

## THE CAMPAIGN

THE SPEAKERS OF BOTH PARTIES HAVE ROLLED UP THEIR SLEEVES.

AND THE ELECTORS WATCH THE FENCING WITH NO LITTLE PLEASURE

The first gun was fired at Lunenburg on Tuesday night. The train that brought the Lunenburg Liberals home from the Mahone convention also brought the Hon. Mr. Church and Mr. Sperry to Lunenburg. On the arrival of the train there, the town Liberals went to their headquarters at Kirby's hall where they were addressed by Messrs. Church and Sperry on the merits of the day. Mr. Church defended the record of the government in clear cut terms and every one present was satisfied that the Fielding government was well worthy of continued support.

On Wednesday, Mr. Hirtle, one of the Conservative candidates visited the Liberal stronghold of Kingsburg. Having many relatives at Kingsburg, Mr. Hirtle thought, as blood is supposed to be thicker than politics, that he would have no difficulty in working up a strong support in that district, but advice from Kingsburg went out in reporting that the Kingsburg people were not slow in telling Mr. Hirtle that they would not support him. In fact, we have been informed that Mr. Hirtle, in addressing a meeting at Cross Roads the same evening, accidentally told his audience that Kingsburg was not for him, and all of this in the face of the fact that he promised a grant of money to fill up Kingsburg pond. While some of these statements are based on hearsay, we know for a certainty that the conservative meeting at Cross Roads was slimly attended and was utterly devoid of enthusiasm. In fact, the cool reception tendered by the people of the aforesaid place inspired Mr. Hirtle on returning to Lunenburg to notify Mr. Kaulbach that the outlook was everything but encouraging.

On Thursday Messrs. Church, Sperry, Eisenhauer and A. K. McLean visited Kingsburg, talked with the electors through the day and opened a meeting at six o'clock in the evening. It was attended by nearly all the voters of that district, who, as in days gone by, showed that Liberalism was still near and dear to their hearts. The Kingsburg meeting closed early enough to allow the Liberal candidates to reach Rosebay shortly after eight o'clock when they found some three hundred voters assembled in the hall awaiting their arrival. When we say that it was a red hot Liberal meeting, we briefly and correctly report the event.

On Friday evening, the electors of Ritey's Cove were favored with a double meeting. Messrs. Church, Eisenhauer and A. K. McLean speaking for the government and Messrs. Wolff and Letson for the opposition. This meeting, though not so orderly as the Kingsburg and Rosebay gatherings, was nevertheless a good meeting and Mr. Church left the conservative stronghold of Ritey's Cove with every reason to believe that he and Mr. Sperry would poll more votes on the 15th of March than ever in the past. Without intending, Mr. Letson evicted the Church-Sperry movement in no small degree by making many reckless assertions which were afterwards proven baseless and wholly untrue in the presence of the assembled voters. Mr. Wolff's more judicious presentation and vigorous effort to rectify Letson's mistakes fell short of the mark and the tory portion of the audience went home believing

that the Liberals had gained through Mr. Letson's speech.

While the Ritey's Cove meeting was in force, Mr. Sperry was at Gorton's Cove facing candidates McLean and Hirtle. Advice from Bridgewater about that Mr. Sperry made a splendid impression upon the minds of the Gorton electors, while Mr. McLean was not so warmly received as when he addressed the electors of that place during his campaign of four years ago.

On Saturday night, Messrs. Eisenhauer, Mader, Culp and A. K. McLean addressed a meeting at New Cornwall. The meeting was not overly large, because it had not been properly advertised. But those present listened to the arguments with marked attention and the speakers concluded, from what they heard and saw, that Cornwall will on the 15th do its duty by the Liberal candidates.

On Saturday night Messrs. Sperry and Ross held a meeting at Kingsburg, sharing the time with Messrs. Kaulbach, Letson and Wolff. By telephone from Bridgewater we learn that Mr. Wolff, in making a vigorous personal attack upon Mr. Church, was called to order by the audience and plainly given to understand that he would receive other than tender handling if he did not cease indulging in personalities. After the storm had blown over Mr. Sperry closed the meeting with a fifteen minute speech and the applause of the electors proved that Northfield intended remaining a Liberal stronghold.

On Saturday night Mr. Church and Warden DeLong held a meeting at Foster's Settlement. It was well attended and the electors showed that they were pleased to see and hear Mr. Church. A letter informing that Foster's Settlement will give the Liberal candidates a rich reward on the 15th.

