

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

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

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 30, 1878.

Keep It Before the People.

THAT HENRY LONGWORTH, Esq., is not lacking in any single qualification for a Legislative Councillor which is possessed by his opponent.

That Mr. Longworth is, at once, a leading citizen and a leading farmer.

That Mr. Longworth's election will, therefore be, at once, creditable to the citizens and complimentary to the farmers.

That Mr. Longworth is, personally, more deeply interested than almost any other man in the economical administration of Provincial affairs and in the reduction of Provincial taxation.

That Mr. Longworth is opposed to the erection, by outsiders, of certain public works which his opponent has good golden reasons for believing should be erected by outsiders.

That Mr. Longworth is strongly in favor of the abolition of the Legislative Council, and of applying the money annually wasted upon it to public works which are required.

That Mr. Longworth is strenuously opposed to the obnoxious combination called a Government, of which his opponent is the sole remaining prop and support.

The Independence of the City Council.

THE application of the law for securing the independence of the City Council will lead: first, to several Ward elections; second, to the abolition of the practice of Councillors voting money into their own pockets; third, to the election of men who will not go into the City Council merely, or primarily, for the purpose of securing the patronage of the City to their particular business. The application of the law will, therefore, we think, be, on the whole, beneficial to the citizens at large. It ought, at least, to ensure the selection of independent and unselfish Councillors. Of course, it may be pushed too far. In the cases of Messrs. Morris and Hertz, the offences which led to their withdrawal seem to be very trivial. We think the line should be drawn somewhere. But most decidedly are we of the opinion that it should not be drawn, as it is, at shareholders in Water and Gas Companies. If shareholders in Gas and Water Companies, having heavy contracts with the City Council, may properly be permitted to be City Councillors, it is difficult to see why any other, direct or indirect, contractor should be excluded. However this may be, the Mayor undoubtedly did right in applying the law when brought to his notice.

The Belfast Partial Election.

ANGUS D. McMILLAN, Esq., the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the seat vacated by Mr. J. F. Robertson, has advertised a series of meetings to be held throughout the District. It is likely that Mr. McMILLAN will receive an almost unanimous support. In fact, we have not yet heard whether or not the Local Government will dare to bring a candidate into the field.

An aged French Deputy and strong Legitimist, who died twelve years ago in Paris, desired to leave \$220,000 to the Count de Chambord, whom he regarded as the only rightful monarch of France. Fearing that his will might not be executed, he bequeathed the property to Madame Conord, an old servant of the family, requesting her to present it to the Count on his decease, as her personal gift. The old woman complied; and, proceeding to Frohsdorf, displayed to the astonished Count 1,100,000 francs in bank notes. He requested her to keep the extra 100,000 as a reward for her probity, but she would receive nothing, and returning to Paris, entered the service of another master. A month ago the old woman died at the age of 85, and 80,000 francs was found in her bureau. It was chiefly derived from an income of 6,000 francs a year which the Count had insisted on her receiving. She would spend none of it, and relied solely upon her wages. Her sister was summoned as the natural inheritor, but soon a notary appeared with a will, in which the Count, was named as her sole legatee.

The Mail hints that circumstances may lead to interchanges of the offices in the new Cabinet, and that it is possible one of the most important departments will be divided and a minor one abolished. It also says that it is known that in 1873 Sir John McDonald was maturing a plan of appointing junior representatives of some of the chief departments, with seats in the house, and it is presumed he will not abandon his intention. The same paper intimates that Mr. Buckingham's retention of the office of Deputy Minister of the Interior, to which he was appointed in the last week of his administration by Mr. McKenzie, is not likely to prove satisfactory to Sir John McDonald.

[From the Borderer, Oct. 24.]
THE AMHERST MYSTERY.

What Possesses Esther Cox?—The Extraordinary Phenomenon at Daniel Teed's House—A Puzzle for Scientists—or Others.

THE PLACE AND THE PEOPLE.

