

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MAY 18, 1891.

The People's Platform

The Patriot is furthering the election of Mr. A. B. Warburton by criticizing the "People's Platform" adopted by the convention at Bradabane.

It is evident that the Patriot has not a high opinion concerning the men of Crapaud and New London. To liken their platform to the reptile scorpion is a deliberate insult, which grit and Tory in the First District should unite to resent.

The "sting"—which the Patriot has evidently felt—is contained in the following paragraph:

"6th. That we are opposed to the principle of non resident representation for this district, and especially of making it the dumping ground for lawyers from Charlottetown."

Does this smack of the reptile? Or is it the reasonable conclusion of self-respecting men? Let us see. There are now in the House of Assembly the following lawyers, viz. Messrs. Neil McLeod, Frederick Peters, Hector C. Macdonald and J. H. Bell,—not to speak of Mr. J. R. Maclean, who is widely known as the attorney-general for East Point.

Of these, three are supporters of the Government. It is, all will agree, expedient and necessary that there should be lawyers in the Legislature.

But, is there not a sufficient number there already? There are three regular practitioners and Mr. J. R. MacLean pitted against the Leader of the Opposition! Admitting that three Grits to one Tory is—as far as ability goes—a fair proportion, what need is there for the election of Mr. A. B. Warburton? If there be no absolute need for an additional lawyer on the Government side, is there any good reason why intelligent residents of the District,—men who have an interest in the District,—men who know the District and its wants,—should "hide their diminished heads" while Mr. A. B. Warburton, of Charlottetown—who knows little about the District and cares less—is being hoisted into the Legislature?

As against the freemen who assembled in convention at Bradabane, the Patriot is, it seems, in favor of the principle of non-resident representation! It points out that "the ablest members in the British House of Commons are non-residents; as also in the Dominion House of Commons." There is, it will be admitted, a wide difference between the British House of Commons and the Dominion House of Commons, and the Provincial Legislature of Prince Edward Island.

The first legislates for a world-wide empire, the second for half a continent; the last for the roads and bridges and schools of the smallest of all the provinces. For the two former, the principle of resident representation is not important—the first consideration is men of pre-eminent ability, to grasp and deal with national questions of all kinds and of every degree of difficulty and complexity. For the latter, there is required a man of good parts, who knows the wants of the people of his district in particular and the province in general, respecting those simple interests which devolve upon a local Legislature.

When a lawyer is wanted, or when there are divisions in the ranks of one or other of the parties in the district as to the candidate to be supported, or when some other cause operates against the election of a resident candidate, it may be wise to choose a non-resident. But there is no cause, in this case, why intelligent residents of the first district of Queen's County should be compelled to give way to the non-resident, Mr. A. B. Warburton.

If Dr. Warburton had been the nominee of the Grit party, there would have been reason in it. There is not, for a wonder, a single physician in the Legislature; and there never was a Government which needed doctoring more than the puny nursing of Mr. Premier Peters. So far, all its strength has apparently been exerted in the dismissal of Mr. Martin and a few other poor, but honest and faithful, servants of the public.

A majority of the people of New London and Crapaud seem to think that Dr. McNeill should be called in to prescribe for it. That the medicine which Dr. McNeill has to give may prove to be rather strong, is feared by those who prefer a lawyer from the city. But it may prove remedial. Let Dr. McNeill have a chance.

A New York girl with the grip attempted suicide twice last week and then got married. Desperate diseases require desperate remedies.

The report of education for Ontario reveals a state of affairs in regard to our "unschooling children" that is, as a correspondent remarks, truly alarming and deplorable. Out of a school population of 616,028 the average attendance was only 253,943.

The figures submitted to Parliament as Sir Douglas Fox's estimate of the cost of the proposed Canadian-P. E. Island tunnel are much more reasonable than those which were first published. By the way, the Patriot is wrongly informed concerning them. The exact figures were published by THE EXAMINER.

