

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 23, 1890.

Legislative Council Election.

On the candidates nominated to-day, the world to vote for are:-

GEORGE DINGWELL, King's County. WILLIAM A. POOLE, Queen's County. JAMES CAMPBELL, JAMES NICHOLSON, JAMES ROSS, Prince County. R. H. McDONALD, Prince County.

These men are supporters of the Government. It is admitted by the stoutest opponents of the Government—even by correspondents of the Patriot—that the Leader of the Government is "an honest man"; every actor who approves of the Government of an honest man will, therefore, vote for a Government candidate who has been nominated for the representation of the district in which he lives.

Of course it is expected that everyone who thinks that the rump of the Davies Government party will govern the country better than the party led by an honest man will be out to vote for the Opposition candidates.

But philosophy teaches that there is in this world a continuous conflict between good and evil, honesty and dishonesty, and that the good and the honest usually triumph in the end. Let us see at the end of the contest of Wednesday next, the triumph of the candidates supporting the Government led by "an honest man."

We call upon the honest yeomanry of the Province to bring about this result. As to the question of policy—it is admitted by all that the Government is economical—some say that it is economical to a fault; and an honest economical government is what this Province wants. On this ground, also, the gentlemen supporting the Government whose names are published at the head of this article, are entitled to the active support of the Legislative Council electorates.

The Liberal Conservative party now in power have done more than any other party to encourage our farmers and to assist in the development of our agricultural resources. A professor of practical and scientific agriculture—personally acquainted with the latest and best methods pursued by the foremost farmers in the great province of Ontario—has lately been brought to this province; and there will be improved agricultural exhibitions in each of the three Counties. On this ground again, the candidates supporting the Government led by an honest man should be voted for by the farmers of this Province.

There is another question about which issue has been taken by the two parties. The Opposition contend that mortgages should continue to have the right to vote. The Government Party, on the other hand, maintained that mortgages should not have the right to vote—the power, in other words, to nullify the votes of mortgagors, and practically disfranchise them. Upon this question, too, the Legislative Council electors are asked to express an opinion. Those who support the opposition candidates will, by their act, declare that they want mortgages to have and enjoy, not their interest and their principal when it is due, but also the right to vote. Those who vote for Government candidates will, on the other hand, show that they disapprove of the disfranchisement of mortgagors.

We ask the Legislative Council electors of this Province to come out and vote for the Government candidates. Let it be seen that they appreciate that which is recognized by strong opponents of the Government, viz: the advantage of having an honest man at the head of affairs. Let it be seen that they are alive to the agricultural interests of the Province. Let it be seen that they approve of the action of the Government party in the House of Assembly in maintaining the rights of mortgagors.

A correspondent of the Patriot writing from Georgetown concerning the lawyers present at the late session of the Supreme Court there says: "Among them we were pleased to see the manly, the honest, though somewhat careworn countenance of Attorney-General McLeod. His head is becoming white, not with years, but it may be with anxiety and toil; his shoulders are broad, but no doubt the cares of state lie heavily upon them. As long as the fates afflict us with a Conservative Government we are thankful that there is even one honest man—like Mr. McLeod—at the wheel." While the favorable testimony of a political opponent is always valuable, and will, no doubt, be so appreciated by Mr. McLeod and his friends, the Patriot's correspondent might well be asked to name the member of the Government who is not an honest man. Remember that it is to the support of the "honest man" named in the Patriot that the Legislative Council electors are asked to send supporters!

The St. John Telegraph says: The Republican party of the United States, the party of protection, is in a bad way. Mr. Blaine, hitherto the leading champion of its fiscal policy, has become guilty of political heresy, by declaring in favor of reciprocity. If the Telegraph will but think a little, it must come to the conclusion that reciprocity is only consistent with protection, and that Mr. Blaine is quite consistent with the protection idea when he con-

Legislative Council Elections.

Nomination of Candidates.

KING'S COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT.

George H. Dingwell, proposed by John McLean, M. P. P., Souris, seconded by Angus McDonald, Fox River, Patrick Hughes and John McGregor, Morell.

William Hooper, proposed by Jos. Larin, Fortune Road, and seconded by Chas. W. Aye and John Fife.

SECOND DISTRICT.

William A. Poole, proposed by James L. Dalziel, and seconded by Johnson Young, Henry Griffin, George F. Owen, William Danucey, Hon. D. Gordon, Angus McLeod, M. P. P., Bernard McGuigan, Chas. Acorn, Hon. James Clow, John Conlan, John Young, Joseph McPhee, W. J. McDonald, A. A. McDonald, M. P. P., A. C. McDonald, Pius Flanagan.

G. B. Aitken, proposed by Donald Stewart, Cardigan, and seconded by James Howlett, Sturgeon.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT.

