

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 5, 1889.

The Dominion Franchise.

Our upper province exchanges, in fact those nearer home, contain information that active work has already begun in revising the Dominion electoral lists. So far as we can find out no active steps have as yet been taken with this end in view in revising the lists for King's county. A new revising barrister has been appointed, Mr. F. A. Masters, of Kentville, in the place of Justice Blanchard, who has resigned the office. The Government have issued circulars and have forwarded them to the revising officers for their guidance and the better interpretation of the act, so that the time has now come for all parties interested to have those who are eligible, viz, tenants, owners, sons of owners, clerks, and all others with an income of \$300 per year, provided they are of the full age of twenty-one and British subjects, placed on the lists of the several polling divisions. In all probability a large number of young men who never exercised the franchise before and who do not therefore know the correct interpretation of the Dominion franchise will consequently, if not informed, be left off the list. The young men of Nova Scotia are characterized by straightforwardness and youthful zeal for the cause of sound government and pure politics. It is to their interests that the affairs of the Dominion should be administered honestly and well. Many may start out with predilections in favor of this political party or that, but the bulk of the vote ought to go to the side which is prepared to manage concerns appertaining to the Dominion in the same honest way that young men, in beginning life, like to deal with their own affairs. The following official circular has been issued from the Secretary of State Department and will be interesting reading to those who are anxious to have their names enrolled on the lists:—

1. That the first duty of each revising officer would seem to be to examine the printed lists sent to him, comparing them with the lists as generally revised in 1886, and now in his possession, thereby ascertaining if those lists have been correctly reprinted. Unfortunately, it is found that in some instances the lists furnished and printed from were copies of the preliminary lists, not of those finally revised and settled. Of course these will be found incorrect and the correction of the resulting errors as well as typographical and any other errors should be first made. When the correction in the list for any polling district, caused by the use of imperfect originals, are very numerous and important then the list may be sent back to be reprinted, the Revising officer keeping a corrected duplicate for use in the meantime. When the corrections are neither numerous nor important the reprinting will not be undertaken until after the final revision.

2. Attention has been called to the numbering of the polling districts and post offices upon the newly printed lists. The numbers there printed are subject, of course, to any alterations or modifications which the revising officers see fit to make, but it was thought desirable that the numbering of the polls should be consecutive throughout the electoral district, not repeated and made separately for each separate municipality. There is nothing to prevent revising officers from adding local names or designations to the numbers, if they think it preferable. In like manner it has been strongly urged that a fixed number should be given to each post office in the electoral district and that number be used upon the lists for all the polling districts. The reasons for this arrangement are so valid that the Honorable the Secretary of State concurs in it.

3. As to the most convenient way of making the lists for such new polling districts as it may be found necessary to establish, it is suggested that the blank supplementary lists, "for names to be added" be used, seeing that all the names in new districts are in some sort added names. The names transferred from the old lists to the new one should then be struck out of the former, a reference note being written in the margin.

4. In dealing with the names to be removed from the present lists for other causes and entered in the supplementary lists, it should be borne in mind that the former lists are to be posted up before the final revision, and must be kept legible for examination by electors and agents, as a question of restoring them may arise later on. If a line is drawn through a name it must be so faint as not to render it illegible, and it would seem better only to mark through the number (not the name), or by some other mark in the margin to refer to the proper supplementary list. In making up the second supplementary list it would seem to be quite sufficient to enter the numbers and names of persons to be removed, not filling in details in the other columns, but writing after the name the reason of its removal from the old list. This is doubtless the meaning of sub-section 4 of section 15 of the original act, amended by section 3 of the act of last session. The entry in the

supplementary lists is the "noting of such names for removal" (as they are not really removed till the final revision) and the reason for such note will be supplied as above.

5. As to the making of the first supplementary list the act seems full and explicit. It clearly contemplated (see sub-section 3 of section above cited) that the names to be added should be entered in a separate place either before or after the list of names. Of course, in noting these corrections, it will only be necessary to enter the number and name and the correction in that column in which the error has been found. It has been asked, whether assessment rolls now being made up are to be consulted, while only the last completed and approved rolls furnish legal proof of the qualification of persons claiming a vote. Valuable information may be gleaned from these incomplete rolls, as from divers other sources, to establish the qualification of the elector.

6. It would seem to be unnecessary to complete the occupation column in the printed lists till after the supplementary lists of names to be removed has been at least preliminarily settled, seeing it would be useless to do the work in the case of those who are to disappear from the lists, and it will only need to be completed when the three lists are to be posted.

Kings Co. Fair.

WATERVILLE, JUNE 26.—The general committee met here this morning just before the battle to make the concluding arrangements, viz, admittance fee, also to regulate the charges for the guidance of the auctioneer and several other matters. T. H. Parker, Esq., was called to the chair, the minutes of former meeting read and approved. It was then resolved we open the Fair free of all expense and to defray the expenses already incurred. Our chairman kindly led the van by subscribing an amount which was promptly followed by several of the gentlemen present and three of the committee were appointed to get the balance of what was due. This was thought by the committee to be the best course to pursue as an admittance fee or a charge for auctioneering might not have answered well for the first Fair, but in future a small charge will be necessary, but it will be trifling as the main object in view is to create a friendly spirit among ourselves and enlighten us in reference to the markets, &c. And now for the news of the Fair. The first Kings Co. Fair was a perfect success. It far exceeded the most sanguine expectations. I suppose the number of people was between four and five hundred. Our thanks are due to C. L. Hilsley, Esq., who was instrumental in bringing an American gentleman who made the purchase of a heavy flag being the price paid. It would take up too much of your paper to give the sales in detail, suffice to say a large quantity of stock changed hands, buyers and sellers seemingly well pleased with the transactions. The ladies connected with the Waterville Presbyterian church held a festival on the grounds which added much to the comfort of the visitors, the tables being well supplied with delicacies, Mr. Editor, with the good day and plenty to eat and the attractions of buying and selling, it almost reminded one of the proverbial Donbrook Fair, with the exception of the shillaly and the whiskey. I almost omitted to say L. Rand, Esq., M. P. P., and A. McN. Patterson, Esq., were among the visitors and made short and appropriate addresses at the opening of the Fair. At the close of the Fair a meeting was held in the hall to arrange matters for the next Fair. The public were invited to take part in the friendly discussion that took place in reference to the time and place. It was favorably decided to hold the next Fair at Waterville on the last Wednesday in August (28) and the third Kings Co. Fair, it was also resolved, will be held in the eastern part of the county, time and place stated in another communication.

