

A SCHEME THAT FAILED.

For some reason Mr. Neales failed to get himself legally nominated as a candidate in Queens county. The law states that the candidates must be nominated between the hours of ten and twelve. Of course there must be some moment at which the nominating of candidates must end; the law places the time at twelve o'clock. If a person could be legally nominated a minute after that time, he could just as well be nominated a week later. Mr. Neales was not nominated until after one o'clock, and as far as the legality of his nomination was concerned, might as well have been nominated to-day. Mr. Blair, although aware that Neales was not legally nominated, and consequently in a position then and there to have himself declared elected by acclamation, publicly advised the sheriff to accept Mr. Neales' nomination, and stated to the people, that as Mr. Neales had given a desire to run by being nominated at all, he would not take any advantage of the omission, but would give the electors a chance to choose their representative at the polls, adding emphatically, that if he could not be elected through the ballot-box, he would never take his seat at all. He would not represent them on a technicality, but would give them all a fair chance to say whether they wished him to represent them or not. His many statements were received with loud applause, which showed that the people of Queens know and appreciate fair play and honesty.

THE BATHURST SCHOOLS.

In another column we publish the official statements in regard to the Bathurst schools. They are fair and candid statements of the case, and are well worthy of a careful perusal by all, particularly by the people of York county, who were led in a moment of panic to believe that the protestants of Bathurst were being persecuted by the government. They show how deeply the people were deceived and blinded by the statements which were circulated among them, and the stories that were told them from the platform and in the family circle, by the opponents of the government in the late election. They show how utterly without foundation was the popery which was attributed to the people of York, and how the people of York were misled by the statements which were made in the meeting at Gagetown that it was "noon, noon!" they were after. Such is the campaign that Mr. Blair has to meet in Queens. Good people generally all over the province will be pleased to hear the statements, and to see this report of the people of Queens. They take no stock in such men or their methods, and on the 22nd will bury them out of sight.

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TRUTH AT LAST.

Facts About the Bathurst Schools.

THOMSON AND HIS VILE SCHEMES EXPOSED.

His Aim was to Ruin the Attorney General.

Statement of the Trustees of Bathurst

To the Editor of the St. John Globe:
Sir—We, the trustees of District No. 16, Bathurst village, having seen your article of the 10th inst. in reference to the Bathurst school, we think it advisable to give the public through the columns of the Globe, the following statistical information in reference to school matters in our district. We had four teachers engaged at present, one male and three females, of whom two are protestants and two Roman Catholics, the latter being sisters of charity. These teachers have controlled their several registers 132 pupils of which 108 are protestants and 24 Roman Catholics. We pay in salaries to these four teachers the sum of \$775, of which amount, the male teacher, Mr. McIntosh, gets \$350. This, of course, is a great deal of money for a school teacher in our district. We have in charge of our superior school department, and have on the register fourteen pupils enrolled who belong to the district. He has also one pupil enrolled from an outside district.

At the last annual meeting the trustees present unanimously expressed the opinion that the present school was to be given in a superior school, we might desire to have a superior school teacher and hire in his stead a first-class female teacher and save thereby the district four hundred dollars. We ought to say here that neither the trustees nor ratepayers had any fault to find with Mr. McIntosh, who has been a most efficient and superior teacher in every respect. But they felt that the nomination proceedings, as he was in the hope that Mr. Blair would take advantage of it. Realizing that there was not a ghost of a chance of his being elected, Mr. Neales and his friends may have thought that they could in this way get out of the contest, and at the same time raise a storm of indignation against Mr. Blair, which would place him in an unfavorable light before the whole province, and bring a certain amount of sympathy to the opposition cause in Queens. If this was their intention they failed of their purpose. One thing is sure: Whether Mr. Neales knew what time he had to be nominated or not, he had friends there who did know. Mr. Bliss was there, and George F. Gregory went down purposely to be present at the nomination proceedings, as he was not heard from in any other way, it may be that the above was the result of his presence at Gagetown, if so he must be proud of his effort.

Statement of the Trustees of the Town of Bathurst.

To the Editor of the St. John Globe:
Sir—In your article in the issue of the 10th inst., commenting on the letter of Rev. A. F. Thomson in the Sun, you draw our attention to the fact that the school has been closed and no others are in operation "except those taught by persons connected with the Roman Catholic church." We have no desire to enter into any discussion of the subject with you, but we wish to set you and your readers right. All the schools in the town of Bathurst are in full operation and giving satisfaction. It is the intention of the trustees to do in the future what they have been doing in the past, viz: provide an education for all our children. There are about 250 pupils in this district. Six teachers are required to give an education to all the children of the district, the others are sisters of charity, holding licenses from the board of education and teaching in what are called the convent buildings, which are the most suitable that can be procured.

Other Well Known People Laid to Rest.

James Allen, a native of Marguerville, Sunbury Co., died at the almshouse, Chatham, on the 14th, at the age of sixty-four years.

MRS. YEOMANS' DEATH.

The death occurred at the mouth of Nashua, Monday, of Mrs. G. Yeomans, an old lady who was well and favorably known throughout eastern York. For years she, with her husband and family, resided at Mount Hope, Pennac, where their hospitality was universal. Several years since, the family removed to Gibson. She has been in poor health for years. Deceased was the mother of George, Stephen, Benjamin, and Charles Yeomans, and several daughters.

INCIDENT.

SOME people in this town seem utterly incapable of appreciating a generous act, merely because a young man calls on a young lady half a dozen evenings during the week, and occasionally drops in between meals.

Teacher Wanted.

A THIRD CLASS FEMALE TEACHER for district No. 10. Address: South New Brunswick, N. B. Oct. 20, 1892.

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