On Monday afternoon Messrs. Church, Sperry, Hirtle, McLean, Kaulbach and Wolff held a meeting at Cross Roads. No one save the candidates spoke. It was a large gathering. The audience was strongly in favor of Church and Sperry. The same evening the same speakers held forth at Chase's Corner to a very large audience. During the meeting Mr. Hirtle asked Mr. Sperry how it was that the province of Ontario had no public debt and Mr. Sperry as quick as thought said: Because Ontario had been ruled by a Liberal government ever since Confederation. Mr. Sperry's reply brought down the house as everyone will imagine. The Cheley's meeting was also a Liberal victory. On Tuesday night Mr. Sperry addressed a meeting at Ohio corner. Though Messrs. Kaulbach and Wolff were invited to be present, they did not put in an appearance. Mr. Sperry received a warm welcome from the electors of Ohio and Hirtle held a meeting at Chelsea. Messrs. Church and Marshall dropped in and though Chelsea has always been considered a conservative stronghold, it gave the Liberal speakers a splendid reception. While the aforesaid meetings were in progress, Messrs. Eisenhauer, Messrs. Ruggles, Letson and Benj. Morrell at Middle South. Mr. Ruggles, among other choice things, said that Mr. Eisenhauer "lied" and his name was "mud." He also told the meeting more than once that Hirtle and McLean would be "snowed under" on the 15th. There are usually many funny things said and done during a campaign, but Mr. Ruggles has broken the record and supplied a great amount of innocent mirth.

## PROHIBITION VOTERS

The prohibitionists of this county are going to play an important part in determining the result of this election. Though they have no record of the old party candidates, and the prohibitionists will vote for the men with the strongest temperance records. This being the case, Church and Sperry will win the possible temperance record for themselves, in fact they are among the foremost temperance workers and voters in Nova Scotia. In sun-shine and rain, Church and Sperry have been

## NOMINATION DAY

The publication of the PROGRESS of this week was delayed a day in order that nomination proceedings might be placed before the public at the earliest moment. At two o'clock Thursday afternoon, Sher-iff Croighton announced that Messrs. Church, Sperry, McLean and Hirtle had been formally nominated and polls would be held throughout the county on Thursday, March 15, declaration day falling on Monday, March 19. This terminating the official business and the people at once went to the drill-shed to hear the candidates speak. The crowd is not as large as usual on account of bad roads. However, some 300 people came in from Bridgewater and vicinity, 100 from Mahone and a large contingent from districts around and about Lunenburg as well as a number from Chelsea. Mr. Church defended the record of the government in a masterly manner and owing to an attack of grippe was unable to deliver his own speech. He was followed by Mr. Hirtle who spoke briefly. As was expected his Lunenburg town friends did not forget to applaud him on taking his seat, not because he made a good speech but because he made a speech. Mr. Sperry came next and made a business man's speech which was well received by the audience. His address in the well as quiet, at his disposal after which Rev. Mr. Ainsworth called upon every elector to vote for prohibition.

## LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

At a regular meeting of Lunenburg L. O. Lodge, No. 1093, held March 1st last, it was unanimously resolved that a letter of condolence be sent to Bro. James and Joseph Smith, to convey to them the sympathy of the lodge in this time of bereavement. The Worshipful Master and Fin. Secy. were appointed to carry out the wishes of the lodge.

To Bro. James and Joseph Smith: We the members of Lunenburg L. O. Lodge, No. 1093, desire to express our deep sympathy for you in the loss you have sustained by the death of a loving wife and mother whom the Lord in his infinite wisdom and goodness has seen fit to call to eternal rest. We are heartily glad that you are now free from your sorrow too deep and your grief too heavy to be alleviated by anything we can say but we feel it would be neglecting our duty as members of a noble Order if we did not express your heartfelt sympathy in your time of affliction. We trust that bright and happy days will come to you and may our Heavenly Father continue to comfort you in your sad and grievous affliction, and when we are summoned home, may it be to meet in that Home where where parting is no more. Signed on behalf of the Lodge.

JAMES R. SHELLO, W. M.  
P. L. McNEILL, F. S.

## PROHIBITIONISTS AT WORK

Pursuant to a resolution of S. of T. Division at Lunenburg, a number of delegates met at Wilson's Hall, Lunenburg, Thursday March 1st, to take steps to organize a county convention of temperance workers with a view of securing a full vote for prohibition at the coming election.

Such a convention was organized, and the work in hand undertaken at once. The country was divided into eight convenient districts, and a committee appointed for each district whose duty it is to devise means best adapted to care for the interests of prohibition in their several districts.

It is expected that by this means systematic and concerted efforts will be made to reach every part of the county by temperance lectures in the school houses and other available places within the next ten days or so before the election. Temperance literature will also be freely distributed by the W. C. T. U., and all proper agencies. Our reach will be progressive. Now is the

time for people to come to the front.

J. W. BROWN,  
Bridgewater, March 2nd.

The temperance campaign for the county has already begun. A very successful mass meeting was held at Mahone Bay on the evening of March 1st, under the auspices of the S. of T. The chair was taken at 7.35, and a number of strong temperance speeches were given by men of different denominations, who were present from different parts of the county.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Dominion Parliament opens on Thursday next.

Mrs. J. V. Dexter of Liverpool, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Letson.

J. W. King was fined \$50 and costs on Monday for violation of the liquor law.

Com. Geo. Hewitt, who has been laid up with a grippe is again on the roads.

