

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

Liberal-Conservative Candidate for Charlottetown,

HENRY LONGWORTH, ESQ.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 7, 1878.

The Question of the Hour—Abolition of the Legislative Council.

The sympathizers with our present Local Government profess great anxiety lest the abolition of the Legislative Council should endanger the interests of property holders.

1. Our Council when made elective was not designed as a protection to property holders. The Bill to make the Council elective, as originally passed by our Legislature, made the Franchise for the Legislative Council the same as for the House of Assembly.

2. If the Legislative Council as now chosen is any protection to property, surely some of its admirers will be able to cite instances where its power has been so exerted. The Legislative Council is now on its trial; and during the 16 years which it has been in existence, costing the taxpayers of the country about \$100,000, it has never, in a single instance, interposed in the interests of property holders; while, on one memorable occasion, it did its best to prevent our getting \$25,000 a year Better Terms for all time. The people will do well to judge the tree by its fruits.

3. When the large Province of Ontario, with nearly two millions of people, is satisfied with one House of about eighty-eight members, surely less than forty-three legislators should be sufficient for P. E. Island, with its 100,000 inhabitants. But, we are told, Ontario has a high property franchise. In reply, we have just to say that, after a trial of one House for eleven years, Ontario has, during the present year, adopted a franchise which, in its application to the country districts, is almost as liberal as our own.

4. The absurd scheme of giving a double vote to electors for the Legislative Council, which was proposed last session by the Davies Government, has been abandoned in disgust by its own friends. The people have now simply to decide if they are willing to go on for another sixteen years, paying something like \$130,000 for an imaginary protection, or to inaugurate a system of reform and economy by abolishing our useless Legislative Council.

Doctor Tupper a Total Abstainer.

At a public meeting held recently in Amherst, Dr. Tupper, Minister of Public Works, took Professor Allison's Total Abstinence Pledge. The Doctor is reported to have said that "hitherto he had held aloof from this work, fearing his motives might be misunderstood, but now he felt it to be his duty to identify himself openly with the great Reform and he would take Professor Allison's pledge."

For Sale—A City.

To offer a city for sale is an uncommon circumstance in modern times, but it seems that Marsala, Sicily, famous for its wines, is in the market, its 35,000 inhabitants having placarded its walls with the announcement that they want to dispose of it, because they are unable to bear any longer the burden of taxation laid upon them.

Legislative Council Election Nominations.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

First District.

ALLAN RAMSAY SPENCE, proposed by Jas. Stewart, seconded by Duncan McDonald.

ANGUS BRUCE MCKENZIE, proposed by John McRae, seconded by Donald Campbell, Donald McKenzie, Donald Matheson, and Donald Farquharson.

WILLIAM S. MCNEILL, proposed by Malcolm McDonald, seconded by Wesley Myers, Malcolm McDonald, David Mutch, Donald E. Campbell, Robert Stephenson and Leon Gallant.

Second District.

JOHN C. LEITCH, proposed by Duncan McCallum, seconded by Alex. Beaton.

LAUCHLIN MCMILLAN, proposed by John Murchison, seconded by James Stewart, Daniel Reardon and William Mutch.

Charlottetown Common and Royalty. HENRY LONGWORTH, proposed by David R. M. Hooper, seconded by Thomas Handraban.

THOMAS WALKER DODD, proposed by Richard Heartz, seconded by Henry J. Callbeck.

[BY SPECIAL DISPATCH TO EXAMINER.]

KING'S COUNTY.

First District.

JAMES DINGWELL, proposed by William Conohan, seconded by James McKay.

JAMES A. BEATON, proposed by Daniel McRae, seconded by Ronald McDonald.

LAWRENCE KICKHAM, proposed by John McKinnon, seconded by Henry K. Morrow.

Second District.

THOMAS ANNEAR, proposed by James Phillips, seconded by Robert Shaw.

DANIEL McDONALD, proposed by Johnston Aiken, seconded by George Moar.

House of Assembly.

BELFAST PARTIAL ELECTION.

Eldon.

JAMES NICHOLSON, proposed by Angus D. McMillan, seconded by David Ross, James Stewart, John Murchison (Point Prim), and John Acorn.