We are bound to keep up our record for cheap crockery. We believe that we have a piece of glass or crockeryware for every man, woman and child on P. E. Island, at the Cheapest Crockery Store.—W. P. Colwill, 1818 3rd ay 4w

Large Barque Ashore Near Souris. [SPECIAL BY TELEPHONE.] SOURIS, May 18.

A large Norwegian barque named the Souger Nord, Adolph Olsen, master, went ashore at Red Point yesterday in the midst of a dense fog, and is reported almost a total loss.

City Council.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this forenoon. There was a full attendance of members.

Councillor Morris informed the Board that Queen's Wharf had been taken off the hands of the lessee, in accordance with the terms of the resolution passed at last meeting, and suggested that tenders be called for at once for the repairing and rebuilding of that structure, the work to be completed by the 15th October next, in time for the fall trade.

Councillor Douse moved a resolution in accordance with this suggestion, which was seconded by Councillor Byrne and carried.

Councillor Morris moved that the thirty-four applications for the position of Civil Engineer be referred to a special committee of three members of the Board whose duty it shall be to examine the different applications and certificates and make a report at next meeting.

Councillor Douse seconded the motion, which, after some discussion, was put and carried. Morris, Eden and Beer were appointed said committee.

Councillor Douse moved the following resolution:—

Whereas it appears from the statement of several workmen employed in putting the heating apparatus into this building that the piping used therein was old and second-hand instead of new piping as contracted for.

Therefore Resolved That this council hereby authorize the Finance Committee to take such steps as in their judgment may be necessary to enforce due performance of the contract for such heating apparatus or to recover damages by reason of its improper construction.

This resolution was seconded by Councillor Eden and carried.

On motion of Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Beer, Captain Samuel McRae was appointed Sanitary Officer in the place of the late Duncan McRae. The other applicants for the position were James McNally, John McDonald and George Passmore.

Councillor Morris moved that tenders for the leasing of the office and scales on Queen's Wharf be called for at once, the lease to date from the 1st May, inst.

Councillor Morris seconded the resolution, which was carried.

After some discussion about scales public and private, the taxing of commercial travelers and coal merchants, and the usual reasonable references to the dust nuisance and the watering cart, the meeting adjourned.

Movements of the Fish.

(Fisheries Intelligence Bureau.)

HALIFAX, May 15.—Lobster fishing very good at Perce and Grand River, Que., but poor at Caraquet, N. B., and on the average good from Mimeshag round to Alberton, P. E. I. Fair at Arichat, C. B., poor at White Head, fair at Isaac's Harbor, Liverpool, Lequeport, and Port La Tour and very good at Digby.

The herring fishery is very good at Perce and Grand River, Que., but none taken at Paspébiac. The fish are not so plentiful at Alberton, P. E. I., but the last report of abundance of herring at Georgetown has not been contradicted. At St. Anne, C. B., the catch is still good but poor at Arichat.

No report of herring in Nova Scotia but mackerel reported in traps for the first time this season at Yarmouth.

A number of bankers that obtained bait at Bras D'or Lake have returned and report their catch fair to good.

A fine catch of haddock to-day at Dover Bay.

Personal.

Mr. George H. Green, formerly of the St. Lawrence has gone to Quebec to join the St. Thomecholm as steward. We wish him every success.

Rev. G. A. Picotte, recently pastor of Palmer Road Parish is now located at St. Hermenegilde, Barford, Stanstead County, P. Q. This is a fine position, about midway between Quebec and Montreal, and twenty-two miles from Sherbrooke.—Agriculturist.

His Honor Judge Kelly has so far recovered that he was enabled on Saturday to return to his home in Summerside. His honor's friends will be glad to learn that the treatment he received in the Charlottetown Hospital has resulted most satisfactorily; and that only care and dieting are now considered to be necessary to his permanent recovery.

The Turf.

