

THE CAMPAIGN.

Queen's County—The Liberal-Conservative Candidates.

{ HON. J. C. POPE,
{ HON. F. DE ST. CROIX BRECKEN, }

Prince County—The Liberal-Conservative Candidates.

{ CORNELIUS HOWATT, ESQ.,
{ EDWARD HACKETT, ESQ. }

King's County—The Candidates.

{ AUSTIN C. McDONALD, ESQ.,
{ DR. MUTTART. }

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 5, 1878.

CIVIC.

The policy of the City should now be strict economy. Twelve per cent. on rental is, in these hard times, a heavy tax and grievous to be borne. Of course the burdens of many citizens are materially lightened by reason of the establishment of public schools, to which they can now send their children, instead of to private schools which they were formerly obliged to support. But on those who still patronize private schools and on those who have no children to send to school—comprising, perhaps, the majority—this tax of twelve per cent. falls very heavily. The aim, then, should now be to elect men to conduct Civic affairs prudently, economically and attentively, with a view of reducing the rate of taxation. The business of the City requires strict attention at the hands of its representatives in the City Council.

For the office of Mayor during the coming year Theophilus DesBrisay, Esq., has been named a candidate. But we are authorized by Mr. DesBrisay to state that he will not contest the election; that he never authorized his name to be used in connection with the Mayoralty; and that, having had the honor, without solicitation on his part, of being elected seven times by the free will of his fellow-citizens, he has now no desire to accept the proffered nomination. A clear field is therefore left for W. E. Dawson, Esq. Mr. Dawson has served the city in many capacities with prudence and ability; and it is perhaps but right that he should now receive at the hands of the citizens the highest and most honorable recognition of his services which they can bestow.

For the position of City Councillor the following candidates are named:—

- Ward 1—Thomas Morris, John Ings.
- Ward 2—James Barrett Wm. Koughan
- Ward 3—Richard Hartz or Benjamin Rogers.
- Ward 4—David Lawson, John Beer, Isaac Godkin.
- Ward 5—H. B. Smith, Alexander Horne.

"These Be Thy Gods, O Israel!"

The Patriot ridicules Sir John McDonald because he says duties should be levied on articles manufactured in Canada, and because he maintains that by doing so sufficient revenue may be obtained. But the Patriot has a profound respect for the Hon. Alexander McKenzie, who says that "as long as duties are levied, they should be levied upon articles produced by our own people."

Sir John is going to do precisely what McKenzie says should be done. And the Patriot points the finger of ridicule and exclaims, "These be thy gods, O Israel."

McKenzie has done the very reverse of what he says should be done. He has taxed tea, coffee, shipbuilding materials. He has raised the duties on every dutiable article. He has increased the burden of every tax-payer—all in the name and for the glory of Free Trade—and his dupes look on and wonder why the country is not prosperous once more. And the mocking Prophet thanks the Patriot for the apt quotation: "These be thy gods, O Israel."

But Sir John McDonald proposes that the altars of industry shall be raised, the wood piled up, the ditch digged, and the Grit Government slaughtered for a burnt sacrifice—so that the blessed rain of prosperity may come down and the land may yield her increase, as before the people bowed the knee to the Baal of Grittism.

NOONAN, who stabbed Thomas Larter, on the night of the 27th inst.; appeared for examination before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. Mr. Larter also appeared in the Court and gave his evidence in the matter. He is very lame from the effects of the gash and cannot walk without the assistance of a stick. His was the only evidence taken to-day, and the case was adjourned till to-morrow for further testimony. The evidence is similar to that which appeared in the EXAMINER on Monday last regarding the affair.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—We learn that John Ramsay, Esq., of Rose Hill, is going to run for the House of Commons. He is a supporter of McKenzie, and will be the nominee to that portion of the Grit party in this County, who do not approve of Yeo and Perry.—Progress.

The Mandamus.

Regina vs. Alley, Judge of County Court:

The Supreme Court to-day gave judgment refusing to quash the writ of mandamus issued in this cause. Their decision is as follows:

We think the decision of the Judge erroneous. The act in the plainest language declares that every one who "has paid his poll tax for the year immediately preceding the sitting of the Court of Revision shall be entitled to be registered as a voter."

From the affidavit of the Judge (at whose instance the application to quash the mandamus is made) it appears that O'Neill appeared at the court on the 16th of July and offered evidence of having paid his tax on the 4th for the year immediately preceding the first sitting of the court which satisfied the Judge that such payment had been made. But the Judge refused to insert his name on the list of voters, because, under a mistaken idea of the law, he thought the payment should have been made before the 18th of June, which was the first day of the sitting of the court at Belle Creek. The applicant, therefore, has been illegally deprived of his franchise.

