

Legislative Council.

A MAJORITY OF THE PROPERTY HOLDERS IN FAVOR OF THE ABOLITION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The result of the Legislative Council elections has been favorable to abolition. The abolitionists have carried four of the seven seats. Three of these were wrested from the Government. Mr. Rogers, although claimed by the Government, has been elected by a minority vote. A majority of nearly a hundred votes was polled for the Conservatives. But owing to their dividing their votes with two candidates, Mr. Rogers was elected by 403 votes, against an aggregate of 495 for the Opposition candidates.

Economy and Reform—Preaching vs. Practice.

It is stated in an Ottawa despatch that the rumors current for some time that various departments in the public service had been virtually packed by the late Government, and additions made shortly after the general elections, are verified by returns from some departments. Consequently there will be a considerable reduction of employees. On the first of January next, in the department of finance the services of eight assistants are to be dispensed with, and similar reductions made in the service generally, both inside and outside. The most rigid economy will be necessary in order to place the public expenses upon a satisfactory basis.

Dismissals.

The Truro "Sun" has correct views on the subject of dismissals:—

No man, efficient in office, in our opinion should be removed who has not made himself personally and officiously obnoxious to those who now control the State. If any officer of the Dominion or Local Governments has gone beyond the confines of his office to personally solicit all the hostile aid he could array against his then opponents, but now his employers, during the late campaign, he is a good subject for serious consideration as to his removal. If in anyway he has hounded on the snarling curs that, in every section, were hurling low personalities at the heads of the candidates of the Liberal-Conservative party, we say most decidedly, let such ungrateful officials "walk the plank"—a martyr to his own officiousness and to the petty applause that at the time was lured into his ears, by those who imagined they had but to walk the course for their easy victory.

The "Sun" speaks the views of the Liberal-Conservative party, and in all cases of the kind mentioned, the Government will be expected to act, and to act promptly, too.

Important Movements.

The importance of the news that after much fighting the Russian forces have now overcome the resistance of the Khans, and that a Russian column 8,000 strong is now on its way to Balkh, may be estimated by the following facts:—

"In 1848 Russia began her advance from Lake Aral upon the Amu Darya, and since then has pushed her way southward toward Afghanistan. During this period she has never given up any position gained, but has held it safe for further operations. When questioned by England as to her intentions, she has disavowed all wish for conquest, and has affirmed that she merely wished to make her own southeastern frontier secure from the depredations of the savage and warlike Khans. She would push on, she said, until she reached the Afghan frontier, where she would stop; but now all her organs of official utterance declare that these Asiatic conquests, which have cost her so much blood and money, will be worthless unless Afghanistan itself becomes either a Russian province or Russian dependency. Now if the Russians are at Balkh, the road to Herat is open to them, and Herat is the northern key to Afghan. If English troops enter Afghanistan from the south, Russian troops will be ready to enter it from the north. Then Russia could threaten British India from the most advantageous point, and demand the freedom of the Euxine and the acquisition of the Bosphorus as the price of her retirement."

Result of United States Elections.

The New York Times thus indicates some of the more marked results of the elections which took place last week: "In city affairs only a great uprising of intelligence and respectability could have overcome an organization entrenched in nearly every department of the Municipal Government, with ramified and corrupt agencies, and an unscrupulousness that nothing could restrain. In national affairs similar influences have achieved even more remarkable results. The tide of loose and unsond opinion which threatened to sweep away the public credit and engulf business and finance has been effectually stemmed. The forces that menaced the community have been broken, and the adventurers and demagogues who hoped to profit by a great delusion have been rendered harmless."

The revenue of the Dominion for October was \$2,041,184.83, and the expenditure \$1,525,238.65. The circulation and specie returns show the excess of specie to be \$31,160.29.

State of the Poll.

For the First Legislative Council District of Prince County, the vote is—according to the Progress—as follows:

	Rogers.	Barclay.	McCarthy
Tignish,	26	45	33
Palmer Road,	50	18	30
Kildare,	71	11	20
Alberton,	78	20	1
Fortune Cove,	45	4	9
Bloomfield,	49	15	4
Port Hill,	20	84	1
Lot 14,	12	27	20
Egmont Bay,	17	35	2
West Cape,	19	62	4
Lot 11,	16	30	0
Total,	403	371	125

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Burns.	Strong.
Summerside,	18	54
St. Eleanor's,	17	13
Lot 16,	16	7
Fryon,	40	12
Freetown,	26	5
Malpeque,	27	11
Lot 19,	32	13
Searlton,	13	17
Centreville,	29	23
Total,	218	155

Majority for Burns, 63.

