LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION

Liberal-Conservative Candidate for Charlottetown,

HENRY LONGWORTH, ESQ.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 22, 1878.

Legislative Council Election.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

We are authorized by Captain Allan Ramsay Spence, Hunter River, to state that he will be a candidate for the vacant seat in the First Legislative Council District of Rueen's County. Captain Spence will support measures of Retrenchment and Reform. He is an old soldier, who served in India and other places; and he will, doubtless, do battle bravely and intelligently for the people of the First District and of Prince Edward Island.

In the second district Hon. William McGill retires; and, as we before mentioned, Lauchlan McMillan, Esq., is the Liberal-Conservative candidate.

PRINCE COUNTY.

In the First District Hon. William Richards retires.

In the Second District Hon. W. G. Strong retires.

KING'S COUNTY.

In the First District Hon. D. McDonald retires.

In the Second District J. F. Campion, Esq., retires.

The New Ministry.

The Ministry is made up as follows:—

Sir John McDonald, Premier and Minister of the Interior.
Hon. S. L. Tilley, Minister of Finance.
Hon. Dr. Tupper, Minister of Public Works.
Hon. James McDonald, Minister of Justice.
Hon. John O'Connor, President of the Council.
Hon. J. C. Pope (P. E. Island), Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Hon. Mr. Masson, Minister of Militia and Defence.
Hon. H. L. Langevin, Postmaster General.
Hon. J. H. Pope (of Compton), Minister of Agriculture.
Hon. McKenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs.
Hon. Alexander Campbell, Receiver General.
Hon. Senator Aikens, Secretary of State.
Hon. L. F. Baby, Minister of Inland Revenue.
Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Speaker of the Senate (without portfolio).

The Ministerial elections take place on the eleventh of November—nomination on the fourth.

It is said that Sir John Macdonald will accept a seat in British Columbia, while Mr. Langevin will seek election in Manitoba. Thus, by a happy arrangement, every Province of the Dominion will be ably represented in the Cabinet.

City Council.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES—WATER QUESTION, —A WHITE ELEPHANT.

A meeting of the Civic Board was held last evening, when there were present the Mayor, Recorder, Councillors Byrne, Morris, Koughan, Stumbles, Horne, Davy and Beer.

THE LATE PARK KEEPER.

A letter was read from Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, setting forth that Mr. Henry Curtis, the late Park Keeper, was hired by the year; that he was discharged at a very unseasonable time, and without due notice; and demanding that reparation be made, or otherwise an action will be commenced in the Supreme Court. The letter was referred to the Recorder.

Councillor Morris requested that the Council give notice to the late Park Keeper to quit the cottage which he now occupies at the city's expense, and that the cottage be handed over to its owners—Messrs Hyndman & Morris.

By the above it is apparent that the late Park Keeper is in reality a "white elephant," high on the shoulders of the Corporation. He was, without doubt, appointed for one year; he was discharged, at a recent meeting without due notice; and the tone of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod's letter is that he be paid a full year's salary for three months work, or else they will immediately commence an action for its recovery in the Supreme Court. Again, he now freely occupies a house on Brighton Road which the city has rented for his accommodation from Messrs. Hyndman and Morris. He is the tenant of the city, although he pays no rent into its Treasury, but the city pays his rent to Messrs. Morris and Hyndman; and, as the latter gentlemen look to the city for their rent, they have no right to evict the Park Keeper for a year if the rent is paid. If the Park Keeper can demand the balance of his yearly wages, he has also a just claim to free rent for the remainder of the year.

Another feature in this transaction is, that the cottage which is rented by the city for the accommodation of the Park Keeper, is owned by a firm of which Councillor Morris is a partner. He, therefore, holds a contract with the city; and, according to the Act of Incorporation, no member can have a contract directly or indirectly with the corporation, and sit at the Council Board. It is also asserted that Councillor Heartz holds a similar contract, by renting to the city a warehouse on Mount Edward Road, which is now used as a Kerosene Magazine.

On motion of Councillor Beer, seconded by Councillor Koughan, it was

Resolved, That Messrs. Morris and Hyndman be notified that the cottage which Mr. Curtis occupies, is no longer required, and that Mr. Curtis be notified by the City Clerk to quit it immediately.

QUEEN'S WHARF.

