

Influential Meeting of Electors

Abolition of the Legislative Council!

Maintenance of Manhood Suffrage!

No Robbery of the Rights of Farmers' Sons.

Down With the Obnoxious Government.

The Assessment Injurious and the Asylum Iniquity to be Avenged.

AN influential meeting of the electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty was held in the Athenaeum last evening. Hon. T. H. Haviland occupied the Chair. Mr. J. J. Chappell acted as Secretary.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE CHAIRMAN.

HON. MR. HAVILAND said he hardly knew the object of the meeting. It appeared from the advertisement that the electors of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty were called together for the purpose of hearing speeches by the Hon. J. C. Pope, Henry Longworth, Esq., and other influential gentlemen. He would merely remark that he was in the portfolio of Minister of Marine and Fisheries the first fruit of the great victory gained on the 17th of September. We have now a Minister of our own, who will be able to represent our interests in the Dominion Cabinet. If he (Mr. Haviland) had been called upon to select the portfolio for this sea-girt Isle of ours, he would unhesitatingly have selected the one obtained by Mr. Pope.

SUMMARY OF MR. LONGWORTH'S SPEECH.

HENRY LONGWORTH, Esq., said every man in the community has a duty to perform; and his appearance in the character of a candidate for a seat in the Legislative Council he considered a matter of duty. He never had a high opinion of the Legislative Council. He never thought it much or any use. And he did not consider it a high honor to be elected a member of it. He had, however, been presented with a requisition largely signed by influential Legislative Council electors. He felt, now the necessity for economy is apparent, that the Legislative Council which never has, for the last twenty years, been of any earthly benefit, should be abolished. He knew that the present Local Government has lost—as it is unworthy—the confidence of the people. And, in response to the wishes of his fellow-citizens, in order to assist in abolishing the useless and expensive Legislative Council, and in order to complete the overthrow of an obnoxious Government, he consented to be the Liberal Conservative candidate on this occasion. Nothing would, in his opinion, so well bear entreatment as the unduly large, unwieldy and expensive legislative bodies of this Province. It has been said that the Legislative Council is a check on the popular branch. But it is not—it has not been—any such thing. It is, perhaps, a slight obstruction to good legislation; but it is, certainly, as shown by its record—no check upon bad legislation. And what is the use of giving to property holders two votes and to non-property holders only one vote—as proposed by the Government? We have no large floating population, no large manufacturing towns as other countries have. Our non-property holders are, for the most part, the farmers' sons—the young men who will, by and by, take their fathers' places—who are, therefore, just as deeply interested in the prosperity and good government of the Province as their fathers are; and who have advantages for receiving education and fitting themselves to use the franchise intelligently and well which their fathers did not possess. In his (Mr. Longworth's) opinion the franchise should be left just as it is—except, perhaps, in the case of immigrants, who should be required to live here three years before being invested with the privilege. But, under the present Administration, the Government is not a Government of the electors at all. It is a Government of a very small minority. It is notorious that Mr. Davies and his colleagues have lost the confidence of the people. Mr. Dodd is a respectable man, but no person can admire him in his present position as the upholder—the rescuer for a time—of a Government thoroughly obnoxious to the great majority of the people at large. The Government would have fallen long ago had it not been for Mr. Dodd. It is now two or three months since he accepted office; and he pretends that this election is only the regular Legislative Council Election. His course in this respect will not raise him in the estimation of the electors. If he is defeated, the Government will be forced immediately to give way to the voice of the people, who will then have an opportunity of declaring who shall, for the future, hold the reins of power.

A FEW WORDS FROM MR. POPE.

HON. J. C. POPE regretted the prominence which had been given to his name in the advertisement calling the meeting together. He was present simply and only as a Legislative Council elector. He took advantage of the occasion to thank the electors for the handsome vote they had given the Liberal Conservative candidates, in the late election, and to thank the Opposition for their discretion in not opposing his re-election as Minister of Marine and Fisheries. One material point has been gained. The right of the Island to a representation in the Cabinet has been conceded; and, while holding his present position he would do his best first for the country and afterwards for his friends. He adverted briefly to local questions; and expressed the hope that no material change would be made in the qualification for the franchise—because

if a change were made it would effect Dominion elections as well as local.