Running in a southerly direction from Church street, Amherst, and parallel with Main street, is a thoroughfare which leads in the direction of the railway station. A short distance below Church street corner is the house occupied by Mr. Daniel Teed, a respected resident of the town, who holds a position in the Amherst Shoe Factory. The house, which has nothing remarkable in its appearance, is situated gable end to the street, and is an ordinary two-story dwelling. In the rear is a barn, to which we shall refer. There is nothing remarkable about the appearance of the place, nor is there anything suggestive of the uncanny in the general air of cheerfulness which prevails. The occupants of the house are Mr. Teed, his wife and infant, Miss Esther Cox and Miss Jane Cox. The last named are sisters of Mrs. Teed, and are young women past twenty years of age. Miss Esther is the central figure in the story. She is a robust girl, with every appearance of health, and with a cheerful disposition. She is undoubtedly possessed of a highly magnetic temperament, and would be called a powerful medium. Her health has been good, and she has lived until recently undisturbed by mysterious influences, and in ignorance of the theories or practices of spiritualistic mediums. Under ordinary conditions she might have lived so until the end of her life, but being ill and suffering from severe nervous prostration, accompanied by mental excitement, she became the instrument of the extraordinary developments hereafter mentioned.

THE FIRST INDICATION

of anything unusual was a mesmeric trance, by which she was overcome during her early illness, eight weeks ago. Dr. T. W. Carritte treated her so as to overcome the nervous prostration and bring the system nearer its normal condition. In this he was apparently successful; but her body continued surcharged with electricity to a very remarkable degree. One night she retired to bed with her sister Jane, and scarcely had she done so when a noise was heard in a pasteboard box, containing scraps of cloths, which was under the bed. Little attention was paid to this, as it was supposed to be the work of a mouse, nor were the girls much disturbed when they heard it in the straw of the ticking. They went to sleep and their slumbers were not interrupted.

On the following night they again retired, and again the mysterious noise was heard. This time it was of a more positive character, for the box was violently overturned. Much alarmed, the sisters called their brother, who responded to their call, righted the box, placed the cover on it, and set it in the middle of the floor. The effect was most surprising, for not only was the box again overturned, but the cover

FLEW THROUGH THE AIR

and landed on top of the table. As often as the test was made, so often did the same result follow, and as was natural enough, much alarm was felt at these extraordinary manifestations.

The Unknown (we hardly know the term to apply to it) now entered upon its work in earnest, and for four nights it continued its freaks, varying its method of working on each occasion. When the girls went to bed, it would seize the quilts and drag them to one corner of the bed, pillows would be pulled from under Esther's head by the invisible influence, and with such force was this done that she was unable to hold on and prevent the articles moving. The brief interval of rest was succeeded by

A RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES

and since Friday, the 20th of September, the scenes around Mr. Teed's house have been such as to surprise and perplex hundreds of intelligent men of all classes who have gathered at the house night after night to hear, to see and be thoroughly convinced that, whatever it may be, there is no fraud or deception on the part of the inmates of the house. We shall not attempt to describe all that has happened and can be sworn to by the leading clergymen, professional men and other residents of Amherst, but will summarize a few of the incidents which we have heard from most reliable eye witnesses, and after careful personal inquiry.

The rappings which we have mentioned are of two kinds, light and heavy, or one may be termed a rapping and the other a pounding. It is the latter which is the most remarkable and which naturally fills the ordinary hearer with awe. It is liable to come at any time, but is always in Esther's vicinity. Mr. John White went to the house one morning and Esther went out to the barn.

A TERRIFIC POUNDING,

which is described as resembling a hundred 56-pound weights falling in succession on the roof, commenced at once and continued until Esther ran back to the house. This pounding has always been loud when she has gone to the barn, but it has been fully as loud around the house. When Esther goes into the cellar, it sounds as if

A COLLOSSAL FIST

were pounding on the beams with the fury of a demon. In order to test Esther's good faith, her hands have been tied behind her back and she has been sent into the cellar, but the pounding was as instantaneous as before.