Councillor Koughan asked if the Recorder had any report to make regarding the lease of Queen's Wharf, and if the lessee of that wharf was not required to keep it in good repair. The Recorder informed the Council that the lessee was required by the provisions of the lease to do so, and if the city thought repairs were necessary the proper way would be to put the lease into the hands of an efficient officer who would point out all the repairs necessary, according to the tender.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

At a previous meeting of Council a committee, consisting of Councillors Stumbles, Morris and Horne, was appointed to revise the salaries of the Civic officials, and to ascertain how a reasonable and just reduction of the same can be made. The two latter gentlemen submitted a report which read at length of "strictest economy" and "heavy taxation," and annexed thereto was the following list of reduced salaries, which, as will be seen by comparison, renders a saving of six hundred dollars to the City:—

Mayor	$300 00
Recorder	300 00
Stipendiary Magistrate	800 00
City Clerk	750 00
Treasurer	175 00
Clerk City Court	750 00
City Collector	600 00
Surveyor	365 00
Lamplighter	400 00
Park-Keeper	300 00
Market Clerk	324 00
Inspector of Bread	41 00
Chief Engineer	120 00
Engineer No. 7 Engine	200 00
" No. 5 "	200 00
Fireman No. 7 Engine	300 00
" No. 5 "	300 00
Clerk of Fire Department	200 00
Total	$6,425 00

Councillor Stumbles, the first member of the Committee, differed from the others. He thought it would be false economy to reduce the salaries of officials who held responsible offices, and submitted a report which stated that the Recorder, Stipendiary Magistrate, City Clerk, Stipendiary Magistrate's Clerk and City Collector should be exempt from a reduction.

Both reports were irregularly discussed, and they now quietly rest on the table until a future meeting.

SPRING PARK TANK.

Councillors Stumbles and Davy, the committee appointed to report on the advisability of securing further water accommodations for the citizens by the Spring Park tank, stated that they had conferred with Messrs McKinnon & Fraser regarding the matter, and that they received from them the lowest figure which they would agree to pump the additional buantity of water into the tank, viz., $1 50 per day, city to find tallow, etc. They were also willing to lease the spring and tank from the city for the sum of $25 and supply the citizens with all the water they required at the following rates:—

For barrels of water less than 80 gallons, one cent.
For puncheons and casks, two cents.
For tanks used by watermen, six cents.

After a lengthy discussion, Councillor Beer moved that McKinnon & Fraser be paid 50 cents per day for pumping 12,000 gallons, and that a pump be placed at Spring Park for the further use of the citizens. In amendment to this Councillor Byrne moved that McKinnon & Fraser's offer to pump the water for $1 50 per day be accepted. Councillor Beer's motion was carried.

Councillor Beer gave notice that at next meeting of Council he would bring in by-laws relating to dogs and horses and carriages for the purpose of taxing the same. He also moved that a special meeting of the Council be held on the 28th inst. for the purpose of considering a by-law relating to milkmen and watermen for the purpose of taxing the same.

Earl Dufferin.—A contemporary says: "The fine speeches of Lord Dufferin, which read as if they were delivered extemporaneously, are really prepared and committed to memory with the greatest care. He works out a speech generally in the morning, and dictates to his short-hand writer, who then transcribes his notes upon large sheets of foolscap, writing on every second line, and leaving a margin of half the page. The extended manuscript is then returned to Lord Dufferin who improves his composition until sometimes scarcely a word of the original conception remains. The amended copy is returned to the secretary, who makes a fresh transcription. This in turn undergoes revision, and a third, and often a fourth and fifth transcription will be ordered, until Lord Dufferin is satisfied. Then he reads and repeats his periods over slowly, walking up and down, and reciting paragraph after paragraph. A reply in Greek which he made to the professors of McGill University when he was given a degree, took him more than a week in its composition. It excited wonder and admiration in Canadian and English learned circles as a piece of off-hand scholarship.

Blacksmith's buy C. C. Jones Composition for restoring over-heated steel and welding cast steel without borax, and at less price. Steel will stand a greater heat and higher temper. For sale at the Pump Store.—dly till stdy.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WRITS ISSUED.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.

The writs have been issued for the re-election of Ministers; nomination Nov. 4th, polling Nov. 11th.

Hon. Mr. Tilley is expected to leave for St. John on Wednesday.

Dr. Tupper leaves for Toronto to-night, and thence for Nova Scotia.

Sir John McDonald and the new Ministers are expected here on Wednesday.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.