SUMMARY OF MR. SULLIVAN'S SPEECH.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN remarked that next Thursday the Legislative Council electors of Charlottetown would be called upon to say whether or not the present Local Government should continue in office. Mr. Dodd has taken it upon himself to sustain what is left of the Government; and the question for the electors to decide is, shall he be allowed to do so? Mr. Dodd has (from a personal standpoint) very good reasons for desiring that the present Government should be sustained until the asylum job is finished. The firm of Dodd & Rogers supply the hardware used in the erection of the Asylum. Mr. Dodd's partner is surety for the firm of contractors; and it is important to the firm of Dodd & Rogers that the contractors who hire imported workmen while our mechanics have been going about idle—should get through their work as quickly and easily as possible—because a percentage of the money they make will go into the coffers of Messrs. Dodd & Rogers. Mr. Dodd is lauded to the skies as a respectable man, but Mr. Longworth is just as respectable as Mr. Dodd. Mr. Longworth's name is not connected with jobbery, and he is not personally interested in the continuance in power of an obnoxious Government. The Government has been in power but two years and everything is in confusion. Everything they have touched has given offence to the people. With \$40,000 lying idle in the banks—part of it drawing no interest at all—they must needs pass an Assessment Law for the purpose of raising \$35,000—which, with proper economy, they did not require to spend. In realizing this \$35,000 by means of the expensive machinery they employ for the purpose, they spent about \$16,000—all of which might in these hard times have been advantageously left in the pockets of the people if the Government had but drawn from the bank the money they had lying idle there. If the electors of Charlottetown are satisfied with this mode of advancing the interests of the country they will sustain the Government by voting for Mr. Dodd. But Mr. Dodd was not the first to receive from the Government the offer of the office he now holds and a seat in the Cabinet. Before they applied to him they called upon Mr. Nicholas Conroy of Tignish, Mr. Lauchlin McDonald, of East Point, and other gentlemen of the Opposition and requested their alliance. It was not till their request was refused that the Government invited Mr. Dodd to sit at the Executive Council Board. Mr. Sullivan went on to say that he was in favor of the abolition of the Legislative Council. Under existing circumstances he did not think the Legislative Council necessary to this Province. But he was not in favor of the "plural vote" proposed by the Government. He thought some of the public offices now in existence might be abolished and others amalgamated. The saving thus effected, together with the saving effected by the abolition of the Legislative Council, would he thought, amount to \$35,000 a year. If this were so, there would be no necessity for the Assessment Act, and it might be repealed. The unpopularity of the Government was signally shown by the recent elections for the Belfast District. The first was won by the Opposition after a contest, and the second the Government were obliged to let go by default, as was yesterday shown by the election of Mr. Nicholson, a staunch supporter of the Opposition, by acclamation. The Legislative Council electors of Charlottetown and Royalty would show their sympathy with the country and their disapproval of the conduct of the Government by next Thursday piling up a handsome majority for Mr. Longworth.

HON. F. BRECKEN, M. P.,

briefly thanked the electors for the honor they conferred upon him on the 17th of Sept., and expressed the hope that the policy submitted to Parliament by the Government would, when carried out, be a real benefit to Canada. He said he thought the Legislative Council never was wanted, and now less than ever. He argued in favor of a liberal franchise.

The meeting terminated with three cheers for Mr. Longworth.

Mr. Tilly's Visit to England.

According to the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe, Mr. Tilly's visit to England is on business of a financial character in connection with the Canada Pacific Railway. While in England, says the same authority, Mr. Tilly will confer with the Colonial Secretary respecting the extent to which a protective policy in this country could go on without infringing on Imperial obligations or rights. There are about \$12,000,000 of liabilities accruing, which must be met immediately; and, we suppose something will be required to carry on the railway work.

We publish the above for its face value.

Produce Shipments.

The following are the shipments of produce from this port to-day: Schr. John Halifax, New York, 2,839 bush. potatoes, by John Hughes; Ebel Blanc, Plymouth, by Peake Bros. & Co.; brig. Quango, New York, 8,000 bush. potatoes, 4,900 feet dunnage; M. F. Drake, Halifax, 1,950 bush. oats, 200 do. turnips, 70 do. potatoes; S. G. Irving, Halifax, 3,250 bush. potatoes, 300 do. turnips, 8 bbls. oysters. Since the 5th inst. there has been shipped from Georgetown 4,597 bush. potatoes and 248 bush. turnips; from Murray Harbor 10,920 bush. potatoes, 287 do. oats, 254 do. turnips; from Grand River 3,000 bush. potatoes and 500 do. turnips; from Montague 11,668 bush. potatoes; from Vernon River 11,000 bush. potatoes.

NEWSPAPER editing is a funny amusement. If you give a man a \$400 puff he never sees or mentions it; but let one line appear against him, he sees it almost before the paper is off the press, and spends two days in abusing you.

Hon. J. C. Pope Elected by Acclamation.

