

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

Liberal-Conservative Candidate for
Charlottetown,
HENRY LONGWORTH, ESQ.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 31, 1878.

Legislative Council Election.

FIRST DISTRICT OF PRINCE COUNTY.

We are informed that the Hon. William Richards, member of the Legislative Council for the First District of Prince County—who has been in England for the past three months looking after his business, and who, it is expected, is now on his way out to the Island—has written to some of his constituents to the effect that if they see fit to nominate him at the forthcoming election he will be happy to serve them. It is said Mr. Richards is favorable to the abolition of the Legislative Council.

The New Time Table.

Under the arrangement made for the winter, trains will leave Charlottetown daily at 9 a. m. for Tignish and at 3.30 p. m. for Summerside. A train will leave Charlottetown daily for Georgetown and Souris at 2.55 p. m. Trains will leave Tignish for Charlottetown daily at 7.50 a. m.; Georgetown daily at 9.10 a. m., and Souris daily at 8 a. m.

A passenger leaving Souris or Georgetown in the morning will reach Charlottetown at 12.40 p. m. If he be going on to Summerside he may leave Charlottetown at 3.30 p. m. and he will arrive at his destination at 7 p. m. But if he be going on to Tignish, Alberton, or any place West of Summerside, he will have to remain at Charlottetown or Summerside all night.

Again, a passenger leaving Tignish or Alberton in the morning cannot go further east than Charlottetown the same day; and he will not arrive in Charlottetown until 6 o'clock in the evening; and he will not be able to proceed on his way until 2.55 p. m. the following day; and he will not arrive at Souris or Georgetown until late the following evening. This arrangement is evidently very slow. Nor can it prove satisfactory. Passengers ought surely to be able to traverse the railway from end to end in one day.

SUICIDE AT ST. STEPHEN.—The *Whig* correspondent at Calais writes that Gorham Marks, of St. Stephen, N. B., 24 years of age, committed suicide by shooting, on Sunday afternoon. The following are the particulars: About two o'clock Sunday afternoon the family heard a noise in his room as if a heavy body had fallen to the floor, and upon entering the room they found the unfortunate young man lying on the floor, but quite conscious. He had procured some matting and placed it on the floor at his back to act as a support; then taking an ordinary gun loaded with shot, placed the muzzle close to his body, firing it off with his foot. The contents entered a few inches below the navel, coming out just above the hip-bone. He talked quite freely of the act, saying he was tired of life. A letter was found containing a statement of his business affairs, showing that the deed was premeditated. This family have been extremely unfortunate, one brother having died in the Insane Asylum, and another one is there at the present time. His widowed mother has the sympathy of the entire community in her great affliction.

GOVERNOR CAUCHON has appointed his son his Private Secretary. The reason his late Secretary resigned is said to be that one day the Governor went into a barber's shop to have his hair cut. The barber, elated at having an exceptionally good customer, charged fifteen cents for his work. Against the enormity of this charge the Governor protested with all his great ability; and after a long continued haggle, the barber was induced to abate it to twelve cents. On his return home the careful Governor called for his Private Secretary and directed him to see and speak to the several barbers of Winnipeg and ascertain who would do the gubernatorial barbering at the lowest price—with the privilege of being permitted to paint upon his sign "Barber to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor." The Private Secretary, it appears, did not consider the order within the limit of his duty, and so refused to obey it. His dismissal followed. From this it would seem that "Cauchon is himself again."

HON. J. C. POPE, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, went to Georgetown to-day to look after the *Northern Light*.

If you have a Silk Hat at Landis and Gatchell's, or if you have an old one you want made as good as new, call immediately, as they leave town in a day or two. Open every evening till 9 1/2 o'clock.

Buy Essence of Vinegar and make your own vinegar any strength required cheaper than can be imported. Directions given at Apothecaries Hall, Queen Square.

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

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

Board of Health.

The following letter was forwarded by the Health Officer of this city to the Chairman of the Board of Health yesterday.

To His Worship the Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Health:—

SIR—I beg to bring to your notice the fact that night soil is being constantly conveyed through the streets of this city in the daytime, and I have reason to believe that a young lady lost her life from fever produced by passing one of the carts used for this purpose. The practice is in direct contravention of the Act.

While on this subject I will repeat a suggestion frequently made by me to the Board as to the disposal of privy refuse—that is, the adoption of the dry earth system, which can be carried out very cheaply and effectually by the use of boxes and sifted ashes. I could give the details of my plan at a meeting of the Board.

I am convinced from facts which come under my notice that the contamination of the water in the wells of the city arises from the existence of privies sunk to a considerable depth below the surface.

Typhoid fever is again becoming prevalent, and, as it has been ascertained beyond question that the disease is propagated in a great measure through the improper disposal of fecal excrement, I think it the duty of the Board to take immediate action in the matter.