For the Tignish election the vote stands:

	Gavin.	Perry.
Tignish,	78	68
Bloomfield,	58	34
Alberton,	147	12
Kildare,	65	54
Palmer Road,	45	126
Fortune Cove,	45	17
Total,	439	311

Majority for Gavin, 128.

The Edison Light.

PROFESSOR MORTON has written a letter to the Plumber about the Edison Light, in which he says:—"The future is undoubtedly full of possibilities in these directions; but the past teaches us that the space of ten years and of endless experiment lies between us and their possible realization."

The Plumber remarks:—

"We regret to see certain influential journals prostituting their high position by publishing absurd accounts of interviews that never took place, and attributing statements to such men as Prof. Edison and President Morton that they never made—all for the evident purpose of being sensational, and securing sale for their papers. This supposed newspaper enterprise is doing damage to many innocent people. It may be a source of gratification to some to hear it reported that "gas stocks are declining," but to such we would say that we cannot consider the shrinkage of any kind of property taking place, whether from real or imaginary causes, a matter of congratulation. A large number of holders of gas stocks have hitherto been widows, minors, and people of small means. The rubbish published in some journals about the wonderful "electric light" has alarmed these persons, and induced them to throw their shares on the market, to be gobbled up by better informed capitalists. That the electric light may some time become a formidable competitor to gas is possible, but to-day, we believe, it is not an accomplished fact."

Manufacturers in Council.

The Ontario Manufacturers and Industrial Association, at a recent convention, adopted the following resolutions:—

"That the tariff should be re-adjusted in accordance with the verdict of the people at the polls, so as to afford judicious but effectual protection to all industries suited to the country.

"Duties should be put on foreign farm products, and manufactures of the same, as will secure for our farmers and millers the markets of the Maritime Provinces, and such duties on coal and economic ores as will secure to the Maritime Provinces the markets of Ontario and Quebec.

"In order to avoid the under-valuation on importations, the number of ports of entry should be reduced, efficient and thoroughly reliable appraisers should be appointed, and the penalty of confiscation should be rigidly enforced.

"In order to encourage trade with the West Indies and other tropical countries, a line of steamers be subsidized to ply between Canada and those countries. The meeting expresses its cordial sympathy with the people of Halifax in their efforts to make their city the winter port, and that every facility be given them to secure freights each way over the Intercolonial.

"Government be urged to proceed with the Pacific Railway and deepening and enlarging of the St. Lawrence canals as rapidly as the circumstances of the country will permit, and that it will be to the advantage of the producers and manufacturers of Canada to exhibit largely at the exhibition to be held at Sydney, New South Wales, in 1880, and that the Association urge upon the Dominion and Local Governments the advisability of aiding as far as possible those who may desire to exhibit.

"The Government be urged to create a bureau of statistics."

SMALL-POX is spreading in Toronto, and three or four families in the west end are believed to have the terrible disease in their midst. The number of patients at the hospital is nine, three of whom are suffering from a very virulent type. A milkman's wife is said to be down with it in the West end, and her husband continues to deliver milk to his customers, thus carrying the contamination around with him.

GLASGOW cotton factories, employing 8,000 hands, are to be run one-third reduced time.

THE MCCARTHY MURDER.

DORCHESTER, Nov. 15.

This morning W. J. M. Hanington, Coroner of Shediac, was the first witness. He gave a detailed description of the body, as viewed by him in his capacity. The clothes, rope (found on the ice), etc., were produced and identified by the witness as found with the body at the inquest and at the post mortem. The articles were taken care of under his direction. He was in the bar-room with the jury during the inquest. He described the Waverley and surroundings, and exhibited a plan of the same; he went to the Scadouc with Annie Parker, and she pointed out the place where the body, she said, was put. There was not much mud on the flats. Annie Parker led the way on returning, and pointed to a bunch of willows. He noticed a panel in the farmer's fence which had the appearance of having been moved or let down. Damien White showed witness where the rope was found. (Stone produced and identified.) Witness saw a wagon track through farmer Atkinson's field. The lid axle seemed to be longer than the front one, as the hind tracks were outside the front ones. A fair trucking wagon would not make such a track. Dr. Tuck suggested that an opportunity to visit the Scadouc be afforded at once, before a snow-storm may render the localities very difficult to observe. Saturday was then agreed upon for the visit. It was further agreed that no person but the Sheriff accompany them, and no tampering, whatever, in any way be allowed. Also, that they be allowed to use their own discretion and observation. If necessary, they will be allowed a horse and wagon to try the experiment of driving down the bank and backing up to the front door of the Waverley. Of course this will be done. The Counsel, together with His Honor, thought the telegraph visiting the Scadouc would tend considerably to lessen the expense incurred; and the fact of the Municipality of Westmoreland refusing the bill of telegraphing the last trial was mentioned, when His Honor thought that if the Council understood the object properly, they would not have rejected the bill. The jury leave to-morrow morning by train. Neither the Counsel nor His Honor are expected to accompany them. Mr. Palmer then continued to cross-examine the witness (Mr. Hanington) on the appearance of the body. He could not see the shirt front, as the rubber coat was buttoned to the neck.