A New Insect Pest.

Within the past two years a new insect pest has made its appearance in this section of the county. The larvae are about 3-5 of an inch in length, dark in color, with black heads with six short black legs near the head; and it appears to be a near relative of the white pine saw fly. They were first noticed on Long Island last summer and partially denuded the juniper trees (of which there are a considerable quantity) there of their foliage. This year they returned again in much larger numbers and have stripped the juniper trees completely of the foliage, giving them the appearance of being scorched by a fire. They do not seem to touch any other kind of tree as the fir, spruce and pine grow there in close proximity to the juniper and remain untouched. Their devastations for the present season appear to be finished as they are fast leaving the trees and taking to the ground. We understand that they are also to be found in large quantities in some parts of Cumberland county, and that specimens have been collected for the purpose of submitting them to Prof. Saunders for his examination.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10

"Book of Wonders."

(L. L. DAVISON.) NO. 9.

What is this we see on the next page of the "Book of Wonders?" It is poetry and the title of it is, "The Graveyard Vision." A temperance poem and we haste to read it. Always staunch on the side of temperance, always with pity in his great, generous heart for those who had fallen under the fatal cup and with a hate intense and undying for the demon that tempted men to drink and urge others to drink of that, which, by the drinking of it, meant death,—we look for something from his pen expressing his sentiments on this great evil: This is the poem:

THE GRAVEYARD VISION.

I lay me down the other night to rest my fevered head,
When a vision strange came to me from the city of the dead.
A light gleamed from the window of the dead house on the hill;
A coffin in a sombre hearse stood at the door—just—still!
And from the veiled windows six lighted candles—all
Of them enshrouded by a thin but blacken pall.
Across the sodden acre, thick spotted with many a mound,
A hollow deep, a pile of earth, broke the smooth, even ground.
Within a distant corner a fog uprearing spread,
And out of it, above it, rose a fiery lion's head.
With mane of smoking cinders, and eyes of flashing fire,
He reigned this land of solitude with cursed wrath and ire.
I looked not little on him for he was a wonder rare,
With his eyes of burning sulphur and his long and flaming hair.
But as I looked upon him he suddenly was gone,
And in his place a coffin, black and sombre, stood alone.
A crown of gold was on the head, a cross was at the feet,
And round it, wrapped with many a fur, a snowy waving sheet.
And out of it a cry arose, but the language was unknown;
And after three repeating, it sank into a groan.
Suddenly a change in all things, and I saw a gleam of light,
And from the coffin there arose an angel clothed in white.
And where the lion's head had been he reigned there in his stead,
With a timbrel in his hand, and a crown upon his head.
And where the graveyard once had been, a city now appeared;
And instead of death there being, life's tall tower skyward reared.
But at last the vision left me and I woke me from my sleep,
But the picture, strange and wondrous, ere before my eyes would keep.
And I thought, 'his Temperance sleeping in the coffin in the hearse,
Sleeping in the territory of the devil—hell, far worse.
And the lights within the coffin that I saw within the hearse
Were the various temperance orders, obscured by the liquor curse.
The fog was sin and treachery, and the fiery lion's head
Was the demon of Intemperance by alcoholic fires fed;
And the angel from the coffin that arose with flag unfurled
Was the angel Prohibition, hither come to save the world.
And no longer Death aboundeth in our country pure and free,
But instead Life now shall flourish and eternal it shall be.
Now the greatest reformation that the world has ever seen
Is in progress, soon to meet us, it to save the world, I ween.
Onward, friends of Prohibition, onward, soldiers true and brave;
Let us march and let us conquer and our country bravely save.

Kind Words.

The following from the Oregonian, published at Portland, Oregon, will in some degree show the esteem in which our late townsman, Mr. A. W. Borden, was held by those with whom he came in contact in his daily duties. It must be pleasing to his friends here to know that he was so highly appreciated and esteemed in his adopted city:
"We form acquaintances when traveling a long journey that furnish lasting friendships, and when we often travel the same road we meet with individuals who show kind attentions that make the tedium of travel less wearisome. Life is cheered and lightened by these pleasant episodes, and one who has had occasion to travel on the valley road since the through trains were inaugurated, bears testimony to the unfailing kindness and gentlemanly conduct of Borden, who has been conductor on the Pullman cars ever since their presence blessed the overland route. He was gentlemanly; he dignified the position he filled, and made friends of those who traveled with him. Lately he has been missed from the accustomed route. The end came to poor Borden, and a paragraph in the Oregonian announced his death at the hospital. A kindly word was said, for no other could be said. His route is finished and the last run made. One who knew him only as a Pullman conductor pens a last word to say that he is missed by at least one of those who had leaped to welcome his presence as one of the luxuries of travel."

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R. PRAT.

Mr. Editor.

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Windsor for Parrsboro pier, calling at Hantsport and Kingsport—Wednesday 10th, 9 a m; 24th, 8 45 a m.
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