TO-DAY, at twelve o'clock, the Sheriff opened his Court to receive nominations for the election of a representative for Queen's County. As there was no nominations but that of Mr. Pope, he was declared elected. He was proposed by the following gentlemen:

- T. Heath Haviland, Barrister-at-Law.
- William Wilfred Sullivan, Barrister-at-Law.
- Owen Connolly, Merchant.
- Thomas Morris, Merchant.
- William Murphy, Gas Engineer.
- Donald Ferguson.
- J. S. Carvell, Merchant.
- W. C. Bourke, " "
- Geo. Peake, " "
- Neil McLeod, Barrister.
- C. F. Harris, Tinsmith.
- Alex. Horne, Merchant.
- F. Kelly, M. P. P.
- Charles Lea Strickland.
- Artemas Lord.
- Henry Longworth, Farmer.
- Alex. Scott, Brackley Point Road.
- Robert Lawson, York Station.
- Andrew Dickieson, Lot 65.
- John R. Stewart, Brackley Point Road.
- Albert Simpson, Merchant.
- J. D. Mason, " "
- R. McNeill, M. D.
- Daniel McKinnon, Carriage Builder.
- Edward Crabbe, Dufferin.
- W. J. Fraser, Blacksmith.
- Simon W. Crabbe, Merchant.
- John McEachen, " "
- H. W. Longworth, " "
- G. D. Longworth, " "
- John Corbett, Builder.
- Fenton T. Newbery, Merchant.
- D. R. Hooper, Trader.
- Alex. McKinnon, Iron Founder.
- Patrick Bearney, Mill Cove, Lot 35.
- Thomas Vessey, Little York.
- Abraham Brown, " "
- Lauchlin McMillan, Lot 33.
- Donald McKinnon, Tanner.
- H. B. Smith, Hotel Keeper.
- James Currie, Grocer.
- Walter Love, Carpenter.
- John M. Robertson, Farmer, Lot 33.
- Geo. Smith, Winsloe Road.
- Abraham Gill, Little York.
- John McMillan, New Glasgow.
- John McLeod, Bradalbane.
- Peter Stewart, East River.
- Geo. Charles Hooper, Trader.
- John Newson, Furniture Dealer.
- P. Blake, Butcher.
- Henry Hughes, Trader.

The New Apostolic Delegate.

The following biographical sketch of Bishop Gilly, who has been appointed Apostolic Delegate, is translated from the French of the "Atlas et Histoire du Concile Oecumenique de Rome, MDCCCLXIX." Gilly (Lawrence), Bishop of Elphin (Ireland), born in Roscommon, diocese of Elphin, 14th May, 1819; this prelate, after excellent preparatory studies in Ireland, entered the Irish Seminary at Paris and began there his ecclesiastical studies, which were brought to a close in the same city at the mother house of the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, Ru de Levres. Entering the Lazarists, in 1844, he pronounced his vows in 1846, and returned to Ireland, where His Grace Archbishop Murray, of Dublin, ordained him priest in that city on the 7th December, 1846. His superiors appointed him successively Director of the College, Superior of the Community of St. Vincent de Paul at Cork, and he discharged the duties of the latter office to 1857. At this period Bishop Browne of the diocese of Elphin, requested that he should be named his coadjutor, and His Holiness Pope Pius IX. preconized him in that quality at the consistory of the 18th February, 1856 under the title of Bishop of Belle in partibus. During nearly six months, Mgr. Gilly used the greatest efforts with the Holy See to decline the honors and the burden of the Episcopate, but he finally had to submit himself to the supreme will of the Sovereign Pontiff. His consecration took place on the 7th September of the same year, and the ceremony was performed by Mgr. Delaney, Bishop of Cork. The death of Bishop Browne, in December, 1858, made him titular Bishop of Elphin. Since that time, his diocese owes many important foundations to him; through his exertions, a diocesan seminary and a college have been established near Athlone; a large number of parish churches erected, restored, or enlarged, and convents of the Sisters of Mercy founded in several localities. Education has been one of the chief objects of his episcopal vigilance. Besides many primary schools, he invited to Sligo, his episcopal seat, the Minor Brothers of Mary, and entrusted two schools to their management. This was the first establishment of this Order founded in Ireland. The foundation of a normal school for female teachers and various industrial schools for young girls attest how much the prelate has at heart the interest of Christian instruction. His zeal has also extended to the poor, for whom he has established several orphan asylums. In fine, he has begun, the erection in Sligo, upon a vast scale, of a Cathedral in the Byzantine style. Mgr. Gilly was created on the 22nd May, 1862, assistant prelate to the Pontifical Throne.

THE proposition now under consideration to light the harbor of Montreal by electricity will probably be adopted before the next shipping season opens. The Harbor Commission announce that a twenty-two feet channel is complete between Montreal and Quebec, available for use at the opening of navigation next spring, which will increase by 25,000 tons the sea-going shipping of this port as compared with last year.

Married.

On the 5th inst., by Alex. Hayden, Esq., J. P., Francis Coyle, of Charlottetown, to Ellen Whalen, of Morell.

Died.

At the residence of his brother-in-law, Samuel Drake, Esq., Pownal, on Friday, the 8th inst., Mr. Edward Wood, aged 80 years.

