

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 18, 1890.

Readjustment of Wards.

It has been evident for several years past that the northern part of Charlottetown is not, as compared with the southern part, fairly represented in the City Council.

The votes polled in the several wards, for members to the Provincial Legislature, at the last elections were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Votes. Ward 1: 207, Ward 2: 475, Ward 3: 433, Ward 4: 642.

Thus we see that there were more than double as many votes polled in Ward five as in Ward One, and very nearly as many in Ward Four as in Wards Two and Three combined.

But some persons will, perhaps, say: the lower wards are the wealthier wards, and the value of property ought to be considered as a factor in the division of the wards.

Table with 3 columns: Ward, Real Estate, Personal Property. Ward 1: \$599,200, \$200,000, Ward 2: 414,475, 236,130, Ward 3: 283,450, 191,000, Ward 4: 597,450, 177,900, Ward 5: 811,800, 195,190.

So that there is more than three times as much property in Ward Five as in Ward Three, nearly double as much as in Ward Two; and a very large amount more in Ward Five than in Wards One and Four.

To remedy as much as possible the unfairness here portrayed, a bill is to be submitted to the Legislature. We are informed that it provides that Wards One, Two and Three shall remain as they are, and that Ward Four and Five shall be so divided as to admit of three additional wards of about two hundred and twenty-five votes each.

It will, undoubtedly, be objected that the City Council is already ridiculously large, and that to add to it six additional members is farcical. To meet this objection, it is, we believe, provided by the bill that but one Councillor shall be elected for each Ward; so that instead of a Council of ten there will be, if the bill should pass, a Council of eight.

By electing one Councillor for each Ward instead of two, it will necessarily follow that the present anomalous system of electing half the Council alternately must be abandoned, and the whole Council compelled to go to the people every year, or every two, three or four years, as the wisdom of the Legislature may decide.

The question to be submitted to the Legislature is not of this party or that party, temperance or the liquor traffic, Scott Act or anti-Scott Act. It is a question of simple, undoubted justice to the citizens of Charlottetown.

Moreover, the bill is to be submitted to the electors of the whole city, and voted upon by them, before it will go into operation.

There is, we believe, no disposition to gerrymander the wards, no disposition on the part of one class of citizens to obtain an advantage over another class of citizens.

But this end cannot be gained under the equal distribution of Wards, which now exists.

Let the Legislature do "the fair thing." Then all must be satisfied.

Notes and Comments.

We regret to learn that large quantities of ice have been piled up on the North Side of the Island as a result of the late gale.

The Grits of the Upper Provinces are saying that the "rise in pork" is due to recent changes in the Canadian tariff.

In the House of Assembly, last evening, Hon. Neil McLeod put in a very strong plea for the Franchise voters of this city, many of whom are as intelligent and respectable as those who rejoice in the property qualification.

The Patriot misrepresented the Commissioner of Public Works in respect to the clause in the bill changing the limits of the town of Summerside.

The Island Guardian of to-day contains a likeness and an interesting sketch of the life of the Hon. Neil McLeod, Leader of the Government of this Province, concluding as follows:

Amid all the wordy wars of a political contest we are not aware that anybody ever reflected upon the record of Hon. Neil McLeod as a citizen, business man, or politician; but on the contrary he is regarded by all as a man of probity, intelligence and culture.

The Patriot adduces, as a proof of its contention that the National Policy is ruining this Province, the fact that the Carey Farm of two hundred acres was offered at auction a few days ago and "bid in for \$5,500."

Mr. Kieckham submitted his reciprocity resolution yesterday. The debate that ensued was, in point of form and tone, a very good one, though it was evident that party prejudice and blindness prevailed to obscure the vision of the majority.

There are many things in connection with the corporation of Charlottetown which are not highly creditable. But there is one feature which can be regarded with unalloyed satisfaction. We refer to the book-keeping. The right system was introduced by Mr. Lewis Carvell, when his brother, now Governor of the Province, was Mayor of the city; and Mr. A. H. McPherson has attended to it, and made additions and improvements to it until it is now as nearly perfect as possible.

Last Night's Meeting.

The public temperance meeting held last evening, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Union, was one of the best representative gatherings ever held in the city, to consider this most important interest.

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submit to. He attacked local option laws as a miserable shirking of responsibility by legislators, and asked why they did not submit the Budget to the electors for their vote before they passed it.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland referred to the large intelligent audience before him as fully justifying the high opinion he had already formed by the intelligence and moral worth of the people of Charlottetown.

Rev. Mr. Gordon dealt with the economic side of the matter, showing that in Canada all the receipts from the sale of intoxicating liquors, which in any sense might be said to go to the good of the country, were five and a half million dollars which found their way into the exchequer.

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time for repairs, they would still be good, but for want of this small hole appeared, letting the water penetrate through to the foundation, which froze, and in the spring gradually broke up the surface and destroyed the work.

Last year I took the trouble of corresponding with Mr. Hurd Peters, City Engineer of St. John, N. B., who has had 25 years experience in laying down asphalt and other sidewalks, also in macadamizing and grading streets, etc., and suggested to some members of the City Council that they get Mr. Peters to come over here and give practical instruction to some competent men here to do this work for the city, which he consented to do.

I have been wading through mud to and from my house on the Esplanade, and although I have made repeated application to the Council to have a sidewalk laid, no attention has been paid to my demands. Finding that they would not move in the matter, I made a sidewalk in front of my house last year, at my own expense.

Hoping the press and citizens generally will take up this subject, and express their views freely, I remain, Mr. Editor, yours truly, FENTON T. NEWBERY.

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