THE GENTLE RAPPING

commenced early in the history of the case. It resembles a drumming on a board with the fingers and nails of a person's hand. It was first heard on the slats under the bed, on the wall, and around the bed posts. To an unpracticed ear it is suggestive of telegraphy, but it is not that, and is

more like tippy-ti-tap of an idle and impatient boy.

IT IS MUSICAL.

It beats the measure of "Yankee Doodle" and "Somebody tapping at the garden gate," while it regularly keeps time with any tune which any one sings or whistles. A remarkable feature of the phenomena is that the something—"be it a spirit of health or goblin damned"—is, at times, maliciously and dangerously ugly, and it is capable of doing any person

SEVERE PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

We are aware that this sounds most improbable, and readers at a distance may doubt this part of the story, but it is nevertheless true. During Esther's sickness, it frequently slapped her in the face, causing much pain and leaving a conspicuous red mark. Quite recently it slapped her when Rev. Mr. Temple was in the house, and he, though in another room, heard it so distinctly that he thought the girl must be seriously hurt.

A MARVELLOUS STORY,

and one which Dr. Carritte can verify on oath is yet to be told. One evening the girls were lying in bed, while the Doctor, in order to test matters, sat outside the bedroom door.

Mr. Teed was also in the hall. The bed was in plain sight from the door, though in a wide recess, and the Doctor could see the girls as they lay with their arms crossed outside of the quilt. Suddenly one of the girls called out, "Look, Doctor, the clothes are moving!" He looked and saw that they were moving, as they had often moved before. He took his eyes off of them for a second, as he turned to call Mr. Teed's attention, and as he did so, there was a loud noise in the room and the door began to press against his foot as if some one was pushing it. He looked at it and was astonished to find that all the bed-clothes had come across the room in a heap and was pressing against the door.

Esther says she saw

A GREAT BLACK HAND

on one occasion, but we consider that this was only an hallucination, one of the effects of a mind being intensely wrought upon. It is only a day or two since three gentlemen went into the cellar and one of them received a violent blow on the forehead from this invisible Something. It slaps Esther quite frequently, and it has also made several attacks on Jane. The most remarkable of these was one night when both girls were lying in bed together, with the light burning and their hands and arms lying outside of the coverlid. Suddenly Jane cried out,

"OH, DOCTOR, IT HAS GOT HOLD OF ME."

The doctor at once ran to the bed and discovered that some invisible agency had ripped open the front of her garment and had left on her chest marks as if a red-hot hand had been passed over it. The marks were the color of a scratch two or three days old, but there was no abrasion of the skin.

We may here mention, as

A VERY SINGULAR THING

that the controlling influence in these phenomena is not supposed to be a spirit, but is faithfully believed by the family to be a young man who is now in a distant part of the Province. He is not a person who ever had any influence over Esther, and she has regarded him with strong dislike. He left Amherst suddenly after Esther was taken ill, but prior to her illness he is said to have talked to her in such a violent and extraordinary way as to cause her much alarm and leaves a vivid impression of him on her mind. Such is the rumor, and it is certain that she speaks of him with strong dislike. The reason for believing the influence to come from him is that the

HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

has told its own story. Esther is not a facile writer, but when she takes a pencil in her hand and places it against the wall, it is guided by an influence which she cannot resist, and writes sentences of which she has not the most remote thought. We are sorry to say that some of these sentences are very wicked ones, and are

MOST HORRIBLY PROFANE.

The writing is not at all like Esther's, but it is said to be exactly like that of a man in question. Not only is the language far from choice, and such as Esther is not capable of using, but the spelling is most atrocious. "I ded rit to her Cister," is intended to signify "I did write to her sister."

There have been freaks which are STILL MORE EXTRAORDINARY, and which would not be credible were they not vouched for by the most undoubted authority, and we can readily refer to some of the leading people of Amherst to confirm the truth of some of the circumstances. On one occasion, when twelve persons were in the room, Esther lay in bed, with her hands outside of the coverlid. The bed cloths were violently agitated, but the pillow acted as if literally

"POSSESSED OF A DEVIL."

