Council. The test of the candidates

James J. Tucker 145

Patrick Sweeney 137 Albert Bursey 130

Henry Mercer 96 John A. Hughes

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One of the strangest ships that ever

sailed from an English port will be the schooner Medora, which is sched-

uled to lift anchor at Southampton

shortly for a destination "somewhere

in the South Seas or Spanish Main.'

Stranger still will be its passengers,

consisting of 40 Englishmen, many of them clubmen fleeing from oppression

-"fiscal oppression," as they call it. They are sailing to explore the South

Seas in an effort to find an island

which has never yet been afflicted with the curse of taxation or hounded by tax collectors. Seriously organizing

and leading this quest for the taxless

paradise on earth in Rhodes Disher,

fellow of the Rohal Geographical So-

venturers.

ciety, explorer and wealthy clubman, who announced that he and his ship, the Medora, a 169-ton schooner, would be ready to sail in a few weeks, together with 40 other protestant ad-

The tyrannical oppression of the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been oo much for Disher and his cohorts, and he conceived the bizarre idea of mbarking on a cruise in search of a

aven of refuge. Together with his ollowers, he purchased the Medora,

hich, perhaps, unlike any ship that ver sailed the Spanish Main, is rigged

p in a most luxurious style, with all he comforts of a club in Piccadilly. Disher is laughing over the efforts of the Government to frighten him from carrying out his project, and in spite of official warnings that his

scheme is strongly disapproved, and

that it will involve those participating

in serious difficulties. Disher is going

ahead enlisting more disgruntled tax-

payers for his proposed colony and

The Projected Voyage

east," Disher said to a London corre

spondent, "we shall set sail right

away, although unfavorable winds or

bad weather may delay us. We have

not quite decided yet exactly where

we are going, but before setting any

where we expect to call at the Canary

Islands, Cape Verde Islands, West

Indies and the Spanish Main. We shall

then go through the Panama Canal to

the Marquesa Islands, where in all

"I know some persons think us a

pack of fools, but we are not all so

silly as we might appear. The logic of

thousands of applications from men

everywhere anxious to accompany

However smoothly the plans of Mr.

Disher may work, the Chancellor of

he will have some inspectors down at

lect unpaid income taxes from the

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while you sleep"

probability, we may settle.

"When we get a good wind from the

preparing for the voyage.

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Bell Island County Council Election.

Contest. Twenty Candidates Enter.

dine. J.P., as the Deputy and Sergeant

newly Elected Council.
Mr. Edward Bennett
Mr. Peter Kent
Mr. Ananias Rees
Mr. James L. Connors
Mr. John Cramm
Dr. H. A. Giovannetti
Mr. James Flynn
Manage Boton Wont Dr. Glovenn

netti the arena of Civic affairs after an abpoll with a large majority showing the

Cramm, James Connors and Flynn are all new to the Council Board but being young men of no mean ability much is expected of them. The advent Island Citizens Hold Interesting Civic of Mr. Connors to the Board brings back the past when his father, Mr. John Connors the popular Supt. of the The Bell Island County Council Elec- Scotia pier was one of the most protion took place on Wednesday last at minent Councillors at the Board. Dr. Bell Island. The Election being con- Giovannetti, J.P., was the presiding ducted by Magistrate P. F. Power as officer at the Wabana election and con-Returning Officer with Mr. F. F. Jar- sequently took no part in the canvas. His vote is therefore to be judged as Shepherd and Mr. Eugene Rees as as- a tribute to his work in the past parsistants. Mr. Power presided over the ticularly in the rebuilding of the fam-Bell Island booth and Mr. Jardine over ous "Fancy Hill." Of Mr. Rees who the Lance Cove and Freshwater booth: just filled part term on the late Board Herewith we append the list of the much is expected. Mr. Rees served several years as President of the Board 139 mercial business on the Island; while 106 a brother of Councillor R. T. Kent, Sec.-Treas. of the Mines Council. Mr. tion on the staff of the Scotia Co., being and Mr. Ananias Rees being three of Chief Electrician; while Mr. John the old Council were re-elected. All Cramm conducts a business at the

popularity he represents. Messrs. Wabana County Council Election.

also Re-elected.

The election of members to serve on the Wabana County Council for the of Directors of the Bell Island Co-sentatives and Mr. J. P. Burke of the operative Co., Ltd., the largest com-Kent occupies a most responsible posiMichael J. McNeil, was also re-elected of whom are experienced and enermines. With such material comprising been elected on every Board since the the new Board; many improvements inauguration of the local Council some sence of several years and headed the should be forthcoming for Bell Island ten years ago came back stronger than fleeing pilgrims.

list of the new Board is a young man of wonderful energy. He is President and assistant manager of the newly formed Workman's Co-operative Store and will no doubt prove himself the workingman's friend on the Council. The new Council has an extensive which the electors in no uncertain and particular plank the fulfillment of which the electors in no uncertain manner endorsed by the election of the above candidates being street lighting for the mines area. We feel sure that when this is brought to the attention of the Government and the members for the District that it will not be long before it becomes a reality. Chairman Burke has in no mistaken manner been endorsed in his positio and there will be no doubt but that if he puts the same vim, energy and en thusiasm in his work as he put in his campaign, that many improvements

are in store for Wabana. Herewith we append the result of the poll, which opened at 9 a.m. and sionally to keep your liver and bowclosed at 9 p.m. Checking and count- els active. When bilious, constipaing began immediately and the result ted, headachy, unstrung or for a was announced before midnight:-Joseph P. Burke 257 nothing acts so nicely as Cascarets. Michael J. McNeil 224 cents.

Chairman J. P. Burke Again Heads Poll, Vice-Chairman and Sec-Treas.

next three years was held at the Court House on Wednesday past. Dr. H. A. Giovannetti, J.P., presiding assisted by Mr. Wm. John Martin. The vote was the heaviest ever polled at the Mining Centre: and keen interest was manifested in the result. Representatives of all spheres of life presented themselves to the electorate for endorsation including merchants, officials of the company, foreman, labor repre-Imperial Life Assurance Co. Mr. Burke who was Chairman of the retiring Council for the past three years easily my plan is being attested to by the led the poll and secured the largest majority ever given any candidate on Bell Island, The Vice-Chairman, Mr. and secured a very substantial vote; while Mr. Richard T. Kent who is the the Exchequer has given assurances the pier before the junker sails to colever showing that his work in the past was appreciated and endorsed. The three newly elected Councilors Messrs. Stephen Blackmore, Edward Ryan and Richard Bugden bring with them to the Council Board both energy and ability. Mr. Blackmore is one of the leading mining officials on the Island having worked his way up from the bottom and his presence on this Council will bring to the Board another practical man who both knows how to get a good job done and how to do it. Mr. Edward Ryan is one of the rising young men of the mines and although being of a retiring disposition and conducting no aggressive campaign his vote shows the good will of his fellow-workers that he possesses. Mr. Richard Bugden who concludes the

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