

Legislative Council Election. Liberal-Conservative Candidate for the City: ALEXANDER HORNE, ESQ. THE DAILY EXAMINER. NOVEMBER 5, 1886.

DISREPUTABLE TACTICS. AN EMPHATIC DENIAL.

Letter from Hon. D. Ferguson

Sir,—My attention has been called to a report of a meeting held at Montague, and also an editorial article in the Patriot of yesterday, in which charges are made against me of making dishonorable propositions to Mr. Thomas Annear in regard to his vote on the abolition of the Legislative Council.

I emphatically deny that I ever made a dishonorable proposition to Mr. Annear, or that I ever offered him, or any other member of the Legislature, an office in consideration of his vote on the question of abolishing the Council, or any other question. I have not exchanged a word with Mr. Annear on the question of abolishing the Council for the last six years.

I do not know in what sense Mr. Annear made the charges referred to; but it may seem a little strange to the public that if I offered to bribe him with an office, some six, seven or eight years ago, he should have continued a steadfast supporter of myself and of the Government up to the present time, and only discovered that a dishonorable proposition had been made to him, after he was set aside by a convention of Government supporters, as our party candidate for his former constituency.

The conduct of the Hon. David Laird in regard to the publication of Mr. Annear's charge, is both cowardly and unfair. The Montague meeting was held a week ago yesterday, and the Secretary's Report is dated on the 30th ultimo (a week to-day), yet the publication of the Report and editorial was deferred until yesterday, when it was too late to reach the public with a denial or explanation, in the weekly newspapers, before the day of election.

I am yours, &c., D. FERGUSON. Ch'town, Nov. 5, 1886.

Supreme Court.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5.

For the last three days the Court has been engaged hearing an application to quash a conviction made by Messrs. Alex. Hayden and Alfred F. Tomlins, two Justices of the Peace for Queen's County. There are quite a number of objections to the conviction, but the principal ones are:

(1.) That the summons was served by one of the Justices, and it is contended that as the defendant did not appear that it was necessary for the Justice to prove the service, and that he could not do this before himself. The Justice did not make any affidavit of service, but verbally informed the other magistrate of the fact, and this was deemed sufficient by the Justices.

(2.) That one of the Justices was appointed since confederation by the Local Government and it is argued that the Governor General should have appointed him. The Court adjourned until Monday, when judgment will be delivered.

Mr. Morson appeared for the applicant, and Fitzgerald, Q. C., appeared in support of the conviction.

The General Elections.

(Montreal Gazette.)

It is not customary to seek for authentic news of the intentions or actions of the Government in the speeches or the press of the Opposition, and not many people will, therefore, be deluded by the announcement of Mr. Blake and the Globe that an immediate dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the electorate will be had. That the elections will occur within eight months, we all know; that they will occur at an earlier period, no one, not even the Ministry, can say, for the sufficiently good reason that the subject has not been considered by it. The revised voters' lists have not yet been all received by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the Governor-General, who would assuredly be advised in such a matter, has been absent from Canada for several weeks past. But whether the appeal may be made in two months or eight months, the friends of the Government ought not to be slothful in perfecting their organization, and in placing the strongest candidates in the field. It is not too early to begin preliminary work, and the party nominee as a rule, has an advantage, more especially in rural constituencies, who is afforded ample opportunity of visiting and becoming personally acquainted with the electors and of explaining to them the principles and the policy he upholds. In the recent contest in this province several constituencies were lost to the Government through lack of efficient organization and adequate canvass, constituencies that are Conservatives in sentiment, and that can be certainly regained by faithful work on the part of friends of the cause. The campaign, come when it may, will be one of the most important ever conducted in Canada. The issues are broad and well-defined. They touch deeply the material and the political well-being of the country. On the one side is a record of promises fulfilled, of pledges redeemed, of the application of principles and policy whose operation has built up the manufacturing and industrial prosperity of the Dominion, promoted the comfort of the people, secured the construction of a national highway from ocean to ocean, developed the great Northwest, and turned an abiding stream of European emigration to this country; a policy that has conferred prosperity at home and made Canada known, respected and extolled abroad. On the other side is a party, appealing to the people to reverse the fiscal policy of the last eight years, and substitute for it the jug-handled tariff under which the industries of Canada were prostrated by the most severe depression ever known, its foreign trade contracted and all descriptions of business rendered critical; a party promoting secession in the East and approving rebellion in the West; a party which rests its hope of success largely upon appeals to race and religious prejudices; a party hostile to the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and to every policy looking to the enlargement of the trade and development of the material resources of the country. These are the broad issues, and the Government, when the appeal is made, need have no apprehension of the result.

Literary Notes.

Among the periodicals received at THE EXAMINER office during the present week is "HOME LIFE," an illustrated monthly magazine published in New York at \$1.00 per year. It is intended to supply the almost universal demand for a refined and popular art and literary magazine, to consist of excellent material to be published in the best form and at a price within the reach of every household. It is an excellent magazine, and contains all the fashions.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL is published monthly at Philadelphia at 50 cents a year. It is edited by ladies; tells all about how to cook and dress, etc., and contains much good literature.