The Rev. Father C. Gaudin, celebrated the 88th year of his birth on Friday last.

The large, Eamesville, Capt. Hines, cleared from New York for Porty Rico on March 1st.

Mr. Arthur Herman, returned home from the U. S. on Saturday, after a year's absence.

Miss Lizzie Whitney has gone to Boston, there to gain the newest ideas of spring millinery.

Walter, the man recently knocked down on the race course on the Back Harbor, is still in a precarious condition.

The Old Women's Convention in the Methodist church last evening was a perfect success. It was largely attended.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter of L. O. A. U. met at Mahone Bay on Wednesday, 14th inst. for the annual business and election of officers for the year.

Mr. Wm. Langille (adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nais) and wife left here by boat of Monday morning for Minnesota, where he will reside.

It is worth your while to pay a visit to the store of Mr. Frank Powers. The present attraction is a beautifully furnished lath tub and a new style of bicycle.

Messrs. C. & W. Whitney's Spring opening will take place before Easter. Watch for it, as every effort is being made by this young firm to make it a special opening.

There will be a mass meeting in the Drill Shed here, on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, where the matter of prohibition will be discussed.

On Thursday last one of our respectable citizens, Maria, beloved wife of James Smith, Jr., after a lingering illness, departed this life. She leaves a family and many friends to mourn their loss.

We regret to record the death of Geo. Bachman of Bachman's Beach which occurred very suddenly on Monday. The deceased was well known to all our readers. Our sympathy is with the bereaved.

While sailing a log on Monday, Mr. Jos. Berringer met with a painful accident. The log in some way slipped from its position, and fell on Mr. Berringer's leg, almost breaking it. With the assistance of a cane, Mr. B. is able to walk.

On behalf of the 25th Battalion Band I take the opportunity of extending to L. Col. C. E. Kaulbach and Mr. or R. H. Griffiths, the sincere thanks of all our readers for a valuable collection of Regimental Music kindly presented by them. J. T. ABERNETHY, B. M.

Capt. George Nais, of the steamer Maggie, asks us to state that the reason why his boat did not make her regular trips to South, during the past fortnight, was on account of the ice. He says it was impossible to navigate the steamer through the thick ice, up to the wharf in South also that it would have been endangering the lives of passengers.

The public meeting held in the new court house on Saturday evening last, for the choosing of a site for the academy, was well attended. The committee appointed on Feb. 17th, to examine the most suitable place, reported progress, and recommended that the meeting be adjourned to some day in the present month, in order to ascertain at what time Dr. A. H. Mackay, Superintendent of Education could be present at the said adjourned meeting, for the purpose of advising the ratepayers regarding the requirements of the law governing the selection of school sites. The proposal of the committee was unanimously adopted.

## BIRTHS

On February 7th, the wife of Joshua Hackett, Jr., of a daughter.  
At 32 Black Street, North Cambridge Mass, on March 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenwick Zwicker a son.

## MARRIAGES

At Lunenburg on February 21st, by the Rev. George Haslam, Rich and Knekle and Ellen Tanner, both of Blue Rock.

On March 7th, by the Rev. Geo. Haslam, James and

And

## WEST INDIA FLEET

Schr. Nivana, Capt. Walter, arrived at Boston.

Schr. Vivian, Capt. Iverson, on passage to Boston.

Schr. Arctic, Capt. Arentz, loaded.

Schr. Narvaus, Capt. Heister, on passage to Demerara.

Bright. Lac, Capt. Matteson, on passage to P. R.

Bright. Sonora, Capt. Hunter, on passage to P. R.

Bright. Doris, Capt. Gerhardt, on passage to Demerara.

Bright. May, Capt. Manning, is at Halifax.

Bright. Clyde, Capt. Strum, is on passage to Boston.

Schr. Lapona, Capt. Veins, on passage from Barbados to Halifax.

Schr. Zets, Capt. Hebb, loading for W. I.

Schr. Garner, Capt. King, on passage to Barbados.

Schr. Howard, Capt. Kialay, on passage to Halifax.

Bright. Ethel, Capt. Love, on passage to P. R. on 3rd inst.

Bright. Diadem, Capt. Sprangle, on passage to Ponce.

Schr. Douglas, Capt. Loye, on passage to W. I.

Bright. Clio, Capt. Severance, on passage to Barbados.

Bright. Victoria, Capt. Simmons, arrived at Mayaguez on 2nd inst.

Schr. Clifford, Capt. Hannu, arrived at this morning from Halifax.

Schr. Paula, Capt. Walters, on passage to Halifax.

Schr. Parthalia, Capt. Sprague, on passage to Barbados.

Bright. Stowe, Capt. Smeltzer, Vineyard Haven.

## "She Looketh Well"

To the ways of her household—  
Yes, Solomon is right; that's what the good housekeeper everywhere does, but particularly in Canada.

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