

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

Who is to succeed Judge Alley as Judge of the County Court of Queen's County? There are many aspirants—many who would be willing to sacrifice their business and their right to vote in order that they may be invested with the duty and responsibility of dispensing justice among the litigants of Queen's—and speculation is just now rife throughout the community.

A fortuitous concatenation of political events having placed Mr. Hector Macdonald in the office of Attorney General, it is supposed by many persons that he has the right to the vacant seat upon the Bench. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier may take a different view, and he may think that the Liberal branch of the P. E. Island combination may be weakened by the translation of the Attorney-General to a judgeship, at this juncture. Consequently, he may prefer Mr. H. J. Palmer, who has served the party well, or Mr. Blanchard who has a national as well as party claim upon the Leader of the Government, or Mr. F. L. Hazard, Q. C., who has personal as well as party claims upon Sir Wilfrid's particular friend—Sir Louis. All these gentlemen are good Liberals and all have strong party claims. Then there is Mr. J. H. Bell, M. P. It is said that he is ready to forfeit the honor and desert the duty of representing East Prince and inaugurating Summerside harbor works, if only he can attain to the vacant judicial position which "would suit him very well." Several shuffles, or double shuffles, have also been proposed. It has been suggested that Judge Warburton should take the Queen's County Judgeship, Judge Reddin, of the Probate Court, the King's County Judgeship,—and that one of the other claimants shall be propitiated in the Probate Office.

All the striving and scheming and canvassing would be very amusing to the onlooker, if it were not that an important position, affecting the public interests, is involved. In the olden times, when Sir John McDonald bestowed office, we were wont to see judicial appointments made without any particular reference to politics. Legal and judicial ability was sought after by Sir John when vacancies upon the bench were to be filled; and prominent Liberal lawyers were not infrequently preferred to those who belonged to the Liberal Conservative party. But now the spoils system prevails. He who has the strongest claim to assert, or he who asserts his claims most vigorously and has the strongest friends at court, gets the position without regard to fitness for performance of its duties. This change is among the many things to be regretted as a result of Liberal rule. It ought to be felt that the best man for the position would be recommended to the Governor-General for appointment, and that all "party claims" and canvassing would be disregarded.

Sorrow, sincere and unaffected, is the prevailing feeling in Charlottetown to-day on account of the death of Mrs. Malcolm McLeod. For many years she was our sweetest singer. She was known and respected by all. A talented, refined and cultured lady has passed away in the midst of her years. We sympathise in the deep sorrow of her bereaved husband.

A DISTINGUISHED OFFICER

The London Daily Telegraph, of April 24th contains a lengthy article on the late Colonel Sir Robert Warburton, a son of a younger brother of the late Hon. James Warburton of this Island and therefore a first cousin of M. J. R. Warburton, Judge Warburton and D. George Warburton of this city. His father was married to an Afghan princess, and it is said that their wedded life was very happy and that she adapted herself well to European customs. Sir Robert Warburton saw a great deal of active service in India, advancing in the Indian Staff Corps to the rank of Brevet Colonel. In 1893 he was honored by the Queen with the order of Companion of the Star of India. "But" says the Telegraph, "his greater title of fame lies in the extraordinary success with which for some sixteen years he administered law, justice and order in the Khyber Pashawar in its history had this wonderful highway, been kept open so long or the turbulent tribes on either side kept in at least outward peace."

PERSONAL

Senator Ferguson returned home from Ottawa last evening.
Mrs. Jas. E. Welsh and Miss Gwendoline Welsh, have returned home.
Rev. G. M. Campbell was a passenger to Alberton by this morning's train.
Mr. Joseph H. Roche left on return to Boston by the Princess this morning.
Mr. J. T. Crockett and Mr. E. T. Higgs went west on business trips this morning.
Mr. Lambkin, District Passenger agent of the P. E. R., and Mr. LeBlanc, his assistant are in the city.
Dr. Honeywell, Hunter River, and Mr. A. J. McLeod, Stanley Bridge, were passengers to town by the western train this morning.
Mr. Patrick Hughes, of this city, who has been on a steamer running between New York and Havana, died in New York hospital on the 17th of April.
The graduating recital of Miss H. Blanche Smallwood took place on Saturday, May 6th, in Bethoven Hall, Mt. Allison Conservatory, Sackville, N. B.
Mr. L. E. Prowse left this morning for Sackville where we are sorry to hear her son Herb is confined to his room with an attack of erysipelas.
Mrs. William Bagnall and her four children arrived in town from Brooklyn, by the mail special last night. They are going to spend the summer on the Island, and are staying with Mrs. Reddin, who is Mrs. Bagnall's mother.

Toronto Mail: Between the Fielding method and the Foster method of discussing the federal finances there is a vast difference. Mr. Fielding is an apprentice, and is able merely to read an essay that is a rehash of old blue books and campaign literature. Mr. Foster, on the other hand, is a master of every detail of the subject, and has argumentative power and eloquence to a degree unequalled in parliament.

Engineers will meet at the drill shed this evening.

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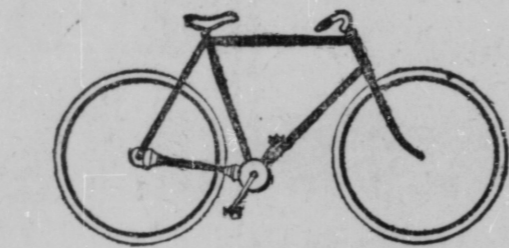
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F. W. GREEN MANAGER

Halifax, May 8, '99—31eod

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Auctioneer.

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Of the above amount \$20,000 will be issued on the 2nd day of July next, and the balance as the progress of the work demands.

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

HENRY SMITH,
Chairman
Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
May 10, 1899—2awtd

Watches

AUCTION.

The well known carriage stallion, **BLACK DIAMOND KNOX** will be sold by auction at the market square, on Friday, the 12th day of May, at 1.30 o'clock, noon.

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