart and Rev. E. Evans led in prayer. Conference was then organized by calling roll; 6 ministers and 21 laymen answered to their names. Several came in afterwards. The laymen present from P. E. Island are W. Heard, W. E. Dawson, G. W. Ritchie, J. Henry, Hon. W. G. Strong, C. W. Strong, G. M. Laird, S. Hiram Treiman, N. Pearson, Thomas Ayers.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

On the first vote Rev. R. Wilson received 41, Dr. Stewart 40, and J. Burwash, M. A., 4 votes. The second vote resulted in placing Dr. Stewart in the chair with 46 votes, Rev. R. Wilson coming next with 40. Dr. Stewart is theological Dean of Mount Allison College. He was President of the E. B. Conference some years ago. On coming to the platform he congratulated the General Superintendent on being with them and the lay brethren on their presence.

He could not express his feelings of gratitude to Almighty God because of the way in which he had been elected. He took the vote as an expression of confidence not only in himself but also in the work in which he was engaged. He felt the great responsibilities resting upon him, and hoped they would continue to pray for him. He concluded by praying God be merciful to us and bless us and cause his face to shine upon us.

ELECTION OF SECRETARIES.

Rev. R. Wilson was re-elected Secretary by a large vote. On a second ballot Rev. C. H. Paisley, A. M., was elected Journal Secretary. The following Assistant Secretaries were then on nomination appointed: Rev. J. N. Parker, and C. A. Hutchings, Esq., Rev. G. W. Fisher and Hon. W. G. Strong. Conference bounds and hours of session were then settled.

Dr. Williams then expressed his pleasure at being present with the Conference. He claimed he was simply a Methodist preacher. The work of the Lord in which they were engaged in was making rapid progress in the West. Last year—the first year after the union—they reported an increase of between 18,000 and 19,000. They did not anticipate an increase this year. However, in the West they had an increase of about 10,000. This means an increase of labour and endeavour. He was sorry that in financial departments they could not report a corresponding increase. Dr. Sutherland had said that so far as heard from there was an increase of between \$6,000 and \$7,000. He trusted that we should be determined to make ours the church of the people. In Ontario this had been fairly well accomplished. Already they were one-third of the people and two-fifths of the electors. We ought to attempt to make the righteousness which we preach felt in the halls of the legislature and the town councils, &c. He had not come with any special message, but trusted they would now proceed to their work. The Conference then proceeded to examination of ministerial character. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Stewart.

The Model School Examination.

THE Model School examination was held yesterday. Mr. Edward Roche examined the pupils in history, arithmetic and geography, and the answers elicited showed clearly the good work done by the Principal, Mr. McSwain, and his assistant. At the close of the examination, prizes contributed principally by Prof. Anderson, Prof. Cayen and S. F. Hodgson, Esq., were distributed as follows by Hon. D. Laird:—

History—Trevor Waller. Highest Marks—Ella McKenzie. Reading—Katie McLean, Henry Anderson.

Grammar—Charles McLean. Arithmetic—Peter McDonald. Application—Fred. Hodgson, Ella Warren.

Reading and Spelling—Fred. Beer. Arithmetic—Mary Jost.

Geography—Leonard Maxfield. Arithmetic and General Improvement—Willie Small.

Arithmetic—Harry James. Merit Prize—Dunstan McSwain.

Reading and Spelling—Lilla Dollar. Merit Prize—Harriet Mathews.

Writing—Gertie Harper. Hon. D. Laird, Prof. Cayen and Mr. Roche addressed the pupils and teachers, complimenting them upon the success attending their labors. The singing and recitations by the pupils were excellent. One of the most pleasing features of the examination was the presentation by the pupils to Mr. McSwain of a handsome case, which it is to be hoped, may never be used again.

Liberal-Conservative Convention at Tignish.

LAWRENCE DOYLE, ESQUIRE, NOMINATED.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of delegates to the Liberal-Conservative Convention, for the Tignish District, took place in St. Mary's Hall, Tignish, on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 2 p. m. The enthusiasm was unbounded, and the prospects for a Government victory in Tignish are of the most promising kind.

The Chair was occupied by Herbert Gaudet, Esq., Palmer Road.