I shall be glad to attend a meeting called for the purpose, and make known my views at greater length; and I trust to your acknowledged energy to adopt those necessary measures which your predecessors have failed to do.

I have the honor,
etc., etc.,
JOHN T. JENKINS,
Health Officer.

In accordance with the above letter, a meeting of the Board of Health was called by His Worship Mayor Dawson last evening. Present: Councillors Byrne, Koughan, Horne, Davy, Beer, Stumbles, and Dr. Jenkins, Health Officer.

The latter gentleman being called upon, said:—

As far as his recollection goes, the provisions of the by-law regulating the removal of night soil were, that it be removed between the hours of nine o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning. At present we can meet those carts in every part of the city every hour of the day. This, it is needless to say, is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants. In this city a short time ago a case was attended with fatal results. A young lady who met one of those carts on the street became so affected by it that she went immediately home and complained of being sick. She instantly took to bed and died of typhoid fever after a short sickness. Had it not been for the meeting of that cart he was thoroughly convinced she would be alive to-day. A similar case occurred in England some time ago. This should be remedied immediately, and it was for the purpose of having it remedied that he addressed the above letter to the Board.

Again, I would like to impress on the Board the propriety of the dry earth system. There would be no trouble in getting clear of the manure which would be accumulated by that system. In fact, one could obtain a manure that would be profitable to oneself and valuable to the farmers, besides preventing the disease which arises from dirty closets that are sunk below the surface.

By the dry earth system he means that all the wells that have been sunk beneath the surface be cleansed with lime and filled up. He would then utilize the houses by elevating them and, instead of the well, use a box into which ashes, refuse, etc., could be thrown. By doing this he would defy any person to detect that anything offensive existed in the box. The boxes should be of an equal size, thus, when the scavenger would pass around, he would need but one duplicate box to replace the one which he would remove.

The Doctor showed that the privy vaults now sank beneath the surface and proved in a great measure to be the cause of typhoid fever, which is at present spreading in our midst, and stated that half an hour after the vat was emptied in Hall's pork packing establishment on Grafton street the pickle could be tasted in the water taken from Gardiner's pump on Pownal street.

The Mayor and Councillors in attendance having expressed their opinions in accordance with the Doctor's—

It was moved by Councillor Stumbles, seconded by Councillor Davy,—

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Health inform the Stipendiary Magistrate that night soil has been frequently removed from the premises of citizens and carried through the streets of the City during the hours of the day, in contravention of the By-law relating to the removal of night soil, thereby endangering the Health of the inhabitants of the City, and the Board requests that the law be enforced. Carried.

It was also moved by Councillor Beer and seconded by Councillor Stumbles—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the best method for disposing of the night soil and other refuse which at present contaminates the wells in the city and also to request the City Council to prepare a stringent by-law to prevent disease arising from neglect of proper attention to this matter.

Committee—Councillors Beer, Stumbles and Koughan.
Meeting adjourned *sine die*.

The steamer *Worcester* sailed for Boston this evening with a large cargo of produce and the following passengers:—Mrs. H. H. Purwenier, Mrs. D. McDonald, Miss Kate Murphy, Thomas Arnold, Miss McPherson, Miss Annie Flood, Miss Catherine Finlayson, Miss Jennie Buchanan.

Failure of James Duncan & Co.

The following from the *Monetary Times*, contains some particulars not yet made public in this Province:—

"Mr. J. F. Robertson, the managing partner of the firm, contrary to the advice of his supply agent in England, continued to push business with his former energy, and that in the face of a falling market, depending upon the Merchants Bank, in which he was a director, and his agent in Liverpool, Sir James Malcolm, to carry his firm until business became more prosperous. The practice was to draw through the Bank on their English agent. These drafts were honored by the agent until the firm was indebted to him about \$85,000, and the only security he held for this amount was certificates of sale on their ships. We understand that notwithstanding the constant warning of Sir James against increasing their tonnage, the firm continued to build ships and draw upon him until he declined to honor their paper.

Nearly three weeks ago he visited the Island for the purpose of looking into the firm's affairs, and if possible making some arrangement for the benefit of the creditors generally. The main cause of difficulty he found in negotiating with the Merchants Bank, was the different view held by each party as to the validity of certificates of sale, in the event of the bankruptcy of the grantor. The bank held that Duncan's bankruptcy would vitiate the security, while the other party was of a contrary opinion. We understand that Sir James offered to pay £4,000 and release a first mortgage of £3,000 on a valuable wharf, and a second mortgage of £10,000 which was held by the bank, on condition of his receiving concurrent mortgages on the vessels. But the bank pressed for £5,000, which was declined. We think the directors are seriously in fault in allowing such a comparatively trifling amount to close the negotiations. Subsequent events showed this to be cause of the bank's suspension.

