

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

Liberal-Conservative Candidate for  
Charlottetown,  
**HENRY LONGWORTH, ESQ.**

## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 4, 1878.

### The Work of the Week.

THE nomination of candidates for the Legislative Council will take place on Thursday next; and the nomination of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries will take place on Saturday. There is, therefore, work to be done.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries will not, of course, be opposed. Nor will the Local Government dare to bring out straight supporters as candidates for the representation of the country districts in the Legislative Council. But a desperate attempt will undoubtedly be made to secure the return of the Provincial Secretary and Treasurer. The Government doubtless imagine that the City is not in sympathy with the country. The City will, we are fully convinced, show them that they are wrong. Messrs. Davies and Stewart doubtless imagine that the personal popularity of Mr. Dodd will outweigh in the minds of electors the detestable acts of their Unspeakable Combination. Messrs. Davies and Stewart never were more mistaken. The electors will rise in their might and cast Mr. Dodd from them—not because Mr. Dodd is, of himself, capable of doing any harm,—but because he is the one man who holds the Combination together, and because it is expedient that the Combination be broken up.

This prime reason for defeating Mr. Dodd is supplemented by many others equally cogent. Mr. Dodd has deliberately violated the law to secure the independence of Parliament. He has sold glass, register grates and many other articles to the Government, in glaring contravention of the law. This has been demonstrated again and again; and not an iota has been urged in his defence. Moreover, he is guilty of a flagrant violation of the law in taking office while he still remains at the head of the firm of Dodd & Rogers. Here is the law. Can anything be more clear:—

And be it enacted that from and after the expiration of twelve months from the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person holding the office of Treasurer of this Island to engage, directly or indirectly, in trade or commerce; nor shall such person, at any time, now or hereafter, exchange any of the public moneys for premium or profit on pain of forfeiting to His Majesty, in either of the above cases, the sum of five hundred pounds and being ever after rendered incapable of holding the said office of Treasurer."

We need not, of course, refer to the placards on the Provincial Building to prove that Mr. Dodd is still carrying on a business of his own; and that being the case he has, by accepting the office of Provincial Treasurer, not only forfeited his seat in the Legislative Council, but also a fine of £500 and the privilege of never again, under any circumstances, being Provincial Treasurer!

When it is remembered that Mr. Dodd's opponent, Mr. Longworth, is a man of the highest respectability and popularity, the action of the electors, on the 14th of November, need hardly be indicated. Mr. Dodd will, on that day, pay the just penalty of his offences; and the Unspeakable Combination will be shattered to pieces.

### Office-Seekers.

A short paragraph quoted from the *Hamilton Spectator* in the *EXAMINER* has unduly excited the *Patriot*. The paragraph, which we now emphatically endorse, simply stated the fact that young men of brains and ability to acquire a livelihood, will generally do better by working on their own account than by going into the Civil Service of the Dominion. But the *Patriot* gleefully insinuates that the *EXAMINER* is opposed to giving Liberal-Conservatives who desire office the legitimate advantages which should flow from the great victory gained by their exertions. This charge we repudiate. If there be any good things to be given by the new Government, let them, by all means, be given to Liberal-Conservatives.

A farmer named Edward Lyons mysteriously disappeared from the head of Souris River on the 26th ult. He left Souris on horseback at ten o'clock on Sunday, the 26th ult., under the influence of liquor, and on Sunday morning the horse arrived home riderless and without any saddle. Two millponds near the house were drained, but no trace of him could be discovered. The whole country between his house and Souris village was also searched with an unsuccessful result. A few days later the missing saddle was found floating in Souris Harbor. He had been drinking very heavily for some days previous to his disappearance, and had about \$70 on his person when he left Souris.