The following were amongst the delegates:—

Edward Hackett, Esq., M. P., Tignish; Hon. Peter Gavin, Alberton; Hon. R. B. Reid, Alberton; Edward O'Connor, Esq., J. P., Tignish; Joseph Richard, Esq., J. P., Tignish; Benjamin D. Waite, Esq., J. P., Tignish; Wm. Callaghan, Esq., J. P., Mimmingsh; Chas. Dalton, Esq., J. P., Nail Pond; John A. Foley, Esq., J. P., Waterford, Lot 1; John P. Brennan, Esq., Alberton; John C. McCarthy, Esq., Cow Pond; Geo. Conroy, Tignish; Michael Phee, Norway; James Phee, Norway; Thomas Ahern, Norway; John McMillan, Kildare; John Cahill, Kildare; Jas. Conway, Kildare; James FitzGerald, Norway; Edward O'Brien, Tignish; Alfred Wedge, Painsville; W. Doyle, Nail Pond; Joseph Richard, Tignish; Joseph Arsenault, Sea Cow Pond; Clement Gallant, Tignish; Celestin Perry, DeBois' Road; Herbert Gaudet, Union Road; Isidore Chasson, Tignish; Dr. McLellan, Tignish; Dr. O'Leary, Tignish; John McLellan, Tignish;—Chaisson, (Tailor); Captain F. Gallant, Tignish; Patrick Hogan, Esq., North Cape; Joseph Shea, Sea Cow Pond; Peter Broderick, Tignish; Patrick Kennedy, Tignish; Patrick Christopher, Tignish; Edward Christopher, Tignish; James Nelligan, Tignish; Michael Nelligan, Tignish; John Nelligan, Tignish; John Handrahan, Nail Pond; Martin Gavin, Tignish; Michael Gavin, Tignish; James Gavin, Sea Cow Pond; John Casey, Skinner's Pond; James Kennedy, Skinner's Pond; Angus Shea, Skinner's Pond; John McCallister, Big Mimmingsh; Thomas McElroy; Bernard McLellan, Palmer Road; John Perry, Palmer Road; Thomas Kennedy, Palmer Road; Patrick McHugh, Palmer Road; Daniel O'Brien, Alberton; Thomas O'Brien, Centre Line Road; James Cunningham, Alberton; Jas. Birch, Alberton, and over 100 other voters.

The feeling of the meeting was strongly in favor of Mr. Gavin; but he could not be persuaded to enter the contest.

MR. GAVIN, in a very forcible speech, stated his reasons for not accepting the nomination. He stated that he had given pledges to Messrs. Doyle and Callaghan, which he felt, honorably bound him. At the conclusion of Mr. Gavin's speech he was heartily applauded.

LAWRENCE DOYLE, Esq., then came forward, and in a very manly speech said he considered that Mr. Gavin gave him no pledge, and he held him to none. He urged Mr. Gavin to fight the old fight once more, and he would give him every aid in his power.

WM. CALLAGHAN, Esq., also spoke to the same effect.

EDWARD HACKETT, Esq., M. P., made a neat little speech, counselling unity of action.

HON. R. B. REID, also spoke of unity, and said victory was sure.

MR. JAMES F. WHITE, Alberton, who was present at the meeting, was called on for a speech. Mr. White stated that he was always a Liberal, and on coming into the Hall did not think he could feel at home in a Liberal-Conservative meeting, but said he: "you are not bad looking fellows; not half as bad as you have been painted. I am a Liberal, but this I will say that the Sullivan Government deserve the thanks of the people. Although I shall strive to hurl them from power, still no government that I know for the past eight years could have done better than the Sullivan Government." This candid admission from a leading Grit was received with applause.

HON. P. GAVIN came forth again and stated decisively that he would not contest the election.

The meeting deeply regretted Mr. Gavin's decision; but at Mr. Gavin's suggestion the convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate. Messrs. Doyle and Callaghan were put up. After a thorough canvass of the meeting the vast majority declared for Doyle. His candidature accordingly was made unanimous.

Mr. Doyle, on receiving the nomination, made a good speech, expressing his views with force and clearness. He said he would not be a slavish follower of any party. By principle and conviction he was a Conservative, for he believed that in this country it was essentially the peoples' party.

Several other speeches were made in support of Mr. Doyle's nomination.

From the outlook of Thursday's meeting, there is no doubt but that Lawrence Doyle will be elected for the Tignish District.

A Double Murder.