To the Electors of the First District of King's County for the Legislative Council

GENTLEMEN.—At the urgent solicitation of a large number of the electors of the District, I have consented to be put in nomination as a Candidate for your representation in the Legislative Council.

As regards my political views, they are well known to you all. I am an unswerving opponent of the present Local Government, and will support any measures calculated to remedy the grievances caused by their oppressive laws.

I am a firm supporter of abolishing the Legislative Council, and will do everything in my power to promote the general welfare of the country.

As the time is short, I will be unable to see you all personally before the day of Election, and would therefore respectfully solicit your support on that day.

LAWRENCE KICKHAM.
Souris West, Nov. 7, 1878—4i pat li

Coal. Coal.

176 Tons Sydney Round Coal,
Per schooner "Albert L."

THIS cargo of Coal is here on vessel's account, and will be sold at the very low price of

Three Dollars Per Ton—Cash.
Orders to be left at
KOUGHAN'S SCALES.
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NEW CROP RAISINS!

Received to-day, *via* Picton,
Layers,
Valencias,
Loose Muscatels.
CARVELL BROS.
Ch'town, Nov. 7—pat li

VANNOR PREDICTS

An early winter and a long one. Look at and see that your feet are protected, and thus save many doctor's bills.

W. R. BOREHAM

SOUTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE,
has the best selected stock of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, Moccasins, &c., to be found in the City, which he will sell at bottom prices, to suit the hard times.

CUSTOM WORK.

I am now also prepared to take orders for every description of Custom Work, having opened a Custom Boot and Shoe Department, under the superintendence of D. W. KITCHIN (late foreman at Dorsey & Jost's). Mr. Kitchin has had long experience as a cutter and practical shoemaker, and will guarantee good fits and the best of workmanship. None but first-class material will be used, and all orders will be promptly filled. Prices as low as possible consistent with good work. Mr. K., having had considerable experience in making boots and shoes for persons with DEFORMED FEET and those who are troubled with

CORNS AND BUNIONS,

will make a specialty of this branch. A Good Fit and Perfect Ease

in every case, or no money taken.
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.
Ch'town, Nov. 7, 1878—3m wed & sat

To the Electors of Queen's County:

BY reason of the acceptance by me of the office of Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the seat in the House of Commons to which you recently elected me has become vacant, and you are called upon to fill the vacancy in the representation thus created.

I offer myself for re-election, and I respectfully solicit your suffrages.

It is a subject for congratulation that the right of this Island to be represented in the Privy Council has been conceded; and I trust that my presence in the Executive will increase my power to further the interests of this Province.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
JAMES C. POPE.
Ravenwood, Nov. 5th, 1878—all papers

SEE THE LIST OF FARMS FOR SALE IN THE WEEKLY MAIL.

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Parties wishing to Buy, Read there.

Advertisements of Farms for sale are inserted in the Weekly Mail, 20 words for 50c. each insertion; each additional word 2c.

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October 31, 1878.

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POLITICAL MEETINGS.

THE undersigned will be happy to meet the electors at the following places:

Mount Stewart Hall, on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at 6 o'clock, p. m.
Fort Augustus, Kelly's Corner, WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at 5 o'clock, p. m.
LAUCHLIN McMILLAN.
Nov. 8—

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Kent Street Tailoring Depot.

To the Public.

TAKE NOTICE.

I WILL IN FUTURE (on account of hard times) make up Clothing as under, viz: Men's Suits of Black Cloth.....\$5 50
" " " Good Tweed..... 3 00
" " " Common Tweed..... 4 25
" " " Homespun..... 3 25

Boys' Suits.

Suits of Black Cloth.....\$4 25
" " " Good Tweed..... 3 50
" " " Common Tweed..... 2 00
" " " Homespun..... 2 00

ALSO—

Pants of Black Cloth.....\$1 00
" " " Good Tweed..... 90
" " " Common Tweed..... 80
" " " Homespun..... 80

Vests.

Of Good Tweed or Black Cloth, 90 cents each
" Homespun or Common Tweed, 80 " "

All work guaranteed, or no pay for making. N. B.—Parties having Clothing done and not paid for, are requested to call and pay for them. If not, I will sell them for my expenses in two weeks from date of this notice.

WM. J. McINTIRE,
Kent Street.
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Ch'town, Nov. 4—

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Raisins, Cheese and Beans.

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100 BOXES new crop Valencia Raisins,
50 boxes Loose Muscatels do
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20 boxes Cheese,
15 bbls. White Beans.
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100 BARRELS CHOICE BALDWIN'S,
Very Cheap.
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IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE,
400 BBLs. Queen's Extra,
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No matter how much garments may be faded we will guarantee to restore them and make them appear as good as new.
NICHOLSON & PATTERSON.
Ch'town, Oct. 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