Hon. James McDonald, Minister of Justice, is here, *en route* to Nova Scotia. He leaves to-night.

QUEBEC, Oct. 19.

At 10 a. m. Lord Dufferin left the Citadel, accompanied by a staff of officers. He was accompanied by members of the Canadian Hussars, and followed by an escort of Lancers from B. Battery. In passing the Bishop's Palace the Seminary band struck up "Auld Lang Syne." On reaching the Queen's Wharf the distinguished party took shelter from the rain, which continued throughout the greater part of the morning, under a canopy, where the citizens' address was presented. Three cheers were then given for His Excellency, who shook hands with almost all within his reach. He then embarked upon a Water Police boat, which conveyed him on board H. M. S. *Sirius*, when another burst of cheers rent the air from the immense crowd upon the wharf and its vicinity, also from Durham Terrace, which was thronged with spectators. On His Excellency embarking, the grand salute of 19 guns was fired, and also at 10.45, when H. M. S. *Sirius* sailed out of port to convey His Excellency twenty miles down the river, where he will re-embark on the S. S. *Polynesian*. Premier Joly, Attorney-General Ross, with other members of the Local House, also Sir John A. McDonald and others of his party, were present.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 20.

The ship "Edith Troop" of St. John, arrived to night, dismasted, decks swept, cabin flooded, and cargo damaged, in the gale of Saturday, 12th inst. She will have to be discharged. She is from New York for Antwerp, and owned by J. V. Troop & Son.

PESTH, Oct. 20.

At the reassembling of the Hungarian Diet, Saturday, great excitement was caused by Deputy Iranyi (a Radical.) He protested against the hoisting of the yellow and black flag, which, he declared, symbolized unity with Austria, and which was not recognized by the Hungarian Constitution. He also claimed that as members of the Diet were compelled to hear royal speeches standing, the Emperor should read his speech standing, as the rights of the throne and the Diet were equal. The royal speech which was read to-day, was entirely colorless, as the ministry now acting is only provisional.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The whole management of the City of Glasgow Bank—the Secretary, Managing Director, and six other Directors—were arrested on Saturday on the charge of fraud. They are confined separately, and are not allowed to communicate with any person. They all surrendered without trouble, and stated that they would have done so voluntarily had they known that they were wanted.

A disastrous railway collison occurred at Pontypridа. Twelve persons are reported killed, and over twenty seriously wounded. Several have had limbs amputated and more deaths are expected.

Reports come from several sources that the annual military conscription in Germany is to be increased by twenty thousand men.

The Fenian convict, Clancy, sentenced in 1867, has been liberated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 20.

The Sultan has further delayed the reply respecting the British scheme for reforms in Asia Minor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 19.

The Sultan, in contradicting certain rumors, has declared to Mr. Layard that he would never consent to an alliance with Russia.

VIENNA, Oct. 19.

There seems to be a mystery about the movements of the Russian troops. It is certain they still hold the Tchataldja lines. Should this occupation last it is thought the British fleet may return to a position near the Bosphorus.

The *Ruskir Mir*, says General Skobeloff, Russian Envoy to Cabul, was accompanied when he returned to Tastkind, Sept. 16, by an Afghan embassy under the Ameer's Minister of Interior. General Skobeloff started for Livadia on the 22nd September, leaving the Afghans at Tastkind. He has probably returned thither by this time.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

A Glasgow special says the report of the condition of the Bank of Glasgow confirms the worst charges against the Directors of neglect of duty and culpable mismanagement, if not malfeasance, for the past five years. The newspapers hope that the Directors will be called to account.

Since the failure of the Glasgow Bank the Stock Exchange is filled with rumors originated by jobbers to raise our depress prices.

The "Daily News," alluding to the street rumors, says, as far as could be ascertained at the last moment yesterday, that there was no foundation for the report that any London Bank is in difficulty. On the contrary, accommodation is given more freely. The report started relative to the loan from the Bank of France to the Bank of England may have served the ends of its inventors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

But fourteen deaths from yellow fever in Memphis yesterday. Weather indications point to frost at an early day, and the inhabitants are greatly encouraged. There were 36 deaths at New Orleans yesterday, but reports from nearly all points show diminution in disease.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 19.

