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MAY 20, 1879.

Fort Augustus Election.

A BALLOT was taken yesterday, with the following result:—

McDonald,	227
Kelly,	201
McLean,	147
Duffy,	130
Cumiskey,	73
Lavery,	19

Total vote for Government, 650
Total vote for the Opposition, 147

Mr. McDonald will support the Government.

Abolition of the Legislative Council

THE *Argus* is of opinion that the Bill to abolish the Legislative Council is "unquestionably" a judicious one. It says:—

"We are of opinion that property holders will receive ample protection from the Bill in which are embodied the above provisions. This property question we hear so much about is a mere sentimental grievance, and no one but the most inveterate Tory could entertain such absurd ideas as are sometimes advanced in favor of the retention of the Council. We do not know whether the Opposition to the present Government in the House of Assembly call themselves Tory or Liberal, but if we are to judge them by the resolutions they have laid on the table touching the question of the abolition of the Legislative Council, we should say they are the purest relics of a stereotyped Toryism that the world has ever seen."

Judging by the debate now going on, it seems likely that the Legislative Council intend to adopt the impracticable old Tory scheme referred to. If they do so, and thus kill the Government Bill, let there be a black mark set opposite the name of every man who votes that they do so. The country which is crying out against too much government, and too heavy taxes—the country which has decided that the Legislative Council is not required and shall be abolished—will resent being humbugged, and will visit, with its displeasure, any man who aids in killing the Bill.

The Old Folks in the Poor House.

THE very interesting letters of "C."—now being published in the EXAMINER—have doubtless suggested to Sergeant Allen the idea of recording the ages of some of the old folks under his care. The following list shows the names, ages and condition of the inmates of the Poor House:—

- Mary Cavanagh, 100; confined to bed.
- Michael Noonan, 85; cripple.
- Owen Murphy, 85; blind and infirm.
- Anastasia Dalton, 84; deaf and infirm.
- James Craul, 84; infirm.
- William Kenny, 83; cripple.
- Elizabeth Manging, 82; deaf and infirm.
- Margaret McKay, 82; infirm.
- Ann McKenna, 80; infirm.
- Garnet Taylor McGregor, 80; infirm.
- Mary Rooney, 80; infirm.
- Catherine M. Gayner, 80; infirm.
- Ann Collins, 80; cripple.
- Ann Kennedy, 79; infirm.
- Mary Ryan, 79; infirm and blind.
- Jane Murphy, 78; infirm.
- Isabella English, 76; infirm.
- William Story, 76; cripple.
- Thomas Devereaux, 74; blind and confined to bed.
- Emanuel Bolt, 74; cripple.
- Catherine McDonald, 72; infirm.
- John McKenna, 72; infirm.
- James McDonald, 72; infirm and blind.
- Duncan Ferguson, 70.
- Rosanna McKenna, 70; infirm.
- John Donovan, 58; lunatic from the Asylum.
- John McLeod, 49; cripple.
- William Fanish, 49; cripple.
- James Robertson, 48.
- Mary Butler, 46.
- William Roach, 45; subject to fits.
- Isabella McDonald, 45; cripple.
- Richard Williams, 45; simpleton.
- John Poore, 43; cripple.
- John Boyle, 14; idiot.

Here is a list of those who died in the Poor House since March, 1878:—

- Octavius Lepage, 70; 15th March, 1878.
- John McKenna, 68; 20th March, 1878.
- Lauchlan Johnston, 68; 21st March, 1878.
- Joseph Russell, 6 months; 31st May, 1878.
- Charlotte McKenzie, 58; 2nd Aug., 1878.
- Christy McLean, 84; 25th Aug., 1878.
- John Dingwell, 80; 11th Nov., 1878.
- George McKay, 50; 25th Nov., 1878.
- Jessie Campbell, 58; 27th Dec., 1878.
- John O'Conner, 50; 31st Dec., 1878.
- Sarah McPhail, 84; 28th Jan., 1879.
- Henry O'Neill, 14; 29th April, 1879.

VERY good attendance at the market to-day. Prices same as those of Friday.

The Canning Business.

MESSRS. SHEDD, MOORE & Co., commenced canning lobsters on Friday of last week, and we hear the catch is pretty good for commencing. They expect to be boiling by steam on the first of June. Messrs. James Fraser & Co. are getting ready for boiling by steam. Mr. Lance and also Mr. David McDonald are putting up lobster factories on the north side of Point Prim, inside the Lighthouse. Mr. James Anderson, of Newton, is building one at Belle Ban, between Wood Islands and Belle Creek. Mr. W. C. Harris has commenced operations at Canoe Cove. We wish them all every success.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THE EXAMINER'S SUMMARY REPORT.

