

Down With Political Corruption.

Recap the Gerrymander—Restore the Franchise—Punish those who Enacted the Mortgage Vote—Cast Out the Land Office Wreckers.

THE MEN TO VOTE FOR

IN KING'S COUNTY. First District—KICKHAM and MORSON. Second District—SULLIVAN and UNDERHAY. Third District—J. E. McDONALD and SHAW. Fourth District—CLOW and McLEOD. Georgetown, etc.—GORDON and McDONALD.

IN PRINCE COUNTY.

First District—BIRCH and BLANCHARD. Third District—ARSENAULT and McDONALD. Fourth District—BENTLEY and McCABE.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

First District—CAMPBELL and McLEOD. Second District—McKAY and ... Third District—BLAKE and STEWART. Fourth District—MARTIN and McLEAN.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 21, 1893.

OUTRAGEOUS.

NOTWITHSTANDING the idle boast of the Patriot that the Government had acted impartially in the appointment of the returning officers, it appears that instead of an impartial course being pursued, the very opposite is the fact.

On Monday last we heard with amazement that Attorney-General Peters had waited upon High Sheriff Horne and informed him that he would receive the appointment of returning officer, provided that he would agree to appoint nominees of the party as presiding officers and poll clerks. It was said that the writ of election had been sent to and accepted by Mr. Horne upon these terms. We could not believe the rumor, and before giving currency to it we decided to make further inquiries and investigate the matter. We regret very much to have to state that the rumor was well founded and the compact very much stronger and more far-reaching than we had heard that it was. It is an undeniable fact that before the issue and delivery of the writ of election for Queen's County to the Sheriff, an arrangement in writing was made between Attorney-General Peters on the one hand and Mr. High Sheriff Horne on the other, by which Mr. Horne agreed to be guided by the wishes of the Government in respect to the conduct of the elections, viz., the appointment of presiding officers, poll clerks, door-keepers, and the location of polling booths.

Why did the Attorney General exact these terms? Is not Mr. Horne a respectable and independent officer who does his duty fearlessly, faithfully, and impartially, when not interfered with by the Attorney-General? All Governments have, heretofore left the conduct of the elections entirely in the hands of the returning officer, in whom, by law, it is vested, and who is sworn to faithfully perform and discharge his duties and to make "all appointments faithfully and impartially." The returning officer has heretofore received the writ untrammelled by written agreements, and free from partisan instructions. The law was passed years and years ago, vesting the complete management of the elections, including the appointment of presiding officers and poll clerks in the sheriff. That law is the law of the land to-day. It was made advisedly. It vested the appointments in the sheriff, because he was an officer independent of the government of the day and of all political parties. He is one of three persons nominated by the judges of the Supreme Court, for the position of sheriff, and finally appointed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and is therefore in a position to hold the scales of justice evenly between the two contending parties, and can, in the words of his oath, "act fairly and impartially." A few years ago, when Mr. H. J. Callbeck, a strong Liberal, was Sheriff of Queen's County and received the writs for Queen's County, he received them untrammelled by instructions, and no attempt whatever was made by the then Liberal-Conservative Government to influence him regarding the appointments with which the law entrusted him. He had a free hand. The Dominion Government, then led by Sir John Macdonald, a few weeks later, although they had the power to send the writ for Queen's County to a nominee of their own, sent it to Mr. Callbeck. Again the Sheriff was given a free hand, again, no attempt was made to influence him to violate the laws and his oath. No interference was made; but he was allowed to appoint whom he liked from the Presiding Officer to the door-keeper. He was the person whom the law said should make the appointments, and he was the man who should be responsible; and the Government left the responsibility where the law placed it. It has remained for Mr. Peters and his associates to interfere with the exclusive rights of the Returning Officer, and set as a precedent one of the most dangerous principles that can possibly exist in any free country. We have heard of many instances of rascality at elections in the United States, and we in this Island have heretofore been able to pride ourselves on the impartiality and purity of the conduct of our election officers, and we view with alarm this first attempt of a

Government to interfere with the free exercise of the people's voice.