The British steamer John Bramhall, from New Haven for Constantinople, with a valuable cargo of arms, struch on Little Gall Island, twelve miles south of New London, yesterday, during a dense fog, and lies in a dangerous location, with eleven feet of water in her hold. The crew are safe.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Oct. 19.

Steamship Elysean reports, Oct. 10: Fell in with the ship J. P. Wheeler, from St. John for Londonderry, on beam ends, and picked up a boat containing the two mates and six seamen, and brought them to port. The captain and nine men had been taken on board the ship Edward O'Brien, then near by. The J. P. Wheeler was wrecked on the 8th inst.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

CHANGE OF TIME.

THE public will please note that a new TIME-TABLE will come into force **Monday, November 4th, 1878.**

C. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Supt. Gov. Ry's. | W. McKECHNIE Supt. P. E. I. R'y.

Ch'town, Oct. 21—pat 5i

Merchants Bank Notes

TAKEN AT THEIR FACE IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS at the **London House.**

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Oct. 21—

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FOR SALE,

4,000 BUSHELS TURNIPS.

J. & T. MORRIS.

Ch'town, Oct. 21—pat 3i

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INSURANCE EFFECTED against Fire on all descriptions of Property throughout the Island.

☞ Low rates and prompt settlement of losses.

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Ch'town, Oct. 19—pat tf

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Headstones,	4 ft. 0 in. high,	24 in. wide,	2 in. thick, at $20
Do.	4 ft. 0 in.	22 "	2 " 18
Do.	4 ft. 0 in.	20 "	2 " 16
Do.	3 ft. 9 in.	18 "	2 " 14
Do.	3 ft. 6 in.	16 "	2 " 12

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Stock and workmanship guaranteed first-class.

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Ch'town, Oct. 18—1w wkly 1m

A MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

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UNDER the auspices of the WOMAN'S TEMPERANCE UNION. The Committee will endeavor to make this—the first Entertainment of the season—a success, and request a full house.

Admission - - - - - 10 cents.

Doors open at 7.30 p. m., to commence at 8 o'clock. By order of the Committee.

L. JOST, Sec'y.

Ch'town, Oct. 19, 1878—

DR. CREAMER,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Kent Street, Charlottetown,

(Three doors from Dr. Johnson's).

☞ *ENTRANCE BY SIDE DOOR.* ☜

Oct. 15—3m

PREPARE FOR WINTER!

H. D. WADMAN has returned from Boston, and can be found at **Crabbe's Stove Store,** where he will be pleased to see all his old customers and as many new ones as will favor him with their patronage.

Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron Work attended to at short notice.

RUSSIA IRON PIPE a specialty.

STOVE-PIPE at bottom prices.

H. D. WADMAN,
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Ch'town, Oct. 14—4w 2aw

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NOTICE.

THE USUAL DANCING CLASSES at the above Hall will be formed on the evening of **THURSDAY next, the 24th inst.,** at 8 o'clock. All the old pupils—both Ladies and Gentlemen—and any others who wish to join are respectfully invited. No deduction for absent time only in case of sickness, and fees strictly half in advance.

An afternoon Class for Children will be opened at any time after, the hours for which to be agreed upon by their parents. Private tuition given as usual.

E. BURRIS.

Ch'town, Oct. 19—

Merchants Bank Notes

TAKEN AT THEIR FACE in exchange for GOODS.

Oct. 15—5i R. BRIDGES.

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CLOCKS

A LARGE LOT OF THIRTY HOUR and EIGHT DAY CLOCKS just received, and will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

W. W. WELLNER,
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Ch'town, Oct. 12—wkly 2 pres ar sj h 4i

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

J. J. DAVIES - - - Proprietor

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Oct. 15, 1878—3m

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Ch'town, Oct. 18—dy pat 4in

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FOR GREAT BRITAIN,
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WEST INDIES.

Apply to
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Oct. 17—3i

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Ch'town, Oct. 22—

Wanted—A Servant Man—one from the country. App,y at this Office.

Oct. 22—1i

MONEY LOST—This (Saturday) morning, on Water Street, between Pownal Street and the Railway Station, a POCKET-BOOK, containing **$30.** The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER office.

Oct. 19—

BOARDERS—A few permanent and transient Boarders can be accommodated at reasonable terms at the **Quincy House,** next to Mr. John Seller's Grocery Store.—Good Stable accommodation can also be had in connection with this Hotel.

Oct. 14—2i law*

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Oct. 9, '78.—tf

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