## The Two Parties in Canada.

The London (G. B.) "Standard" remarks:—A moribund Administration is held to be within its right in disposing of, and even creating, patronage up to the last moment of its official existence. Mr. McKenzie was from the first disposed, it appears, to follow the precedent set by Mr. Disraeli and Mr. Gladstone in 1868 and in 1874, rather than the earlier examples of Lord Melbourne and Lord Derby. His followers, however, brought strong pressure to bear upon him; not that they were greatly concerned about points of political morality, but that they were eager for a final partition of the loaves and fishes. The Premier hesitated, and his resignation was not tendered until Wednesday last. We are not as yet aware whether in the interval between the contests in the Central and Eastern Provinces, and the later and less important conflicts in the Far West, he yielded to the importunities of his party and filled up vacancies wherever they could be found. The emphatic language in which Lord Dufferin insisted upon the necessity of keeping the Civil Service free from the taint of political partisanship may indicate that some such aberration from constitutional orthodoxy was feared. But at least it may be said for Mr. McKenzie that he did not cling, as long as he might have done, to the power of providing for his needy and unruly followers. The Liberal-Conservatives of Canada have for some time back been persuaded that the hour of their victory was near at hand. Their organization was perfect, they had no internal divisions to reconcile, the authority of their party leaders was universally recognized and obeyed. Sir John McDonald is as indisputably at the head of his party in Canada as the late Lord Derby was, and as Lord Beaconsfield is, at the head of the Conservatives at home, Sir John McDonald, moreover, has the advantage of being backed by a band of colleagues experienced equally in administration and debate. The weakness of the McKenzie Ministry in debating power was very remarkable in the last Parliament, and now that several of its ablest members have been excluded from the House of Commons, the Opposition will be altogether incapable of holding its own against the array of able politicians who accept the leadership of Sir John McDonald. Dr. Tupper and Mr. Tilley, Mr. Langevin and Mr. Pope, are all men who could make their way to the front in politics in any country; and though they shared more or less in the discredit which fell upon their chief when the Pacific Railway scandal was brought to light, they have since redeemed their characters. The Canadian people, indeed, are somewhat disgusted with politicians of the Joseph Surface type, who were unctuously exultant over the overthrow of the McDonald Cabinet in 1873. The illusion that Conservatism meant corruption, and Liberalism the exact contrary, was dispelled by the practical experience which the Dominion has had of Mr. McKenzie's Government. There have been scandals not less grave than that of the Pacific Railway contract, even under the reign of the Liberal purists. The Canadians are beginning to see that solemn professions are of little worth, when measured against a practical course of conduct to which self-interest and party spirit give the direction. If the Liberal-Conservatives of Canada have learned during their exclusion from office that no party advantage can compensate for the loss of character which jobbery involves, they have a career of bright promise before them now. The Liberal Opposition is enfeebled and disunited, and has no policy upon which it can hope to close its ranks and strengthen its position again. Its more extreme members, who have hitherto been kept in restraint by the obligations of office, will now be tempted to say and do injudicious things, and to alarm the patriotism and loyalty to the Dominion. For we must not forget that it is in the ranks of the party of which Mr. McKenzie is the leader that the spirit of disloyalty still lurks, if it is anywhere to be found. This was the spirit which animated the Canadian rebels of a generation ago, which exulted over the murder of D'Arcy McGee, and which revives from time to time the idea of annexation to the United States. Fortunately we have the most conclusive evidence that the Canadian people at large utterly abhor and reject this spirit, in all its manifestations; and if the Opposition should be tempted to tamper with it they will only confirm Sir John McDonald's authority throughout the Dominion. A majority of seventy in a House of 206 members is the best security for the prolonged success of a Ministry, and if Sir John McDonald is careful to avoid even the suspicion of such practices as those which shattered his Government five years ago, there seem little reason why he should not remain at the head of affairs down to the close of his life.

### Muscular Education.

Colonel Labranche, in his letter to the Montreal papers advocating the claims of military drill and swimming to be made necessary parts of a boy's education, concludes by stating that if the press and the public endorse his ideas, then he will take measures to bring them before Parliament. Swimming baths might, with advantage, be attached to our public schools, common, high and collegiate, as kitchens where cookery could be taught could also be connected with the girls' sections, but the drill need not be of a military, but should rather be of a peaceful character, with dumbbells, clubs and the gymnasium. With these implements a straight back, active motions, a full, open chest, and a manly easy upright walk could be acquired with as great facility as with the musket or sword, and it would have this advantage over instruction with warlike weapons, that we should be raising a nation peacefully disposed, but with sufficient backbone and the necessary strength to take its own part when called upon. The days for creating a nation of soldiers with bellicose tendencies are passing away.—*Mail.*

## "Incompetents" in Office.

The Montreal *Gazette* says:—  
"The investigation in the recent loss of the Government steamer, 'Lady Head,' has terminated. The Harbor Commissioners, who were constituted a court for the purpose of the investigation, find that gross incompetence was displayed in the vessel's management, and Capt. Despres has had his certificate, a second class one, obtained from the school here, suspended for six months. The first and second officers held no certificates, and were found altogether incompetent to fill the positions they occupied."

The Chatham (N. B.) *Advance* says:—  
"It is a just charge against the Marine and Fisheries Department that during the last five years it retained in office some of the most incompetent men to be found in the public service. They were appointed for political reasons and never learned to do anything but to draw their pay and get the Department into trouble."

### Shere Ali's Policy.

London Correspondence of the *Dublin Freeman's Journal*.