This last act of the autocrat appears to us to be but another scheme to hold on to power, and but a continuation of his previous manoeuvres to self-govern this Province. He first gerrymanders King's County with the intention of carving out what he believes would be several safe constituencies for the Liberal candidates. Through manipulating conventions and party helms he manages to have his brother, Arthur—a man of no experience—nominated as one of the candidates. His next trick is to enact a law to disqualify a large number of independent Conservatives who have been appointed to office in order to reduce the voting strength against him. For this outrage he claims to have had an example in the Sister Provinces where gerrymanders have disqualified their opponents. But knowing full well that independent electors against him still remain sufficient in number and intelligence to oust him from power, he must do something more in order to thwart the free exercise of their votes. To accomplish this in Prince County he appoints a strong political partisan and late supporter in the Legislative Council as Returning Officer in direct violation of the spirit and intention, if not the exact words, of the act. In Queen's County before appointing the sheriff, he enters into an illegal and corrupt arrangement regarding the fair and impartial conduct of the election. The law says the sheriff shall fix the polling place. Mr. Peters says, No, I shall do so. The law says the sheriff shall appoint the presiding officers, for whose conduct he shall be responsible. Mr. Peters again says, No, I must put my friends and supporters as presiding officers. The statute says the sheriff shall appoint poll clerks; but Mr. Peters, for the third time, steps in and tells the sheriff, You shall not do so, I will do it myself, and I will also appoint the door keepers. So that the officer to take the poll, the clerk to record the votes, and the door keeper who admits the elector shall be each and all the nominees and partisans of the Local Government. Did Mr. Sheriff Horne read over the law? Has he read his oath of office? Did he read the oath which he must attach to each writ? If he did, then, we confess that we cannot see how he saw his way clear to accede to Mr. Peters' demands.

We understand that of late years little or no change has been made in the presiding officers. In every instance, where the service of the officer at the previous election was available, his services were obtained. Many of these men are old and experienced officers who have been in office for many years, and against whom no complaint has ever been advanced. They have now, however, upon the order of the Attorney-General, to be removed to make room for servile and unscrupulous followers of the present Government, who may be counted upon on election day. These removals must be in the interests of, and for the purpose of retaining Mr. Peters and his colleagues in power.

On behalf of the Liberal-Conservative party of this Province, on behalf of every right-thinking, fair-minded man in this Province, we demand fairly in the elections. We demand and require of High Sheriff Horne that he, in all respects, comply with the terms of the law, that he take no interference from or permit of no dictation from any person whatsoever, from the Attorney-General down. If he cannot do this, if he cannot, since his written agreement, comply with the law and terms of his oath, let him resign. Let his oath be as it was intended to be—one of substance, not of form.

HITCH SOMEWHERE

Mr. HENRY SMITH, of this city, was today appointed Election Clerk for Queen's County, though the Patriot announced last evening that Mr. John F. Whear had the appointment. This shows that already there has been a hitch somewhere. Mr. Whear was, without doubt, the nominee of the Attorney-General. We hope that the Returning Officer, having learned that he, and he alone, is responsible for the right conduct of the election, has determined not to be bound by the Attorney-General in the selection of election officials, notwithstanding the astounding assumption of the latter. Everyone knows that if Sheriff Horne be given a free hand, he will act fairly and impartially. He ought at once to demand of Mr. Peters a release from the agreement which he was induced to sign upon under a misapprehension as to his position. The High Sheriff was, evidently, not at first conversant with the law in respect to Returning Officers.

PROPOSED NEW DEAL

There is trepidation in the ranks of the Government. Something must be done to stiffen up the western wing of the Grand Army. Rumor says that Perry the Noble is to come to the rescue. Mr. ex-Speaker McLellan is, it is said, to give way for him, and he is to run his chance in the expectation of obtaining the Land Office or some other position. As the present term of the Dominion Parliament will soon be up, Perry is willing to sacrifice himself in this way, and McLellan is to be sacrificed. What the ex-Speaker and his friends may think of "the new deal" is beside the mark, provided that the deal be sanctioned by the Attorney-General in this city. We hear that a conference in respect to the matter was held with his Czarship last evening. The result has not yet been announced.

While it is certain that ex-Speaker McLellan cannot be elected, it is equally certain that Mr. Perry is unable to redeem the position, which is as good as lost. Mr. Perry has not strengthened his hold upon the electors in recent years; and the people of the Tignish district have determined to elect Mr. Blanchard.

PRINCE COUNTY RETURNING OFFICER

It is stated that Mr. Peter McNutt is not content to be Returning Officer for Prince County, in defiance of the law. This speaks well for Mr. McNutt. That the Government should have appointed him, the laws despite, is a point to be noted by the electors.

We learn that Mr. John Gaffney has consented to act as Returning Officer, and that Mr. McNutt, cheated out of the can didature for Malpeque, contemplates filling up the gap at Summerside.