The Government failed to bring forward a candidate, and Mr. Nicholson was consequently elected by acclamation?

Civic Elections.

The Civic election, to fill the vacancy caused by the Councillors of Wards 1 and 3 contracting with the Corporation, took place to-day. Three candidates were in the field in each Ward, viz.: Messrs. Thos. Morris, James Peake and H. B. Smith, for Ward 1; and Messrs. Richard Heartz, S. W. Crabbe and Edward Davy for Ward 3.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Ward 1: Morris 39, Peake 30, Smith 10. Ward 3: Davy 50, Heartz 32, Crabbe 37.

Paddy and the Bear.

(Superseded.)

Most of our readers have heard the anecdote of Paddy when chased by a bear, and how he tucked his hatchet under his belt and proceeded to climb a tree. But it turned out that bruin could climb too, and when Paddy got out on a branch Mr. Bear proceeded to follow, when Pat proceeded to cut the limb as the readiest means of retreat.

When the voice of the people, in an angry growl, put the Davies Government into confusion, Hon. T. W. Dodd came to the rescue; but public opinion says the Legislative Council is a useless and expensive branch. Very well, says Mr. Dodd, give me a term there and I will cut it off. It happens, however, that it is from the end of that branch Mr. Dodd expects to hold on to the emoluments of office.

Verily has the man whose love of office would tempt him to share in the odium of the doomed Government suddenly become such a philanthropist as, like Sampson of old, to bury himself in the ruins of the Legislative Council? Surely, not till the present Government is decently buried.

Free and independent electors, Mr. Dodd proposes to outdo Paddy. Do you believe him?—Com.

Foreign Markets.

Boston, Nov. 4.

Oats 35 1/2 to 39. Flour, \$4.75 to \$3.00. Herring, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Mackerel, \$6.50 to \$18. Oatmeal, \$4.50 to \$6.00. Early Rose Potatoes, \$3.50 to \$3.00 per bbl. P. E. I. potatoes, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Butter, 24 to 26 cents. Eggs, from 22 to 23 1/2.

New York, Nov. 2.

Potatoes, Early Rose, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel. P. E. I. potatoes, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel. Turnips, 50 cents per barrel. Barley, 85 cents to \$1.00 per bush. Oats, 28 to 31 cents per bush. Butter, 16 cents to 22 cents.

How can Gass sell Boots and Shoes so cheap? Call and he will tell you.

The Amherst Mystery.

THE "BORDERER'S" STORY SLIGHTLY OVERDRAWN—SOME NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

When we copied from the Sackville Borderer the graphic and wondrous account of the spiritualistic occurrence at the house of Mr. Teed, at Amherst, in which Miss Esther Cox was the principal actor, we gave out that the story might be overdrawn in its production, either by fault of the reporter or by fault of the rumors which were afloat in the matter. Our surmises were apparently correct, though as near as we can learn the

ACCOUNT WAS LITERALLY TRUE as to the general character of the strange occurrences which did take place. It will be remembered that the Borderer's statement made it appear as though the poundings about the house were of a very loud nature, and could be heard on the roof, "resembling a hundred 56-pound weights falling in rapid succession on the building," and which could be heard blocks away; and other things almost equally improbable. The story has excited considerable interest in this community, especially as nothing has been known of the character of the people, etc. Some have held that the story is a huge fabrication; the more moderate and perhaps the most "evenly balanced" part of the community have neither wholly believed the story, nor wholly disbelieved it, but have been waiting for a solution of the mystery in some way; and many have set the whole thing down for a truth, and by their imagination have greatly increased the magnitude of the appearance of the mystery to their own minds. Dr. Scott, of this town, being in Amherst on business, was induced, from professional interest, to interview Mr. Teed, Miss Cox's brother-in-law, and others, regarding this strange affair. He interviewed Mr. Teed, and that party, who was very courteous to the Doctor and appeared willing to give all the information in his power, and truthful as well, stated to him that although the Borderer's statements had been considerably enlarged on, there was a

FOUNDATION FOR THEM ALL. Mr. Teed stated that the pounding on the roof had not been so loud as one would be led to believe from the Borderer's account, and that the other parts of the story had also been highly colored. In reference to the bed clothes moving from off the girls, Mr. Teed says this was also true, but it appears that Dr. Carritte, the party who was experimenting in this matter, had his head turned when the clothes moved off the girls. The reader will have to judge how much this fact may have to do with the strange and, we must say, unusual occurrence. Dr. Scott is informed that Mr. Teed is a