But it is urged that the County Court Judge has given a decision in a matter over which he had jurisdiction, and, therefore, this Court have no power to interfere by mandamus; and, if such were the fact, no doubt the writ should be quashed.

In Reg vs. Goodrich and others, 14 Jur., 916, Lord Campbell says: "There may be considerable nicety in some cases upon the question whether there has been a hearing, but the two proceedings now in question illustrate the rule; and it is clear that, when the Justices or the inferior tribunal have refused to hear—in a mistaken view of the law in reference to a point on which their jurisdiction depends—this Court will grant a mandamus to compel them to hear," and after pointing out the difference between the case of Bates and that of Leurie, he says the distinction between the cases is broad. In the one case, jurisdiction was declined on a mistaken view of the law, and a mandamus must go. In the other, the subordinate functionaries in whom the law has rested the decision of a question of fact, had heard the evidence, and decided it, and their decision is conclusive.

The only doubt we had in the early part of the argument was whether the mandatory part of the writ should not have required the Judge to hear the case instead of ordering him to place the applicant's name on the register of voters. But we are satisfied that the writ is correct as it is. For, from the Judge's own affidavit and the printed reasons for his decision, it is manifest that on the facts he decided that the applicant had done what entitled him to have his name entered on the Register. But from "a mistaken view of the law" (to adopt the language of Earle J. in Reg. and Goodrich) he says: "I will not do what the law requires me to do, unless you give me evidence of your having done something which the law did not require you to do." The principle of that decision must govern the present case.

Many cases may be found where it has been held that the same office confers on the functionary exercising it duties partly judicial and partly ministerial; here the exercise of his judicial functions resulted in a decision on the facts which immediately cast upon the Judge the duty of performing the mere ministerial act of placing O'Neill's name on the Register, which, from a mistaken idea of the law, he refuses to perform. The writ, therefore, properly directs him to perform it. We think the motion to quash should be refused.

Costly Flies.

MR. CAYTWRIGHT once said:—"It is all very well for you to talk about paternal Governments, and about assisting to prevent distress and depression, and attempting to lift the people out of the slough of despond into which they have sunk. They have no more power to do this than the fly on the wheel." To which Sir John McDonald answers "that we pay very freely for our flies. There are thirteen of them, and we pay them every year \$7,000 apiece."

We submit, for the consideration of the people of this Island, the following statement of the Salaries of Cabinet Ministers:

MR. MCKENZIE'S ADMINISTRATION:

The Prime Minister (Hon. Alex. McKenzie) a year,	\$8,000 00
do for Sessional allowance,	1,000 00
Twelve Cabinet Ministers at \$7,000 a year each,	84,000 00
Do., Sessional allowance,	12,000 00
	\$105,000 00
This amount for five years is	\$525,000 00

SIR JOHN McDONALD'S ADMINISTRATION:

The Prime Minister (Sir John A. McDonald) a year,	\$5,000 00
Do., Sessional allowance,	600 00
Twelve Cabinet Ministers at \$5,000 a year each,	60,000 00
Do., Sessional allowance,	7,200 00
	\$72,800 00
This amount for five years is	\$364,000 00

The Salaries of Mr. McKenzie's Cabinet for the five years, from November, 1873, to November 1878, will exceed the salaries of Sir John McDonald's Cabinet for the five years next anterior to 1873, by the sum of \$161,000 00

Great is Economy and Reform!

An adjourned business meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Party will be held in Allin's Hall, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

The City Meeting.

We calculated on the report of the secretary which is not yet to hand. We are therefore unable to present a full report of the meeting held on Saturday night. We have space left only for the following report of the remarks of His Worship the Mayor, clipped from the Patriot:—

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR,

on being called for, came forward, and said that he heard it second hand, that the Recorder had been asked whether a person non-resident in the city was qualified to act as Mayor, and that he answered that he was. He (the Mayor) then proceeded to speak on the charges of extravagance which had been made against the City Council. He agreed with the previous speakers that the city expenditure was too great, and that there was room for improvement in this respect. It was always easier to find fault than to provide a remedy, but it now seriously behoves the citizens to look around them for some remedy for the present state of affairs. He did not come forward in the capacity of an apologist for the Corporation. The sole responsibility rested with the electors, and, if they do not elect proper men to act as City Councillors, they have no right to grumble at their actions. He was, however, always prepared to reply to any attacks which were made on the Corporation when they proceeded from any respectable quarter, and which were made in a spirit of fairness. He claimed some credit for his report, for when that was published it was the first time the citizens were able to speak by the book. The figures in that book were so put down as to be understood by the most limited comprehension, and the financial condition of the City was made plain to all. Those who read that report would remember that it was there recommended that the collection of taxes should be made at such a time as to make the financial year and the civic year the same, viz: from August to August. He then showed the inconvenience of the present plan of having them separate. He next proceeded to review the state of the City finances. Since the last election the City has received from ordinary revenue \$22,700.27, from debentures \$28,918.56, and from the Merchants Bank \$26,446.43, making the total amount received since August last \$78,065.26. The expenditure since that time had been as follows:—