In the Annapolis Valley in 1860 the apple crop was 30,000 bbls. In 1893 it will exceed 300,000 barrels.

NEGLECT OF DUTY.

While the Liberal-Conservatives were in office they obtained the recognition of claims against the Dominion Government to the amount of upwards of \$600,000! But the Peters Party pressed for not one dollar, obtained not one dollar, though all the while they have been running the Province into debt, and though they declare that still have valid claims against the Dominion Government.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

The Michaelmas Term of the Court met this morning, Vice-Chancellor Hensley presiding. Wm. E. Dawson & Co. vs. Trustees of Wesleyan Methodist School.—The further hearing of the undecided points in this case was postponed till 15th February, 1894. Elizabeth McDonald vs. Mark McDonald & Co.—The hearing of this case was on application of Mr. James McDonald, postponed till 19th December, 1893. Thus, Alley vs. Alther Duchemin and another—a decree was made in this case in 1880 for a perpetual injunction restraining the defendants from working a certain factory near the plaintiff's residence. The defendants having made a breach of this injunction the court ordered them to be committed for a contempt—but with the proviso if the costs of the contempt application were paid within a certain time, the commitment would be waived. Mr. M. McLeod for plaintiff, now moves for leave to issue execution on original decree and for commitment for breach thereof. The Vice-Chancellor took time to consider.

PERSONAL.

John McLean, M. P., Souris, is registered at the Hotel Davies. Hon. W. Richards, Bideford, and Mr. J. A. Matheson, M. P., Campbellton, were registered at the Hotel Davies last evening.

Registered at the Eureka Hotel this forenoon: Stephen E. Gallant, Richmond; T. S. Chaisson, Tignish; M. McLeod, Orwell.

F. J. Macdonald, Glenadale; D. C. Morrison, Cardigan; J. M. Egan, Mt. Stewart, were registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon.

The arrivals at the Hotel Davies this forenoon include: Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Montreal; Master Mrs. B. C. Cox, Souris; John Richmond, Quebec; E. P. Romeril, Montreal.

The market to-day was not very largely attended. Prices were slightly changed both inside and outside the building. Inside, eggs sold at from 18 to 20 cents per dozen; butter (fresh) from 20 to 23 cents per lb., and turkeys at from \$1 to \$2, one turkey which weighed 22 lbs. selling at the latter price. Outside, hay sold at from 65 to 75, and potatoes at 18 cents. Oats remain steady at 32, and pork has dropped to from 6 to 6 1/2 per lb.

To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

The arrest of Rev. J. T. Hall, of Jeffersonville, Ind., charged with embezzlement, caused some surprise at Louisville. Hall represented a Louisville furniture firm in Indianapolis, and until accounts are compared the exact amount of the shortage cannot be stated. Pending investigation, Hall was released on \$2,000 bonds. He was converted by a girl evangelist about a year ago, and since then has been the pastor of the United Brethren church at Sellersburg, Ind. Before that he was a justice of the peace, and while serving as such sentenced his own son to the rock pile. Prior to this Hall was a circus clown.

Asthma Sufferers.

Who have in vain tried every other means of relief should try "Schiffman's Asthma Cure." No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain, as a single trial proves. Send to Dr. Schiffman, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package, but ask your druggist first.

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Notice for Meetings

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Charlottetown, Nov. 17, 1893.

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FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale that very eligible property known as "THE MUNN HOUSE," situated at Southport, Lot 48. The House contains fourteen well finished rooms and large Shop.

On the premises is a building fitted up as a Hall, suitable for public meetings, and also Stabling for twenty horses.

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A WORD IN SEASON.

Respectfully Dedicated to the Opposition Candidates. (From Burns) In gathering votes dinna be slack; Now stand as tightly by your tack; Ne'er claw your leg and filge your back, 'An' hum and haw, But raise your arm an' tell your crack Before them a'.

GRAND ORGAN RECITAL

IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH, On Thursday, 23rd November, inst., AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Under the Direction of Professor S. N. Earle.

- 1. Organ—a Harvest Thanksgiving March. a. Cantata. b. Calkin op. 35. c. Mendelssohn. d. Fugue. e. Fugue. f. Fugue. g. Fugue. h. Fugue. i. Fugue. j. Fugue. k. Fugue. l. Fugue. m. Fugue. n. Fugue. o. Fugue. p. Fugue. q. Fugue. r. Fugue. s. Fugue. t. Fugue. u. Fugue. v. Fugue. w. Fugue. x. Fugue. y. Fugue. z. Fugue.