MEMBER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, and is consequently a man with religious inclinations and practice. He also appears to be of the ordinary kind of humanity, and not more prone than his fellows to have any connection with a sensation or "mystery" which was not a reality. The Doctor says that Mr. Teed did not offer to show him any of the rooms in which the writing on the wall is said to have taken place, or in which the plaster was removed, though he said that these things really occurred. One other thing which we look at as a little strange is that the girls are said to enjoy the situation immensely, and laugh and chat even while the manifestations are taking place.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT. The latest developments in this curious case, are of a strange nature, certainly. Mr. Teed states that for the last few days that Miss Cox had been in his house, it had caught fire in several places, and that the girl had received a warning from the spirit that if she did not leave the place before the 27th ult., the house would be burned down. One night previous to the 27th, while the girls were sleeping in bed, they heard a scratching on the wall, and saw ignited matches fall upon the floor. They became alarmed and called Mr. Tweed, who went up to the room and picked up some matches which were lying on the floor. He then gathered up all the matches that could be found anywhere in the room, and went down stairs, when the scratching was repeated and he again went up.

FOUND MORE MATCHES, partly burned, lying on the floor. (Mr. Teed did not show the matches to Dr. Scott, to whom he made this statement.) He also states that the girl one day called him to her room, and on his entering it he found the straw of her bed on fire and blazing up briskly. Another strange occurrence, Mr. Teed says, happened, was that one day after he had gone to his work some straw which had been placed in the wall of the cellar to keep out the cold, caught fire. Miss Cox removed to Sackville on Saturday last we believe, since which time no manifestations have taken place.

Mr. Teed stated to Dr. Scott, and we think the statement is worthy of note, that more of the manifestations would take place when he was in the 100 a.—Moncton Times

Special Notices

Dr. Clarke Johnston's Indian Blood Syrup for sale, wholesale and retail, at Apothecaries Hall, Queen Square.

If you wish for a delicious Oyster Stew, don't forget that the Beehive Saloon is the place to get it.

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Political Meeting

A Meeting of the Electors of Charlottetown and Royalty will be held in the ATHENAEUM,

FRIDAY EVENING, the 8th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Hon. J. C. POPE, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; HENRY LONGWORTH, Esq., and other prominent politicians will address the meeting.

SIMON W. CRABBE, Secretary.

Ch'town, Nov. 7—pat

NEW CROP RAISINS!

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Ch'town, Nov. 7, 1878—3m wed & sat

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2 qr. casks SHERRY WINE, 12 cases " " " 2 bbls. GIN, which must be sold.

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A CARD.

To the Electors of the First District Queen's County.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been this day nominated to represent your suffrages, I beg to inform you that my political views are Retrenchment and Reform; also, the abolition of the Legislative Council, with protection to the property-holder. Should I have the honor of being elected to represent you, I pledge myself to carry out, as far as possible, the embodiment of this card. I regret that the time has been so short that I have been unable to see you personally.

A. R. SPENCE.

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Prices to suit, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Designs furnished on application.

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November 6, 1878.

To the Electors of Queen's County:

BY reason of the acceptance by me of the office of Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the seat in the House of Commons to which you recently elected me has become vacant, and you are called upon to fill the vacancy in the representation thus created.

I offer myself for re-election, and I respectfully solicit your suffrages.

It is a subject for congratulation that the right of this Island to be represented in the Privy Council has been conceded; and I trust that my presence in the Executive will increase my power to further the interests of this Province.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

JAMES C. POPE.

Ravenwood, Nov. 5th, 1878—all papers

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Pants of Black Cloth, \$1 00

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100 BOXES new crop Valencia Raisins,

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25 bbls. Currants,

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250 PUNS. Choice Molasses,

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A specialty made of Cutting

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No matter how much garments may be faded we will guarantee to restore them and make them appear as good as new.

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Ch'town, Oct. 31, 1878.

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A. A. McLEAN,

Sec. to the Trustees

Ch'town, Oct. 31, '78.—3w pat