During these negotiations two of the firm mortgaged their shares in some ten or twelve vessels owned by the firm in lieu of the certificates of sale held by Sir James. When the bank learned that the shipping of the firm was being assigned to parties off the Island, it immediately issued an execution against the firm, and seized all the personal property. A writ of attachment was at once issued against the firm by order of the Judge. On the following day an injunction was granted by the Court of Chancery against Sir James Malcolm and the Registrar of Shipping, restraining the former from dealing in any way with the said mortgages, and commending him to deliver them at once to the Court of Chancery, awaiting its order. As a piece of sharp practice, it is stated that at the hour the Bill was being heard in the Court, transfers of all the mortgages to parties in England were being registered. On the following day (9th inst) Sir James disobeyed the order of the court and left the Island in a steamer, as we have stated, apparently for the purpose of getting out of its jurisdiction, and evading the liability of arrest for contempt of court."

The liabilities of James Duncan & Co. are stated as follows:—

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| Sir James Malcolm, Liverpool, England..... | \$119,213 86 |
| Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, Charlottetown..... | 146,451 86 |
| Union Bank of P. E. Island, Charlottetown..... | 7,240 00 |
| Merchants Bank of Halifax..... | 6,625 09 |
| Bank of P. E. Island, Charlottetown..... | 4,727 80 |
| Bourke, Son & Co., Charlottetown Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Halifax, N. S..... | 9,377 84 |
| R. Donll, Secretary St. Lawrence Insurance Association, Pictou, N. S..... | 4,332 24 |
| Mrs. W. G. Sutherland, Boston..... | 3,777 00 |
| Kilham, Loud & Co., Boston..... | 2,679 90 |
| T. A. Temple, St. John, N. B..... | 2,319 97 |
| Esson & Co., Halifax, N. S..... | 2,046 62 |
| Amos McWilliams, West Cape..... | 2,093 00 |
| Carvell Bros., Charlottetown..... | 1,725 62 |
| McEachern & Co., Charlottetown..... | 1,577 00 |
| Barton, Henderson & Co., Glasgow, Scotland..... | 2,414 00 |
| Marine Insurance Company of P. E. Island, Charlottetown..... | 1,293 00 |
| Henry Wood & Co., Liverpool, England..... | 1,021 71 |
| Archibald Kennedy, Charlottetown..... | 1,055 60 |
| Wilson & Cunningham, Arbroath, Scotland..... | 734 56 |
| Noonan & Davies, Pictou, N. S..... | 986 79 |
| Reinach, Nephew & Co., London, England..... | 571 01 |
| Atlantic Marine Insurance Company, Halifax, N. S..... | 492 00 |
| Merchant's Marine Insurance Company, Montreal, Canada..... | 501 00 |
| E. T. Russell & Co., Boston..... | 458 75 |
| George J. Wright, Charlottetown..... | 425 60 |
| Blake Bros., Charlottetown..... | 323 05 |
| T. C. Jones & Co., Liverpool, England..... | 270 81 |
| W. A. Weeks & Co., Charlottetown..... | 225 45 |
| David Small, Charlottetown..... | 185 20 |
| Wm. McNair, Baetouche, N. B..... | 210 37 |
| Fore St. Warehouse Co., London, England..... | 212 48 |
| I. C. Hall, Charlottetown..... | 168 00 |
| Matthew, McLean & Hertz, Charlottetown..... | 119 00 |
| Sundry acceptances..... | 813 00 |
| R. K. McKenzie, Pipette..... | 103 98 |
| And the aggregate of claims under one hundred is..... | 173 81 |

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.
Oats, 29c. to 32 1/2c.; flour, \$4 75 to \$8; herring, \$4 50 to \$5; mackerel, \$6 50 to \$18; oatmeal, \$4 50 to \$6; early rose potatoes, 85c. to 95c.; other varieties, 80c. to 85c.; butter, 16c. to 23c.; eggs, 23c. to 23 1/2c.
NEW YORK.
Early rose potatoes, 95c. to \$1 05; other kinds, 85c. to 95c.; barley, 85c. to \$1; oats, 29c. to 34c.; butter, 16c. to 25c.

CARD.

To the Electors of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County for the Legislative Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been unanimously nominated by an influential meeting of electors at Little York, which nomination was endorsed by an equally influential meeting held at Belle Creek on the 23rd inst., I have consented to become a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching election.

I shall, if elected, use my utmost exertions to promote economy in all departments of the public service.

The Legislative Council I think an unnecessary body and shall vote for its abolition.

Nearly all the measures passed during the last two sessions of the Legislature, except the Education Act, have been uncalculated for the people and are justly obnoxious. I shall, therefore, feel it my duty to assist in removing the present Government from power.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,
LAUCHLIN McMILLAN.
Western Covehead, Oct. 31st, 1878—lin

A Bye-Law for the Management and Regulation of the Park on the Government House Farm, in the City of Charlottetown, now called "The Victoria Park."