Ordinary Expenditure,	\$40,296 54
Accounts of 1876, paid in 1877,	1,147 15
Debentures and Bonds,	7,662 38
Merchants Bank, balance,	3,745 38
Bell Tower,	1,079 75
Pownal Wharf,	6,978 20
Water Street Improvements,	4,705 36
Victoria Park,	4,029 96
Spring Park Tank,	1,287 14
Euston Street Drain,	1,935 91
Plant and moveable Property,	1,601 39
New Sidewalks,	5,438 92
Total,	\$79,908 08

Thus it would be seen that the amount expended over what was received was \$1,840. This year, apart from school purposes, \$18,060 would probably be obtained from the assessment, or about \$4,000 less than last year. Yet, unpalatable as it no doubt was, he thought that a little more would be required to meet the liabilities. It was no time to begin retrenchment when the liabilities had been incurred. The assessment for the current year was \$30,572. From this would have to be deducted 10 per cent. for probable reduction on appeals and short collections, which would leave \$27,515. Out of this the schools would require \$9,455, which would leave \$18,060. To this must be added the revenue which would probably be received from other sources such as police and city courts, licenses, wharfs, etc., which would bring the probable revenue for the current year up to \$28,419 62. During the last year there were some charges which would not necessarily be so large this year, such as stationery, printing, etc. The expenses of the Police Court would not be so large, as a large quantity of blanks had to be printed this year on account of the Dominion criminal laws coming into force here. He also thought that a large saving might be effected in the item of advertising. The surplus of capital was more than the debentures by \$5,500. The city staff was now larger than was needed, and the officials were not all what they ought to be. The city had men in its employ during the last few years who had not done it justice and who had not been true to their trust. This was the fault of rate-payers of Charlottetown and with them rested the responsibility.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in. Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up, disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

Married.

At the Manse, Summerside, on the 11th July, by the Rev. N. McKay, Mr. Donald McKenzie, to Miss Elizabeth McArthur, both of Sheep River.

Died.

Suddenly at her residence, Linkletter Road, on the 11th July, Susan, the beloved wife of Mr. George Linkletter, aged 51 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To John Ings, Esq.

SIR,—We, the undersigned electors of Ward One, beg to request that you allow yourself to be put in nomination at the coming Election, as Councillor for this Ward,—

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| Owen Connolly,
Thos. Handrahan,
Fred. W. Hales,
H. J. Cundall,
Maurice Blake,
James Stanley,
T. B. Reagh,
A. A. Baldwin,
D. Farquharson,
James Grant,
Fenton T. Newbery,
Michael McQuaid,
L. C. Owen,
J. R. Brocken,
John Coombs,
Benj. Bremner,
Wm. Worth,
Daniel Davies, | G. W. Haszard,
James Hughes,
Richard Lockett,
W. L. Cotton,
David Small,
F. L. Haszard,
H. Haszard,
Geo. Peake,
W. H. Aitken,
P. Blake,
W. Welsh,
James Duncan,
G. W. DeBlois,
W. Cavanagh,
James MacColl,
Peter Clerkin,
E. J. Hodgson,
A. T. Fultz,
Timothy O'Connell. |
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IN compliance with the above Requisition, I am willing to accept the nomination, and if elected will do what I can for the interest of the City,

JOHN INGS.

Ch'town, Aug. 5, 1878—

CARD.

To the Electors of Ward Four.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of the electors of Ward Four to allow myself to be nominated as a Candidate to represent your Ward in the City Council, I have decided to comply with their wishes; and, should you deem me worthy of your confidence, I shall endeavor to curtail the very large expenditure for Civic purposes, having, at the same time, due regard for the progress and welfare of the City.

I am yours, obediently,
J. BEER.

Ch'town, Aug. 5, 1878—

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of this City will be re-opened, after the midsummer holidays, on

Tuesday, August 13th inst.,

at the hour of 9 o'clock, a. m. A punctual attendance of all pupils, on the day of opening, is requested. By order of the City School Board.