William Campbell, of Park Corner, Farmer, proposed by Norman Campbell, of Darlington, Lot 23, and seconded by Donald McKay, Esq., M. P. P., Oyster Bed Bridge. The nomination of Mr. Campbell is supported by the following gentlemen:- Samuel Kennedy, Bradalbane; Donald B. McLeod, Bradalbane; Norman Campbell, Cavendish; Anthony Collett, Westmoreland; O. B. Wadman, Crapsud; John McNevin, Bonshaw; John Robertson, Cavendish; Sylvester Durin, South Rustico; Michael Deveraux, New Haven; William H. Hogan, Hope River; John McLeod, Lot 67; James R. Elliot, Elliot Station; Donald Cameron, Strathalbyn; Leon Gallant, South Rustico; Alex. C. Shaw, West River; Donald E. Campbell, Darlington; John T. McLeod, Darlington; Angus Campbell, Darlington; George Newsom, Crapsud, Lot 29; Edmund Crable, Dufferin; Nelson Sturdy, Victoria; and D. L. McLeod.

James McLean, of West River, Lot 35, Farmer, proposed by Murdoch McLeod, of West River, and seconded by Samuel H. Brown, of Stanley Bridge, New London.

SECOND DISTRICT.

James Nicholson, of Eldon, Farmer, proposed by William Ross, Esq., of Flat River, and seconded by Patrick Duffy, Esq., of Lot 48, and supported by Robert Dixon, Little Sands; Robert Lawson Little York; Hon. D. Ferguson, city, and others.

George Vessey, of Little York, Farmer, proposed by Richard Jenkins, of Lot 49, and seconded by James J. Wisner, of Wisner's Mill, Lot 48.

James Ross, of Mount Stewart, Merchant, proposed by Augustine McDonald, Mount Stewart, seconded by Captain Alexander McDougall, Belle Creek, Lot 62, and supported by Hon. Donald Ferguson, Thomas Handrahan, Alex. McKinnon, Lucius O. Kelly, T. A. McLean, Charlottetown; Charles W. Martin, Caledonia; W. J. Logan, Mount Stewart; Robert Lawson, Little York; William Shaw, Covehead; Alex. G. McDonald, Mount Stewart; John A. McDonald, Pisiquid; Capt. John Murchison, Point Prim; Daniel McDonald, George O'Neill, Vernon River; Thomas Berrigan, Royalty; Neil D. Munn, Wood Islands; Michael Naddy, Martin Griffin, Newtown.

Richard Smith, of Pownal, Trader, proposed by Donald Crockett, Little York, and seconded by John T. Hooper, of Vernon River, Lot 49.

PRINCE COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Jeremiah Blanchard, proposed by James Barclay, seconded by Hon. Joseph Arsenault, and supported by H. A. Macdonald, Graham Thomas, Angus McKinnon, Peter Reid and others.

Joseph Murphy, proposed by Robert Ramsay, seconded by Theo. Lynch.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Robert H. Macdonald, proposed by John A. McDonald, seconded by Gilbert DesRoche, and supported by Major Clarke, Martin Connick and others.

Peter McNutt, proposed by Robert McC. Stavert, seconded by Robt. G. McLeod.

Gala Day at the Park.

YESTERDAY was a gala day at Victoria Park, the occasion being the annual athletic sports of the officers and sailors of H. M. S. Comus. The weather was fine and gear. The sports began at two o'clock, and were not concluded till shortly before six. During the proceedings there must have been between two and three thousand persons present, and the great interest they took in the carrying out of the programme was evidenced by the close attention paid to each event. The programme included flat, sack, donkey, wheel and obstacle races, throwing the lead, long and high jumping, putting the shot, 9-pr gun competition with sword or cutlass drill, and tug of war between port and starboard watches, and a team from the ship and a local team. The 9-pr competition was exceedingly interesting, the men handling the gun with marvellous dexterity and rapidly, and the different movements in the cutlass drill were well executed. Heaving the lead was a feature that was very interesting, and some splendid throws were made. The obstacle race was something new here, and was exceedingly amusing. The donkey race was also new and lugubrious, and the sack and three-legged races added not a little to the enjoyment of the occasion. The tug of war was closely contested. That between the team from the ship and the local team was perhaps the most interesting of the day. The ship's team had a great advantage over the home team, however, as they were in training for the event while the local men never pulled together before, having been selected indiscriminately on the grounds, the picked team not being able to present most of them being engaged elsewhere. But the home team

The other events were also well contested and exceedingly interesting. Following is the result:-

Quarter-mile race—1st, E. Holmes; 2d, F. Watkins; 3d, E. Barnes; 4th, J. Warner; 5th, W. Burns.

Long Jump—1st, E. Foster; 2d, J. Yardley; 3d, P. Connor.

Putting Shot—1st, E. Woods; 2d, R. Jay. One Hundred Yards Race—1st, T. Watkins; 2d, E. Holmes; 3d, E. Woods.

High Jump—1st, E. Foster; 2d, M. Noon. Heaving Lead—1st, S. Williams; 2d, J. Black; 3d, A. Prodder.

Donkey Race—1st, T. Watkins; 2d, E. Sigley; 3d, J. Pedley.

Three-legged Race—1st, S. Williams; 2d, F. Sock; 3d, E. Douse; 4th, C. Grady.

Sack Race—1st, T. Watkins; 2d, F. Churcher; 3d, E. Barnes; 4th, H. McCaffin.