People are to be constantly found who withhold their faith from banks to place their savings in the jeopardy of a stocking under the bed or in some crazy piece of furniture in their bedroom. Of this class are a wine merchant and his wife, named Schiffing, who lived in Berlin. The old couple occupied the first floor front in a house on Moeckerstrasse, with their little daughter Anna and their daughter-in-law, and they kept their savings in a chest of drawers. During the early morning a recently discharged servant, named Keller, entered the room where the man and wife were sleeping, and armed with a carving knife cut the old man's throat. The noise woke the old lady and a desperate struggle ensued, in which she was desperately slashed about the arms and neck. She was finally overpowered and killed. Keller then carried off all the valuables he could find. While the murders were being committed, the daughter-in-law lay in the next room quaking with fear, not daring to move or cry out. Up to the present Keller has not been arrested.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

FOR OVERWORKED FEMALES. Dr. J. P. C. Swan, Ashland, O. says: "It proves satisfactory as a nerve tonic; also in dyspeptic conditions of the stomach, with general debility, such as we find in overworked females, with nervous headache and its attendant ailments."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Open Letter.

To William Hooper, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—I was very much surprised to find that you took the liberty of making use of my name in an unworthy manner, during the debates in Parliament. I am sorry you could find nothing more beneficial to your District than throwing cold water on the best interests of your constituents. The bridge at Roderick McDonald's, and cutting away the two great hills, is looked upon as a great boon by the people of Morell, Marsh Road, Burns Road and Bangor. They find a vast difference in their haul to Cardigan Bridge, and I defy you or any other to fault the quality or cost of the work. I can get any amount of men, who have been your supporters, to put the lie down your throat, and I here produce a few whose authority you dare not call in question.

"We, the undersigned, having heard that Mr. Hooper had made an attempt on the floor of the House, to cast reflections on Robert Mooney, with regard to a bridge, superintended by him, as Robert McDonald's Mill, feel it our duty for justice sake—to say that the Bridge is a credit to the Government as well as to those who had charge of it. We do not consider that the work could have been done for less money."

JAMES JACK, JOHN MARTIN, MARTIN MARTIN, WILLIAM JARDINE, DANIEL ROBINS, JOHN LAWSON, JOHN MCGREGOR."

Now, Mr. Hooper, I would ask you what could have induced you to make such an attack on my character? My friends and I have supported you on many occasions, and I have been always on friendly terms with you, and the fact of your trying to damage me is a something I cannot understand.

Yours, ROBERT MOONEY.

June 18, 1886.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, June 17. Shipped per steamer Princess of Wales, Cameron master, for Point du Chene:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 142 cases eggs, 5 cattie, 8 sheep, 14 bags potatoes, 1 horse, 8 bris pork, 300 lbs calfskins, 5 cattie.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 154 cases eggs, 136 lbs hams, 410 bushels oats.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED.

June 18—Bounty, McLaine, Glace Bay; Pholine, Marshman, Buctouche; Mary Ann, Hume, Pictou; John Tilton, Langille, do.

CLEARED.

June 18—We Are Here, Langill, Pictou; L.H. Davies, Bell, Pinette, Morven, Marchand, do; J. L. Crossley, McGillivray, Bay Chaleur; Claymore, Fraser, Pictou; Minnie R. McKenzie, McNeill, St Peter's; John Tilton, Langille, Pictou; Margaret Ann, Buckler, Tatamagouche.

June 19—Pholine, Marshman, Buctouche; Alert, LeLachur, Glace Bay; H. L. Sempie, Giffin, Cow Bay; Gladys, Kenny, Bermuda.

OTHER PORTS.

Summerside, June 17—Ent schr Adonia, Arsenault, Sydney, coal. 18—G. H. Weeks, Walton, Shemogue, lumber; Lodi, Green, Pictou, coal; Capella, Bell, Sydney, coal; Forest Queen, Landry, Buctouche, lumber; stmr Miramichi, Baquet, Montreal, mdse; Petite Riviere, Trenholm, Pictou, coal. Cld 17—Schr Scud, Graham, Richibucto, oats; Capella, Bell, Wallace, oats; Petite Riviere, Trenholm, Pictou, bal; Kate, Walsh, Pictou, bal.

Halifax, June 18—Ar schr Sootian, Rennie, Charlottetown. Boston, June 15—Ar schr Minnie May, Montague; Lizzie Taylor, Georgetown. Queenstown—Brig Zerelda, Kickham, has been ordered to Shoreham.

TEA PARTY

—AT— MOUNT STEWART.

A GRAND TEA PARTY will be held at Mount Stewart, on the Beautiful Grounds of Charles Palmer, Esq., on

Wednesday, 7th July, next.

The Committee of Management will spare no pains to make this Tea the greatest attraction of the season.

All the Games and Amusements customary on such occasions will be provided. Tickets at single first-class fares will be issued at all the principal points along the Railway, good to return on the following day. Should the day prove unfavorable, the Tea will take place on the first fine day following.

By order of the Committee, DAVID EGAN, Mount Stewart, June 19, 1886—wy 11 tea

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Ch'town, March 15—wky.