ISAAC OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Ch'town, August 5th, 1878—

A MEETING of the Committees of the different Temperance Societies in the City will be held in the Upper Hall of the Athenaeum on FRIDAY evening, the 9th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, to take into consideration the "Canada Temperance Act, 1878."

J. W. HODGSON, Sec'y pro tem.

Ch'town, Aug. 5, 1878—5i

NOTICE.



Barkentine "Ethel Blanche"

will sail for London, direct, on **Friday, the 9th inst.,** and will go on the berth immediately on arrival at London, and sail for Charlottetown about the **10th September,** as advertised. For freight or passage apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, Aug. 3—3i

Montreal and Acadian



S. S. LINE.

Charlottetown to St. John's, Newfoundland, direct.

THE S. S. "VENEZIA," Capt. McMaster, will leave Montreal on or about the 7th inst., for Charlottetown, taking Freight and Passengers from here to Sydney, C. B., and St. John's, Newfoundland, at moderate rates. For freight or passage apply to

OWEN CONNOLLY & CO.,
Agents.

Ch'town, Aug. 2—pat t 10th

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of PERKINS & JOB, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

JAMES D. PERKINS,
DANIEL W. JOB.

New York, Aug. 1st, 1878.

The business of the late firm of Perkins & Job will be continued in NEW YORK by the undersigned under the style of PERKINS & CO.

JAMES D. PERKINS,
F. SEAVERN, JR.

New York, Aug. 1st, 1878—2 4w law

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. E. CHURCHILL, late of Rustico, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of **40 per cent.** of the Proved Claims will be paid at the office of Carvell Bros., after the 10th AUGUST, inst.

J. S. CARVELL,
Administrator.

Ch'town, 1st August, 1878—pat 2i r gaz li

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

General Insurance Office.

FIRE and MARINE, LIFE and ACCIDENT INSURANCE effected.

Office, opp. Post Office, South Side.
HORACE HASZARD.

SURVEYOR OF SHIPPING,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE—SOUTH SIDE.
HORACE HASZARD,
Surveyor.

Ch'town; Aug. 2—

Low Rate of Freight from Boston.

The Brigantine "HARRY DAVIES," Montague Yates, master, will receive Freight at Boston for Charlottetown, up to the 10th of August, at low rates. For particulars apply to DANIEL DAVIES, Water Street, Ch'town, Aug. 1—dy pat 6i

MACKEREL BARRELS.

NOW for sale—a large quantity of the very best Mackerel Barrels.

R. BRIDGES.

Ch'town, Aug. 1—6i

SUPERIOR BOARD.

TWO or three Boarders can be accommodated with board by addressing
3, Post Office Box 17.
Ch'town, July 31—3i

To Builders.

TENDERS will be received by Neil McLeod, Esq., Charlottetown, any time within a week from date, for the building of a **Stable and Coach-house.** Plan and Specifications to be seen with Mr. THOMAS BAKER, Kent Street.
Aug 1—1w

To Blacksmiths, Lime-burners, &c.

COAL! COAL!

ORDERS for ALBION MINES' (Picton) SMALL COAL can be obtained from the Subscriber until further notice.

G. W. DEBLOIS,
Sole Agent for P. E. Island.
35 Water Street, Ch'town, July 31, '78. dy p tf

MEN WANTED IMMEDIATELY!

20 GOOD MEN wanted at the GAS WORKS. Good wages paid.
Ch'town, July 31, 1878—tf

NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD IN PLAISTER!

PLAISTER PARIS FRESH,

\$2.25 per Barrel.

H. COOMBS.

Ch'town, July 29—3i eod

For One Month, Only!

BARAINS! BARAINS!
CAN BE HAD IN

BOOTS & SHOES,

FOR CASH
FOR ONE MONTH, ONLY!

—CONSISTING OF—
Men's, Women's, Girls', Boys' and Children's,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

For One Month Only.
E. W. SMITH,
Mrs. Stamper's Corner.

Ch'town, July 23, 1878—1m eod

Mackerel Barrels

ASH HOOP.

1,000 IN STORE.

CARVELL BROS.
Ch'town, July 30—pat 3w 2aw

House for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale her House and Lot, situated on King Street, opposite the residence of H. J. Cundall, Esq. Application to be made to the owner on the premises.

SARAH MCKINNON.

Ch'town, July 30—6i

Provincial Normal School.

THE Third Term of the Normal School will commence on

TUESDAY, the 6th of AUGUST.
All intending candidates are requested to make application at once.
JOHN HARPER, Principal.
Ch'town, July 29, 1878—