Wheel Race—1st, A. Mogg; 2d, S. Williams; 3d, J. Avery.

One-mile Race—1st, E. Holmes; 2d, W. Sawyer; 3d, E. Foster; 4th, A. Vardigan.

Tug-of-War (Port vs. Starboard)—Won by Port Watch.

Obstacle Race—1st, R. Jay; 2d, J. Kelly; 3d, F. Russell; 4th, E. Barnes; 5th, S. Williams.

Tug-of-War (Comus vs. Shore Team)—Won by Comus.

During the afternoon the Artillery Band, the members of which very kindly volunteered their services for the occasion, furnished excellent music on the grounds. The ship's band and drum corps escorted the sailors to the park and back again to the ship, playing well. The Comus will sail on return to Halifax on Thursday.

The Rifle.

The annual prize meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association closed yesterday evening. Through the excellent management of the Range Officer, Col. Doherty, these matches have been most successfully completed in the short space of two days, thus saving much time and expense to the association. The shooting has been far above the average, as the scores published yesterday and to-day will show. The Governor-General's silver medal was won by Capt. Weeks, of the Engineers, with a total of 170 points—Capt. Crockett making it uncomfortably warm for the winner with a total of 169, thereby securing the Governor-General's bronze medal. The Dominion Rifle Association medal was also won by Capt. Weeks with the splendid score of 201 points. Capt. Hooper, of the 82nd Battalion, and Sergt. Davison, of the Engineers, tied for second place, with 183 points each. In the firing off competition for the bronze medal, a very exciting struggle took place, as these two competitors tied four times before the medal was won. Sergt. Davison being the winner by one point. In the first competition Sergt. Berrigan put together 32 points, a remarkably good score on the new target with small inner. In the third competition Corp. H. Hooper, 82nd Battalion, secured first place, and Sergt. Davison, Engineers, second. Capt. Crockett in the fourth competition made 61 points, securing first place with the best score made at any one match. Sergt. Davison, of the Engineers, in the fifth competition, rolled up 60 points and took first place, Sapper H. Anderson coming second with 57 points. The following is the score in the

FIFTH COMPETITION:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Sgt. Davison, Eng. 82, 60; Sapper Anderson, Eng. 110, 57; Capt. Crockett, 82d Batt 58, 57; Capt. Weeks, Eng. 86, 57; Sgt. Johnson, G. A., 56; Capt. Stewart, 55; Sgt. Gray, G. A., 55; Q. M. S. Longworth, G. A., 53; Sgt. McMillan, 82d, 53; Gunr Robertson, G. A., 52; Capt. Hooper, G. A., 51; Gunr Campbell, G. A., 51; Lieut Stewart, G. A., 51; Sgt. Maj. Grey, Eng. 83, 51; Sgt. Stewart, G. A., 50; Pte Henderson, 82d, 50; Corp Baird, Eng. 83, 49; Gunr McLeod, G. A., 49; Lt. Col. Irving, 48; Q. M. S. Allan, 82d, 48; Sgt. Berrigan, 82d, 47; Sgt. Coffin, G. A., 46; Capt. Henderson, 82d, 46; Asst-Sarg Gillis, G. A., 46; Sgt. McMillan, 82d, 46; Gunr Gill, G. A., 45; Lieut White, G. A., 45; Sgt. Frowse, 82d, 44; Sgt. Crockett, 82d, 44; Pte McCallum, 82d, 44; Sgt. Connolly, G. A., 43; Gunr McNevin, G. A., 43; One 43 counted out.

OTTAWA TEAM:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Capt Weeks, Eng. 201; Sergt. M. Davison, Eng. 183; Capt. Hooper, 82d, 183; Sergt. D. W. Johnston, No 5, G. A., 182; Capt. D. Stewart, 82nd, 179; Corp. Hooper, No 1 Co, 82nd, 177; Lieut Stewart, No 3, G. A., 177; Sapper Anderson, Eng., 172; Q. M. S. Longworth, G. A., 171; Capt. Henderson, 82nd, 171; Q. M. S. Allan, 82nd, 170; Sergt. Offer, No 1, G. A., 168; Sergt. Frowse, No 3, 82nd, 168; Corp. Baird, Eng., 168; Sergt. Berrigan, No 1, 82nd, 168; Gunr Campbell, No 1, G. A., 161; Asst Sargeon Gillis, G. A., 161; Capt. Davison, G. A., 148.

A match between a team from E. M. S. Comus and a team of local marksmen is in progress at the range this afternoon.

Notes and Comments.

The Halifax Chronicle estimates that the next census will show the population of Canada to be 5,250,000—an increase of nearly a million since 1881. So it appears that the Grit organs do not really think that the National Policy has resulted in the depopulation and ruin of this country.

The New York Press says: High license, or rather higher license, the increase being from a \$50 to a \$250 fee, has wiped out nine hundred Baltimore saloons, and the friends of the law are so pleased with its workings that they talk of raising the fee to \$500 when the Legislature next meets. The extinction of nine hundred saloons is a boon worth praying for. It means about six thousand or seven thousand fewer corruptly controlled votes and a better chance for the fair expression of the

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