MONDAY, May 19.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved that no new matter, upon which a Bill is to be framed, be received after Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May, inst.

Hon. Mr. McLEOD moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider resolutions anent the Lien Law. Lien Law, he said, is in force in all the other Provinces; and it is right that the mechanics and laborers of this Province should also have the advantages of it. He stated the relations between the owner, contractor, and mechanic as they exist at present, and introduced the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill to provide liens for mechanics, machinists and builders employed in the construction, alteration, or repair of any building or erection, or in placing machinery of any kind in, upon, or in connection with any building or erection, and the registration of such liens;

Resolved, That the lien provided in this Act shall be registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, and the sum of one dollar be charged as the fee for registration of the same, to be paid by the party applying for registering such lien to the said Registrar for the use of the Provincial Government.

The resolutions were reported agreed to, and in accordance therewith, Mr. McLeod introduced a Bill.

Hon. Mr. GORDON asked for copies of all correspondence relating to performance of Steam and Mail Service to Georgetown by the Steam Navigation Company.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN said there was no such correspondence in the archives of the Government.

Mr. SHAW moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act regulating the sale of spirituous liquors. He explained that the Act proposed that the 2nd April should be fixed as the day on which licenses should be granted. The object is to define the time so that the Canada Temperance Act may be put in force. The Act provides that after the 2nd day of April next all licenses shall expire, and that any person who after that date takes out a license shall pay only for the time between that date and the date the Canada Temperance Act goes into operation.

Mr. A. J. McDONALD took the Chair of the Committee.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN thought the time rather short.

Mr. UNDERHAY took the same view.

Mr. SHAW said the Bill gives thirteen or fourteen months for those engaged in selling liquor to settle up their business and get out of it.

Mr. GAVIN suggested that the time be extended to twelve months after the passing of the Bill—say 2nd of June.

Mr. RICHARDS also thought the time rather short. He said there was a doubt about the constitutionality of the Scott Act, and questioned whether it could take effect.

Mr. SHAW said that was a matter for after consideration. The 2nd of April was set down in the Bill because that was the date on which the last license was issued. He thought the time long enough, but was not wedded to the date.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN suggested that the date be 2nd July.

Mr. GORDON wished to know if the Act would not clash with existing legislation.

Mr. SHAW said it would not. He was willing that the date should be changed to the 2nd day of August; and moved that it be so changed. Clause agreed to.

The remaining clauses of the Bill passed without amendment.

Mr. SPEAKER resumed the Chair; and the Bill was reported agreed to without amendment.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill to Abolish Imprisonment for Debt.

Mr. UNDERHAY took the Chair of Committee.

After some time the Bill was reported agreed to with certain amendments.

House adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 20.

Forenoon Session.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN introduced a Bill to amend the Act for securing the Independence of Parliament. It provides for the appointment of three members of the Government to the Board of Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum. Bill was read a first and second time, and ordered to be read a third time on Wednesday.

A message was received from the Legislative Council, announcing that they had passed the Public Roads Act and the Act to amend the Law of Arbitration, with amendments, and the Surrogate and Probate Fees Act, without amendment.

The House concurred in the amendment, which was an important one, made to the Arbitration Bill.

Hon. Mr. FERGUSON introduced a bill to amend the Act relating to Lunatics and the custody of lunatics. Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday.

Presentation.

(From the Ottawa Citizen, May 16.)

Yesterday afternoon the sessional clerks in Room No. 37 assembled and were called to order by Mr. A. C. McDonald, who acted as chairman, and Mr. M. T. Haldane as secretary, when the following address, drafted by Mr. W. W. Stumbles, P. E. I., and engrossed on vellum by Mr. W. F. Gouin, was presented to Mr. H. B. Steward, accompanied by a valuable ring:—

MOST RESPECTED SIR,—As head of the Department of Engrossing Clerks, you have earned the esteem and good feelings of those who have been placed under your charge. The clerks of the session of the year 1879 feel impelled to express their kindly feelings towards you in some tangible manner. The labor connected with the discharge of your duties as chief of this department have neither been light nor easy, but have been such as involved a large amount of responsibility and care, arising from the great value of the papers placed in your keeping for transcription, and the despatch necessary to carry out the instructions of Parliament in regard to them.