TENNY WINS THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The great Brooklyn handicap, which has been the all absorbing topic in turf circles for the past few weeks, has been run. Tenny, who has been the favorite for the last few days, won the race easily enough at the finish, though in the first part of the race he looked out of it. Fully 30,000 persons were present, notwithstanding that a steady drizzling rain prevailed during the afternoon. In the betting ring all was pandemonium. Men tumbled and trod over each other in their desperate efforts to get good odds before bookmakers changed them. There was in all 118 bookmakers doing business, the largest number ever seen on any track in this country. Tenny finished two lengths ahead of Prince Royal, who beat Tea Tray a head for a place. Then came Judge Morrow, Riley and Demuth, while Burlington, who was the winter favorite, finished back in a bunch; the time was 2.10.

SOURIS ARTILLERY.—No. 4 Battery G. A., Souris, will parade on Queen's Birthday, accompanied by the Souris Cornet Band. At noon a salute of twenty-one guns will be fired from the battery lately fitted up. There will also be the regular feu de joie. A good turnout is expected, and a grand holiday looked forward to.

STILL ANOTHER.—As one of the persons fined this morning for selling liquor on Sunday was leaving court, he was served with a second summons for a like offence. The summons is returnable to-morrow.

Telegraphic Rifle Match

THE RESULT.

The first of the series of league matches was shot on Saturday afternoon throughout the Dominion. The weather for the home team was very disagreeable with strong wind and heavy rain. It was feared at times that the targets would not stand throughout the match. Below are the scores of the home teams:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Sergt J M Crockett (86), Staff-Sergt Allan (83), Capt D L Hooper (81), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Sergt Connolly (88), Q M S Longworth (81), Capt H M Davison (80), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Sergt J Cameron (76), Corpl Baird (76), Capt W A Weeks (76), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes 104 teams in all competed, composed of 10 men each. The highest possible score was 1050 points.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes 53rd Sherbrooke, 1st team (861), 54th Windsor Mills (853), 1st Hamilton (839), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes 43rd Batt, 2nd team (700), Prescott R A (690), 20th Rifles (688), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes B Battery, Quebec, 1st (662), 49th Batt (661), 59th Batt (661), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes 6th Fusiliers, Montreal, 2d team (643), Toronto R A, 2d team (642), 57th Dundas (641), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes 71st Batt, 2d team (620), Ch'town Engineers (620), 8th Batt, 2d team (618), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes 95th Batt (596), 44th, Niagara Falls (584), Ballif R A (583), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes 90th Winnipeg (1 man short) (573), Levis Rifles (572), 69 Batt (568), etc.

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P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Queen's Birthday.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be issued at one first-class fare to and from Stations on this Railway by Afternoon Trains on SATURDAY, May 23rd, inst., and by all trains on MONDAY, May 25th, good to return up to and on May 27th, 1891.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 18, 1891.

Political Meetings DR. McNEILL

Will Meet the Electors of the First District of Queen's County as follows:

At Kelly's Cross, Lot 29, on Monday, the 18th inst., at 6 o'clock p. m.

At Crapaud, on Tuesday, the 19th, at 6 p. m.

At Boushaw, on Wednesday, 20th, at 6 p. m.

At Springton, on Thursday, the 21st, at 6 p. m.

At Bradabane, on Friday, the 22nd, at 6 p. m.

At Fredericton, on Saturday, the 23rd, at 6 p. m.

Other meetings will be held later on, of which due notice will be given.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

First District of Queen's County.

THE undersigned will meet the Electors of the First Electoral District of Queen's County at the following places, at the dates and hours mentioned below:—

Boushaw—Monday, 18th May, at 7 p. m.

Crapaud—Tuesday, 19th, at 7 p. m.

Springton—Wednesday, 20th, at 7 p. m.

Clifton—Thursday, 21st, at 7 p. m.

Hope River—Saturday, 23rd, at 7 p. m.

Granville—Monday, 25th, at 7 p. m.

Bradabane—Tuesday, 26th, at 7 p. m.

Opposing candidates are invited to attend.

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Charlottetown, May 11, 1891.

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Charlottetown, May 14, 1891.

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