All the English papers have missed any notice of a grand assembly of Chiefs, which Shere Ali convoked in his capital at the commencement of September, and which read by the light of recent facts, shows that even then he was contemplating the humiliation of the British envoys, and the prospect of a conflict with England. Forty-two of the Chiefs who acknowledge his supremacy were received in a camp specially erected for the accommodation of themselves and their followers. Two days after their arrival Shere Ali, with his Generals, Ministers, and leading ulamas, proceeded in state to the camp, and was hailed with enthusiastic rejoicings. He announced to them that the Padisha of all the Russians, Iskander (Alexander), had sent him an Ambassador to draw closer the bonds of friendship which already existed between the Russians and the Afghans, and he asked them if they would receive that Embassy with pleasure. Something corresponding to a prolonged "hear, hear" of our own House of Commons was the response, though a cheer would hardly be the proper word to describe an Asiatic sign of approval. Shere Ali then directed his Mesardor, or Minister of Justice, to inform the Assembly of the power and might of the Russians, and the extent of their country, so that the Afghans might learn what a great Empire they had to support them, and then resuming his speech he said:—"Go back to your brethren, file your sabres, sharpen your swords, and saddle your horses, so that you may be able to enter on the campaign well armed, in case you are called upon to meet the enemies of your country." The Ameer then re-entered his capital. During two days his Ministers and the Chiefs of the tribes deliberated on the subjects of finance and the military forces of the country, and on the 6th day after their arrival the Chiefs returned to their homes to make warlike preparation. This is the recital published by a military correspondent to the *Vienna Freudenblatt*, and, as the durbar took place before the stoppage of the British mission, there can be no doubt that the Ameer has been long preparing for war with Great Britain.

This week's *Punch* contains "comfort to Canada."

Dry those tears, freely flowing—  
List trumpet and drumming!—  
If Dufferin is going,  
"The Campbells are coming."

It is a singular thing that in Switzerland, the country always quoted as the most prosperous, industrious and thrifty in the world, there are less blind people in proportion to the population than in any other European country, and more deaf mutes, idiots and lunatics.

Forty years ago the Duke of Wellington pointed out the fact that the Indian Empire could only be assailed by means of Afghanistan, and that it was a terrible task for Russia ever to attempt. To-day Russia seems inclined to venture the danger, but England's position is ten times stronger and her frontier much better guarded.

The Halifax *Reporter* thinks the cities might "put in an appearance" in the matter of "heavy weights." It says that Halifax has "a good many heavy weights of one kind and another hanging around." Probably the "heaviest" men in the city just now are the Grit newspaper editors.—*Moncton Times.*

Hon. D. A. Ross, Attorney General of Quebec, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest or information which will lead to the arrest of Jas. F. Bowen, who escaped from Sherbrooke jail on Tuesday morning, the 22d of October, between 12 and 1 o'clock, and who is accused of the Daly murder.

An Ottawa despatch says that the nominations in North Hastings and Terrebonne take place on the 6th November instead of on the 4th, and in Queen's, P. E. Island, on the 9th. This is owing to Messrs. Bowell and Langevin being sworn in two days later than the majority of the Ministers, while in Mr. Pope's case additional time has been given on account of distance. The nomination in Joliette, Mr. Baby's constituency, will be held still later, but the writ has not yet been issued. Sir John A. McDonald does not intend to seek reelection, as he was elected for British Columbia after taking a portfolio.

### Died.

On the 28th ult., at Kentville, N. S., Thomas, grandson of the late Samuel Lydiard, of Halifax, and brother of E. L. Lydiard, of Charlottetown, aged 80 years.

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A. A. McLEAN,  
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## POLITICAL MEETINGS.

THE undersigned, having been nominated unanimously in the interests of the Opposition, at a large and influential meeting held at Belle Creek, of the electors of Wood Islands, Belle Creek and Flat River, on the 25th inst., to represent this District in the place of John F. Robertson, Esq., who resigned, will hold meetings as follows:—  
At Murray Harbor Road, at Green Marsh Schoolhouse, on THURSDAY, 31st current, at 5 o'clock, p. m.  
At Eldon, on FRIDAY, 1st November, at 5 p. m.  
At Vernon Eijver Bridge, on MONDAY, 4th November, at 5 p. m.  
At Pownal, on TUESDAY, 5th November, at 5 p. m.  
ANGUS D. McMILLAN,  
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## Political Meetings.

JOHN McLEOD, Esq., will be most happy to meet the electors of the First Legislative Council District of Queen's County, as follows, viz:—

On MONDAY, 4th inst., at Springton, 10<sup>h</sup> at 7 o'clock, p. m.  
At Clifton, on TUESDAY, at 7 o'clock, p. m.  
At St. Ann's, Lot 22, on WEDNESDAY, at 7 o'clock, p. m.  
At Milton, on THURSDAY, at 7 o'clock, p. m.  
At Rustico Hall, on FRIDAY, at 7 o'clock, p. m., and at other places of which due notice will be given.  
Breadalbane, Nov. 1st, 1878—