THE PEARL is a still smaller monthly, published in New York, at 25 cents per year. The art department of the Pearl is excellent and it is beautifully printed.

THE KENDERGARTEN.—This excellent little periodical is again to hand. It is published by Selby & Co., Toronto, price 50 cents per year in advance.

SHOPPERS' MODERN HOUSES is an excellent architectural quarterly published by the Co-operative Building Plan Association, 191 Broadway, New York, price \$1 a number or \$4 a year. It gives plans, designs, descriptions and views of buildings of all kinds, is beautifully illustrated and printed, and is, we should say, very valuable to builders and all those who intend to build. It treats exhaustively the subjects of Landscape Gardening, Decoration, Heating, Lighting, Ventilation, Sewage, etc.

Worse than Negro Slavery.

ABUSES PRACTISED UPON LABORERS WITHIN SIGHT OF THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY.

The Boston Herald devotes a column and a half to the exposure of the impositions and abuses practised by a German contractor named Henry Schroder, upon laborers employed in blasting and building operations at Hyde Park, Mass. The barracks of the men consist of a broken roofed, one-story 25 by 12 foot structure of rough boards, divided into two apartments, one containing a cot and a few articles of rude furniture, the other a greasy cooking stove, table, benches, etc. In this hovel as many as 18 men are at times compelled to sleep.

According to the statement of one of their number the men's couch is the cold, damp floor, where frequently the water during the night rises around them. Their bed clothes are rough, and their food is of the vilest quality. On one occasion a cow which died was cut up for the men, many of whom fell sick after eating of the meal. The local board of health was notified of the facts and an inspection was made and the remains of the carcass was ordered to be buried. The pay for ordinary workmen is \$10 a month and found. Fine mechanics receive from \$2 to \$5 more. The Herald's informant asserts that it is Schroder's practice to withhold wages until his men are forced to compromise upon a part payment of their dues.

The gangs are being continually superseded by others which Schroder hires at Castle Garden, New York. With the present party came a young man and his wife. He had been a clerk in a Berlin bank, and both he and his wife in their dress and deportment, gave evidence of good breeding. Lodgings were assigned the couple in the kitchen of the barracks, but the woman refused to pass a night in the loathsome place, and during the four days of their stay they slept upon leaves and boughs in the other room in the midst of eight or ten men. Even in the long days of summer, the men were compelled to work from sunrise to sunset.

A Great Prize.

If Annam is not likely to prove of much value to France as a home for French emigrants, it is, at least, some satisfaction to the advocates of colonial extension to know that it has brought some addition to the national treasury. The booty taken in Hue, on its capture by the French troops, was, we learn, one of the greatest prizes which war has placed, in these latter days, in the hands of the victors. The account of it reads like a romance of the fifteenth century when the Spaniards were ransacking the new world for gold. Only a portion of it was taken possession of, the rest being restored to the Annamites. But even this portion is of no small dimensions and value. The mail packet Iravaddy arrived some weeks ago at Marseilles with 192 cases of silver ingots and fourteen cases of gold coins. The cases were placed in the hold of the vessel, the strong room not being large enough to contain them. Over them was placed merchandise weighing 500 tons. The treasure in the ship was valued at 9,000,000 francs—a computation which may enable us to conjecture how enormous the total booty must have been, if the representations concerning it be correct. The utmost precautions had, of course, to be taken to guard such a quantity of the precious metals from covetous intruders. Six sailors, armed with cutlasses and revolvers, were stationed at the entrance of the hold. From Marseilles the treasure was forwarded by rail to Paris, where the Minister of Finance had it deposited in the cellars of the Bank of France.

Special Notices.

SWEET POTATOES, Cranberries, Lemons, Green and Purple Grapes at Beer & Goff's. nov-4-21

SELLING OFF Marmalade at 10 cents per crock, in order to make room for new stock at Beer & Goff's. 21-nov-4

APPLES, No. 1 American Baldwins, delicious fruit, by the barrel. Apply at once to George Carter & Co., Market Square. 21-nov-4

The only Steam Sewing Machine and Gun Repairing Shop in the Dominion, and the only place where you can get every part of a Sewing Machine or Gun made in at Brown's, at the Ach. Museum, Ch'town. 11-oct-30

The market to-day was fairly well attended and sales were brisk at the following prices: Beef (small) 7 to 10 cents per lb. do per qtr 4 to 7 cts; mutton, 5 to 8 cts; pork (small) 6 to 8 cts; lamb, 35 to 60 cts per qtr; ham per lb. 13 to 14 cts; fowls, 35 to 40 cts. pair; butter (fresh) 20 to 22; do (tub) 18 to 20 cts; eggs, 20 to 22; four per 100 pounds, \$2.25 to \$2.75; oatmeal, do \$2.20 to \$2.50; oats, 32 to 34 cts; hay per 100, 65 to 75 cts; potatoes, 14 to 18 cts; straw, per load \$2 to \$2.25; codfish, 25 to 30 cts; pork, per cask, 40 to 60 cts; pig \$2.50 to \$3.00 per pair; apples, 6 to 10 cts per bushel; peas from 50 to 60 cts; ducks from 60 to 80 cts; turkeys, 11 to 16 cts.