Superior Furniture, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by I. C. Hall, Esq., U. S. Consul, to sell by Auction, at his residence, Esplanade, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of November, instant, commencing at 11 o'clock, a.m. All his Household effects, comprising superior Drawing Room, Dining Room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture. Also—Sleigh and Robes. Terms cash. R. BEAVERSTO, nov13-eod Auctioneer.



There is always a best, even among a score of good things, and every pipe smoker who has tried the Mastiff brand acknowledges it to be the sweetest, coolest smoking tobacco made. It does not bite the tongue, and is positively free from any foreign mixture. J. B. Pace Tobacco Co., Richmond, Virginia, and Montreal, Canada.



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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

GREAT STORM IN EUROPE.

A Loss of Life and Property.

Many Dead Bodies Have Been Recovered.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Reports from various points tell of the sad effects of the recent big storm. Between Calais and Dunkirk fifty-eight vessels are ashore. Most of these are fishing vessels. There are also two steamers and seven or eight barques along the coast near Calais. Many dead bodies were recovered yesterday at noon. Cherbourg suffering men say that they never experienced such a storm.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the breakwater at Cherbourg.

Paris despatches from Biarritz, a noted watering place on the Bay of Biscay, state that a hurricane set in there last night.

KIEL, Prussia, Nov. 21.

A terrific storm is raging over the Baltic Sea.

OSTEND, Nov. 21.

The Belgian coast is being swept by a gale, phenomenal in its intensity, and many lives have been lost.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21.

A very heavy gale is prevailing here and elsewhere in Holland. A heavy loss of life is reported.

Notes from the Capital.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.

Hon. Mr. Foster has arranged to meet the Board of Trade of Toronto and Montreal on Friday, when the question of introducing the Insolvency Act by the Government will be pressed.

The bank statement for October is indicative of a healthy condition of affairs, although the volume of business is not quite as great as it was twelve months ago.

Sir John Thompson and several ministers proceeded to Montreal to-day to attend a banquet in the Premier's honor.

A Serious Joke.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.

The arrest yesterday of a son of the Premier Mercier and two others, for attempting to blow up the Nelson monument is still the all absorbing topic of conversation. The friends of the accused allege that it was a joke; but it may prove a serious one.

The Troop Estate.

ST. JOHN, Nov. 21.

No settlement in Troop & Sons affairs has yet been reached. It is now stated that Mrs. J. Y. Troop and Howard D. Troop are preferred creditors, and that one or two other members of the family are preferred for smaller amounts.

READYMADE CLOTHING!

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- BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS, from \$1.00. BOYS' SUITS, \$1.00. BOYS' PANTS, 50 cents. MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$3.75. MEN'S REEFERS, \$3.75. MEN'S SUITS, \$3.00. MEN'S PANTS, 90 cents.

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We are offering Hemp Carpet from 6 cents per yard; Tapestry Carpet from 20 cents; Jute Brussels Carpet from 35 cents; Real Brussels Carpet from 75 cents; Best Five-frame Carpet from 95 cents.

It is not only our Low Prices that brings the customers along; it is the Quality we keep.

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Charlotteown, November 21, 1893.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

1st District of Queen's County.

The undersigned will meet the electors of the 1st District of Queen's County, at the following times and places—

Thursday, November 23rd, Clifton Hall, at 5 p.m.

Friday, November 24th, at Hope River Hall, at 5 p.m.

Monday, November 27th, at Granville Hall, at 1 p.m.

Monday, November 27th, at Fredericton Hall, at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28th, at Springton Schoolhouse, at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29th, at Dollar's Mills, Emyvale Schoolhouse, at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29th, at Kelly's Cross, at 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 30th, at Bonshaw Hall, at 5 p.m.

Friday, December 1st, at Crapaud Hall, at 5 p.m.

Monday, December 4th, at Bradalene Hall, at 5 p.m.

Thursday, December 7th, at French River Hall, at 1 p.m.

Thursday, December 7th, at Irishtown Hall, at 6 p.m.

The Opposition candidates are invited to attend.

PETER SINCLAIR, A. B. WARBURTON. Ch'town, Nov. 20, 1893.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING QUEEN'S WHARF.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's Office until noon of SATURDAY, December 9th, for Dredging Queen's Wharf, according to plan and specification to be seen at this office.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Security will be required for the performance of contract.

By order, H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 20, 1893-3i

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