(Passed by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown 12th July, 1878, and assented to by the Lieutenant Governor in Council 24th Oct., 1878.)

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for any police officer, constable, caretaker or other person duly authorized by the Mayor in Council of the said city to exclude from the Park on the Government House Farm, in the City of Charlottetown, drunken or filthy persons, vagrants and notoriously bad characters, and to remove therefrom any person who is committing any nuisance or is guilty of any disorderly conduct therein.
2. No person shall ride or drive any horse, either with or without a vehicle, in the said Park at an immoderate rate, or so as to incommodate or interfere with or endanger other parties frequenting the same.
3. No person shall ride or drive any horse or other animal or vehicle on any turf or green sward in any part of the Park, nor in any part thereof other than the roads set apart as carriage drives.
4. No person shall climb, break, peel, cut, deface, remove, injure, or destroy any of the trees or shrubs, flowers, flower roots or grass now growing or being, or which shall hereafter be planted in the said Park.
5. No person shall dig or carry away any of the sward, gravel, earth, sand or turf in or from any part of the said Park, except by permission of the Mayor in Council of the said city, and for some public purpose.
6. No owner or keeper of any horse, grazing cattle, sheep or swine, shall suffer the same to go at large in the said Park, or to feed upon any part of the said Park, and any horse, cattle, sheep or swine found at large therein shall be impounded and detained by any pound keeper of the said city until the payment of the sum provided in the present or in any future pound law, together with the costs and charges of impounding and keeping the same.
7. No person shall break in or train any horse, mare or gelding, or shall exhibit or let to mares any stud horse in said Park.
8. No person or persons shall make or light any fire or bon-fire in the said Park, or shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling piece, or fire-arms, or shall set fire to any fireworks therein, unless specially authorized by the Mayor in Council of the said City; and no person or persons shall light, set off, or throw any fire crackers, squib, serpent, or other noisy, offensive, or dangerous substance, or fireworks, or stones, in the said Park.
9. No person shall expose for sale in the said Park refreshments of any kind, without the permission of the Mayor in Council of the said City.
10. No person shall break or injure any of the bathing houses, buildings, erections, stands, gates, locks, bolts, or fences, or any of the seats or benches in the said Park.
11. No person shall bathe or swim along or near the shore of the said Park from the hours of nine o'clock in the morning to nine o'clock in the evening; nor shall any person indecently expose any part of his or her person in the said Park, nor shall the plea of answering the call of nature be considered a palliation of the offence.
12. Any person or persons guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this Bye Law shall, upon conviction before the Stipendiary Magistrate of the said City of Charlottetown, on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said Stipendiary Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding the sum of Twenty Dollars for each offence; and on non payment thereof it shall and may be lawful for the said Stipendiary Magistrate to commit the offender or offenders to the Common Jail of the said City of Charlottetown for any period not exceeding thirty days, unless the said penalty be sooner paid.

J. S. CARVELL,
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.
WM. B. MORRISON,
City Clerk.
Charlottetown, July 12, 1878.

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Ch'town, Oct. 30, '78—2in pat

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Ch'town, Oct. 31, 1878.—6i

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Ch'town, Oct. 31, 1878.

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October 31, 1878.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

APPLICATIONS for Pews and Sittings can be made to the undersigned, at his office, or at the Church after public worship.

A. A. McLEAN,

Sec. to the Trustees.

Ch'town, Oct. 31, '78.—3w pat

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

THE undersigned, having been nominated unanimously in the interests of the Opposition, at a large and influential meeting held at Belle Creek, of the electors of Wood Islands, Belle Creek and Flat River, on the 25th inst., to represent this District in the place of John F. Robertson, Esq., who resigned, will hold meetings as follows:—

At Murray Harbor Road, at Green Marsh Schoolhouse, on THURSDAY, 31st current, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

At Eldon, on FRIDAY, 1st November, at 5 p. m.

At Vernon River Bridge, on MONDAY, 4th November, at 5 p. m.

At Pownal, on TUESDAY, 5th November, at 5 p. m.

ANGUS D. McMILLAN.

Wood Islands, Oct. 29, 1878—pres

J. G. ECKSTADT, SURGEON CHIROPODIST.

Office, Lower Hillsborough Street, near the Railway Station.

BEGS to inform the public that he is now ready to attend to the duties of his profession. Bunions, Clitblains, Ingrown Nails, Club Nails, etc., cured. All who may favor him with a call will receive prompt attention. Satisfaction guaranteed. Corns extracted, 25 cents.
Ch'town, Oct. 7, '78.—1m

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W. L. COTTON.

EXAMINER OFFICE, Ch'town, Oct. 17, 1878. } dy & wkly