It would leap towards Esther's head, strike her and bound back, and this it continued to do several times.

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Ch'town, Oct. 30, '78—2in pat

SPECIAL MEETING.

AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Company will be held in the Merchants' Exchange Reading Room on SATURDAY, the 9th day of November next, at 2 o'clock, to receive report of Committee. By order.
FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
Secretary.

P. E. I. RAILWAY.

Special Running Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th a SPECIAL STEAMBOAT MAIL TRAIN will run as follows:—

Going West.		Going East.	
Stations	A.M.	Stations	P.M.
Ch'town	6.25	Summerside	6.05
Royalty Junc	6.40	Kensington	6.33
N. Wiltshire	7.20	County Line	6.58
Hunter River	7.32	Breadalbane	7.05
Elliotts	7.52	Hunter River	7.13
Breadalbane	8.09	N. Wiltshire	7.45
County Line	8.07	Royalty Junc	8.25
Kensington	8.32	Ch'town	8.40
Summerside	9.09		

WM. McKECHNIE, Supt.
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

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Fall and Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1878.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Express.		No. 3 Mixed.
	Ar	Dp	
Georgetown	Dp 9.10 am		
Cardigan	" 9.35 "		
M. Stew't Jun	" 10.55 "		
Royalty Jun.	dp 11.05 "		
Ch'town	" 12.20 pm		
	ar 12.40 "		
	dp 9.00 am	Dp 3.30 pm	
Royalty Jun.	" 9.20 "	" 3.50 "	
N. Wiltshire	" 10.12 "	" 4.45 "	
Hunter River	" 10.28 "	" 5.03 "	
Breadalbane	" 11.07 "	" 5.41 "	
County Line	" 11.18 "	" 5.51 "	
Kensington	" 12.00 "	" 6.39 "	
Summerside	ar 12.30 pm	ar 7.00 "	
Wellington	dp 2.40 "		
Port Hill	" 3.32 "		
O'Leary	" 4.16 "		
Alberton	" 5.35 "		
Tignish	ar 6.35 "		
	dp 6.40 "		
	ar 7.25 "		

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.		No. 4 Mixed.
	Ar	Dp	
Tignish	Dp 7.50 am		
Alberton	ar 8.35 "		
O'Leary	dp 8.55 "		
Port Hill	" 9.58 "		
Wellington	" 11.16 "		
Summerside	" 11.58 "		
	ar 12.50 pm	Dp 9.45 am	
Kensington	dp 2.30 "	" 10.15 "	
County Line	" 3.00 "	" 10.56 "	
Breadalbane	" 3.40 "	" 11.07 "	
Hunter River	" 3.50 "	" 11.46 "	
N. Wiltshire	" 4.28 "	" 12.03 pm	
Royalty Jun.	" 4.45 "	" 12.55 "	
Ch'town	ar 5.40 "	ar 1.15 "	
	dp 2.55 "		
Royalty Jun.	" 3.15 "		
Mt. Stewart	ar 4.30 "		
Cardigan	dp 4.40 "		
Georgetown	ar 6.00 "		
	ar 6.25 "		

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West.		Going East.	
STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.
Souris	A.M. Dp 8.00	MtS tw't Junc	P.M. Dp 4.40
Harmony	" 8.25	Morell	" 5.22
St. Peters	" 9.40	St. Peters	" 5.55
Morell	" 10.13	Harmony	" 7.12
Mt S'tw't Junc	ar 10.55	Souris	ar 7.35

C. J. BRYDGES, WM. McKECHNIE,
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Oct. 26, 1878—

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I HAVE on hand a lot of Ring Bolts, Rudder Irons, Windlass Gear and other work, which can be bought for less than cost of the raw material. Also, a lot second-hand 3-inch Iron Pipes.
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