We could not fail to observe that your labor was greater, and your anxiety increased by the fact that with few exceptions the clerks of this year, in the early part of the session, were inexperienced in the particular work which they had to perform. We have, therefore, arrived at the conviction that you have, in a high degree, acquired by long public service, the ability, tact, and knowledge requisite for the proper management of that portion of public work placed under your supervision. Our toil in some instances has been arduous, but under your instruction and advice, very freely and kindly given, it has, in a great measure, been lightened, and what might have been a laborious task became a pleasant duty. In thus assisting and directing the labors of the members placed under your charge, you have won the esteem which shall be cherished by us as long as our recollection of you exists.

We ask that you will accept in addition to this address, through which we unitedly express our feelings towards you, a ring, that has been specially prepared for presentation to you, as a token of our regard and gratitude. We desire that it shall not be valued by its intrinsic worth, which is not great, but as a mark of our appreciation of your kindness shown to us while performing our work.

The long public service which you have rendered to your country, extending over a period of 36 years, proves that you have enjoyed the confidence of the different Administrations under which you held office. Although the hand of time presses heavily upon us all, leaving its marks more visibly upon those advanced in years, yet we trust and pray that your strength and health may be spared for many years of honorable service.

That a kind Providence may grant you a good degree of health, that honor may follow your course through the remaining portion of your life, and that you may continue true to the efficiency which has characterized you is the sincere wish of all who have subscribed their names to this address.

We remain, yours with respect, and signed by the sessional clerks of Room No. 37.

To the Chief Engrossing Clerk, Parliament Building, Ottawa, May 15th, 1879.

Mr. Stewart thanked them in a few well chosen remarks.

THE report of the Committee on the Pacific Railway sections may be summed up thus:—

Section	Estimate.	Actual cost.
Section 13. (for 45 miles.)	\$ 406,194	\$ 334,979
Section 14. (for 45 miles.)	402,950	722,744
Section 15. (for 45 miles.)	1,590,085	2,525,000
Section 25. (for 45 miles.)	1,037,061	1,459,084

This is what the "practical" Minister of Public Works accomplished. Add the steel rail purchase, the Fort Francis Lock, the Kaminitiquia business, and the payments to Mr. Foster, and everybody will agree with the *London Advertiser*, that Mr. McKenzie has an "unapproachable record" as an administrator.

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—ALSO—

1 Wal. and Fancy Repp Parlour Suit, 1 Sofa, 1 Lounge, 3 Easy Chairs, 1 Round Table, C. S. and Wood Chairs, Cook Cases, Pictures, Parlour Stoves, Carpets, Crockery and Tinware, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Ex. Mattresses, Feather Beds and Pillows, 1 Oak and Walnut Trimmed Bedroom Suit, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Sets, Looking Glasses, Cooking Stove and Cooking Utensils, etc., etc. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 20—2i

Retraction of Slander.

CHARLOTTETOWN, 19th May, 1879.

MESSRS ROSS BROS., Charlottetown:

SIRS,—With reference to the remarks which I made regarding the loss of your premises in this place by fire, and also regarding yourselves, I have to state that those remarks were made by me very unguardedly. There was, in fact, no ground whatever for any reflection upon you. I regret exceedingly having caused you the annoyance which my remarks were liable to produce. I unhesitatingly withdraw them, declare them to be utterly unfounded, and apologize for having made use of them.

Yours respectfully, THOMAS COOK, Photographer.

Witness, D. C. MARTIN. Ch'town, May 20, 1879—pat a

CARD.

J. WILLIAMS, formerly of the firm of L. Williams & Crowley, Meridian Street, Boston, and late CUTLER with Mr. C. E. Robertson, begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has opened a

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TO LET, at SOURIS EAST, a well-finished Two-story Dwelling-House in the centre of the town, fronting on Chapel street, containing 20 rooms and shop; also Stable, Coach-house and Shed, and Well in the yard. For particulars, apply to JOHN HARPER, on the premises, or to the owner, W. W. LORD, Charlottetown. May 19, 1879—pat 4i

FOUND—On Richmond street (west), on Saturday, a new FELT HAT, which the owner can have by calling at the EXAMINER office and paying for this advertisement—m19

NOTICE.—The subscriber having, for the present, rented Mr. D. Wilson's old stand, next door to Mrs. F. McCarron's, will be happy to supply his customers as usual. A large supply of the most approved kinds of Turnip Seeds on hand. P. G. FRASER, Richmond St. May 20, '79. 6w wkly.

TO LET—A large two-story Dwelling House, beautifully situated on North side King's Square, containing seventeen Rooms, good cellarage, Coach House and Stables. Enquire for particulars at King Square Furniture Warerooms. [may 1—pat pres 1m]

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May 14, 1879.