DIED. On the 2nd inst., in this city, of inflammation of the lungs, Winnie, dearly beloved daughter of C. Wellington and Florence E. Raymond, aged 3 years. Suddenly, this morning, November 5th, Catherine, the beloved wife of John Matheson, New Glasgow Road, aged 70 years.

Apples, Lemons, Grapes, &c. BY Auction, MONDAY, November 5th, at 10.30 o'clock, at my Auction Room.

A Carload Choice Winter-keeping APPLES, in Baldwins, Tompkins, Pippins, Greenings, &c. Also—25 Barrels choice No. 1 Gravensteins, Lemons, Grapes, Cranberries, &c. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Nov. 5, 1886.—21

Apples! Apples! AT Auction, at Rooms, to-morrow, SATURDAY, 6th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m.

60 Barrels Apples, in Gravensteins, Bishop Pippins, &c.—A good lot. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. Nov. 5, 1886.

AUCTION.

BY Auction, WEDNESDAY, November 10th, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, at Southport.—All that tract, piece or parcel of Land lately occupied by Mrs. Matthew Murphy, with all the Buildings thereon. Particulars and Terms at time of sale. ROBERT MUTCH. Nov. 5—4 pd

A GOOD BARGAIN

CAN be had by applying at the offices of Messrs. McLean, Martin & McDonald, Charlottetown, for the purchase of 44 Acres of Land, situate one-half mile from Cardigan Bridge, lately owned by Capt. Michael Sigsworth. Nov. 5, 86—21 Fri in wkly 81

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

LATELY in possession of Paul Town, situate on South St. Mary Street, Charlottetown near cor. Prince and Sidney Streets. Terms easy. Apply to A. A. McLEAN, Attorney-at-Law. Nov. 5—41

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While thanking my friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I would respectfully solicit their favors in the future. J. A. MACDONALD. Nov. 4—21 wkly 2 mos

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Stock in "The Examiner Publishing Company." THE undersigned offers for Sale TEN SHARES (all paid up) of the Capital Stock of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY. For further particulars apply to J. W. MITCHELL. Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1886.

KENSINGTON HOUSE.

Kensington, P. E. Island. JOHN BURKE, PROPRIETOR

THE above House, being lately re-fitted and re-furnished, will be open on and after the 10th of NOVEMBER next, for the accommodation of the travelling public. This House is conveniently situated, on Broadway Street, opposite the Railway Station, and strict attention will be paid to the wants of patrons. The proprietor respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. Livery Stable and good Stabling in connection. JOHN BURKE, Proprietor. Kensington, Nov. 1, 86—6

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Prices are Likely to Go Up. The following is contained in a letter just received by us from a manufacturer: "There is a real boom in trade. Cannot see travellers on the way to keep their home to help to get out of a. Everyone crazy about goods. The whole west is in a ferment and prices are going to be higher, as it is utterly impossible to meet the great requirements." The above state of the trade is a great measure due to the fine exhibits of Silver Ware made at the Colonial Exhibition in London and the consequent popularity and demand for Canadian goods. We have a splendid show of Sugar, Butter and Cream Dishes, Cups and Mugs, Ice Pitchers, Pickle Dishes (wooden and metal), Cans, Napkin Rings, Spoon, and all kinds of articles.

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OFFICES and Warehouses, No. 35 Water St., lately in possession of G. W. DeBolis, desiring to be let to R. P. DEBOLIS, Provincial Building. Ch'town, Oct. 2nd, 1886.—end if

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for Sale Cheap, at JAS. PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE. Ch'town, Oct. 21—41

The report that Mr. Keim has resigned his position as Consul for the United States in this Province is confirmed. Mr. Keim is, certainly, one of the most popular consuls that ever resided here. He is respected by the business community—and a favorite in society. His departure will, therefore, be greatly regretted. But we will all wish him health, happiness and fortune in his "own country."

The Brooklyn Eagle, in the course of an article on the Dominion elections, which it has been led to believe will be held very soon, says:—"To an outside observer it would seem that the Canadian Liberals had benefited themselves very little by their treatment of the Kiel question. The experience of this, as of all other nations, goes to show that parties which assume an attitude which is even to a slight degree disloyal, or which has the appearance of it, are only forging weapons for their own destruction."

The Toronto Mail says: The growth of our urban communities is one of the wonders of the past eight years. In 1877 Montreal was assessed \$77,000,000; in 1878 the same city was only assessed at \$66,000,000, a loss in one year of eleven millions, owing to hard times. To-day Montreal is assessed at \$87,000,000, a gain of twenty-one millions. Toronto's assessment has gone up from \$49,000,000 in 1874 to \$83,000,000 in 1886, and in the same period the value of Hamilton property has increased from fifteen to twenty millions. From all quarters evidences of progress issue.