Court adjourned for dinner.

ANNIE PARKER,

sworn:—Related the old story of her birth and nationality; her father kept hotel and bar-room at Dalhousie, when she left home. She proceeded thus: I came to Moncton a year last May. Went to Osborne's shortly after. (Gave names of Osborne family.) They lived in Moncton, but afterwards moved to Waverly House, in Shediac. Remember 12th of October, 1877. I was then at Osborne's. The day was stormy. Our only boarder that day was Campbell, the dentist. No one lodged there that day. Campbell was there when I went to live there in Shediac. The 12th was wet and windy; rained very hard. John Osborne had typhoid fever and was confined to his bed. He was ill when I went there. He was not down stairs on that day. On the morning of that day I saw him in his room. He was delirious and did not know me. He was slowly convalescing. Campbell was the only stranger who took dinner there that day. Family were all home, but the little girl who was in Moncton. I knew Timothy McCarthy. Never spoke to him before 12th Oct.; had seen him at Os Osborne's in Moncton before. The storm abated in the afternoon. Campbell was alone with us again at tea. Timothy McCarthy was the first man who came in after tea. I took tea with the family. After I washed the dishes and put some water on to heat for scrubbing purposes. McCarthy came in about 9 o'clock. He had on a rubber coat, rubber hood and rubber leggings. I noticed this at a glance. He went into the ladies' sitting room, without removing any of his rubber outfit. Eliza was in there playing on the piano. They had this piano in Moncton. I commenced to scrub the dining-room floor. It is separated from the sitting-room by folding doors. These doors were ajar. I would scrub a while and listen a while to what was going on in the other room. He commenced to tease Eliza; he was talking about leaving his home and his wife. He was laughing with Eliza. She turned around on the piano stool and talked with him. He took a chair and sat down near the folding doors; he had no hat on, only a rubber hood. Eliza teased him about buying a velvet polonaise for his sewing girl in Moncton. Eliza said she had seen her with Tim's hired man and she was wearing the black velvet polonaise with white buttons. Eliza said the hired man would fall in love with a girl with such a nice polonaise and it would soon be a match. Tim said the buttons were black. She said they were white. He said he would bet \$10 they were black. She said he had no money, and he pulled out a roll of money from his right hand pants pocket. The roll was about 3 inches thick. She said she would not bet with people like him, and he began to talk about his wife watching for him at Point du Chene to keep him from going away. He said he stood on the wharf among the men, with her sun shade blown wrong side. As long as she was watching him so close, he said she could not follow him; she had only \$10 which would not take her very far. He said he was going to P. E. I. with his horse and carriage, and as soon as he landed he was going to take in his carriage the first nice looking girl he met and then Mrs. McCarthy might look for him. Eliza did not like his rough talk, and she left him and went into the kitchen. Don't remember Mrs. Osborne saying anything. Tim came through folding doors into dining room where I was scrubbing. Mrs. Osborne came

out behind him. He went to kitchen door and beckoned to Eliza to go to bar-room. Campbell, the dentist, and Wilson, the druggist, were in the kitchen beside the stove. No one else was out there except Eliza. She would not go to bar-room. Tim went into bar-room and sent Harry for Eliza. Harry came and told Eliza Tim wanted to see her in the bar-room. She said she would not go. After a few minutes left bar-room and went out doors. Harry was standing in bar-room door. I was standing in dining room door. There was no one else in bar-room but Tim and Harry. When going out he said he was coming back to stay all night. This was about ten o'clock by the clock in the ladies sitting room. After he was gone Campbell and Wilson went out. Campbell said he was going to Point du Chene. I said it was a queer night to go there. He said it was all right, he was going to see the girls, and went away. After that we went into ladies' sitting room and sat down while, and Mrs. Osborne said she was going to give Tim a powder when he came back,—not to kill him but to stupefy him so as to get his money. Eliza said, all right.

[As the Jury will be in Shediac to-morrow Court will not meet until Monday, at 2 p. m., when Parker will continue her evidence.]

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EDWARD HURRY.

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Ch'town, Nov. 16—3i

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WM. HEARD, Sec'y.

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