

The Weekly Observer.

HILLSBORO, N. B., Feb. 14, 1889.

LOCAL ELECTION.

Nomination, Feb. 17. Polling, Feb. 23. Declaration, Feb. 28.

Peter Duffy Esq., The County Candidate.

Observations.

Canada's Indians. The annual report of the Indian Department is to hand. Last year \$1,240,000 were expended in the support and management of the dusky tribes who are unable to sustain themselves. The number of Indians in the Provinces and Territories of Canada is as follows: Ontario, 16,963; New Brunswick, 1,594; Nova Scotia, 2,145; P. E. Island, 319; Manitoba and the Northwest, 23,940; British Columbia, 17,921; Total, 69,554. They have altogether about 100,000 acres of land under cultivation. 6,127 Indian children were in attendance at schools during some part of last year, Ontario sending 1,974; Quebec, 455; Nova Scotia, 131; New Brunswick, 91; Prince Edward Island, 23; Manitoba and Northwest Territories, 1,491; British Columbia, 512.

Utterly Hopeless.

Editor Ellis, M. P. has evidently abandoned all hope of ever again tasting the sweets of office under a Liberal (or any other) government. He has introduced a bill to make the salaries of Dominion officials taxable. He can therefore, have no expectation of ever living to see the Liberal-Gristle in power again, unless he feels certain that, were they again to resume control of Dominion affairs, his annexation sentiments would justify their him from obtaining a post-ship or any other office requiring the services of a loyal citizen. The bill however, is a just one and we trust may speedily become law. No persons are more able to pay taxes than government officials and they should be made to do so.

N. B.—Perhaps we should say that, up to the time of penning the above, no offer of office has been received by the writer.

The Contest.

Very little interest appears to be taken in the election contest which is to be decided for a time at least on the 23rd inst. The candidates are H. B. Emmerson Esq., of Dorchester, Westmorland County, and Councillor Peter Duffy, of Hillsboro, A. Co. As we stated during the contest a few months ago Mr. Emmerson is a lawyer of average ability and would no doubt make a good representative of Westmorland County, but he cannot be expected to know sufficient concerning the local requirements of Hillsboro County to properly represent it.

In his candidature of Westmorland Mr. Emmerson assumed the "role" of "honesty and purity" and has long served the parish of Hillsboro as councillor, performing his duties very efficiently and satisfactorily. Why then should we discard one of our own men and elect a fifth candidate for Westmorland County? The electors should weigh the matter well and be able to cast an intelligent vote on the 23rd inst. If they think our interests can best be looked after by a foreigner, and do not believe in honouring or promoting worthy and capable residents of the County, let them vote for H. B. Emmerson Esq. But if on the other hand, their motto be "Canada for the Canadians," "Albert County for the Albertonians;" if they think our local affairs can best be managed by an Albert County man, thoroughly posted in County affairs and thoroughly competent to look after them; if they believe in rewarding honesty, sobriety, capability, reliability, and a life long term of faithful service to the people of the County, let us cast their ballots for Peter Duffy Esq. Our correspondents have discussed the matter so thoroughly that we need not dwell upon the worn out theme. Being lovers of fair play we, of course, open our columns to the friends of both candidates but so far have only received one communication (found in another column) advocating Mr. Emmerson's claims. Therefore judging from the views of our correspondents, so far as expressed in this issue, Mr. Duffy will be elected by a handsome majority on the 23rd inst. Electors, do your duty wisely and well that there may be no cause for future regrets.

Reply to "Voter."

Mr. Editor: In this enlightened age when social science is in the discussion of political problems, as well as in the exposition of theological dogmas is characterized by sentiments, both of treatment and expression, somewhat in accordance with the doctrine of good will and good-fellowship, and vulgar personal rivalry has been replaced by common consent in matters of value, and is familiar only to those of depraved habits and demoralized minds, it therefore does not appear to me a strange fact that "Voter" in your issue should try to hide his Hopeless behind and hail from Hillsboro. His "illuminated" efforts will certainly not make him an object of special pride to his community, and it is only to those that he tries to smother the name of this fair village, that outlives him to any consideration of office. I trust Mr. Emmerson will pardon me for defending his name in a letter in which I am bound to refer to this despicable fellow, like a ground hog, though he lives in Hillsboro. Mr. Emmerson did not unobtain himself into the contest, but after several years of most successful practice in this County, and after having acquired

large interests in the County; and a most unpleasant situation in Albert having been brought about by parties who were seeking the gratification of their own personal ends, it was considered advisable by parties of every political creed to secure for Albert County the services of a man of more than ordinary ability, and whose business integrity and professional success would be to the interest of the County, and whose County would be to the satisfaction of all. Such a man was found in Mr. Emmerson, who, with but a short time for a personal canvass, was elected with a large majority. It was then that Westmorland influence in Hillsboro began to make its appearance in this County: It was then that Mr. Peter Duffy, though he had done all possible to defeat Dr. Lewis, began to be nobly patriotic in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party; it was then that Mr. Duffy, with his inspirations and his lawyer both from Westmorland, began to freely use Westmorland money to thwart the duly expressed opinion of the people of this County, and though the time was sufficient, did not nor would not have his position set down for hearing until the 28th day of this month when he knew that the voters met on the 6th March, thereby using every means in his power to prevent the County of Albert from being duly represented in the Legislature of this province, and that the County lose the benefit of Mr. Emmerson's ability at her provincial board. But Mr. Emmerson's friends would consent that his voice be heard in the parliament of his country and, while caring very little about Mr. Duffy and less about his serenity, they asked of Mr. Emmerson to resign and allow them at the polls the people's right to answer Mr. Duffy's false charge against the man of their choice.

Too long has our County groined by reason of the disinterested spirit of a few political wire pullers and patriotic hypocrites, and "Voter" should set up his own standard of right and not attempt to drag down to his own level the character of his neighbors.

Qualifications of Candidates.

Mr. Editor: In view of the re-election of a member to serve the electors and members of Albert County in the local legislature, it may be well to enquire into the qualifications of the men who are offering their services. In order to do so correctly and incisively we must first outline what we consider to be the essential qualifications of a candidate for the Legislature of this province. The first qualification is honesty, for if that be absent all other qualifications will only assist roguery.

The second, third and fourth qualifications are a fair education, a thorough knowledge of the requirements and resources of the country, and a correct knowledge of political economy. Now Sir, I do not know anything about Mr. Duffy, good or bad, and therefore will not put him in the balance of critical examination, only by comparison, and leave the readers to draw their own conclusions.

Mr. Emmerson has been before the public twice, playing the political mountebank and his political character is as transparent as glass. To say that he is honest would be a lie direct; to say that he is educated would be a lie inferential; and to assert that he has the slightest knowledge of political economy, or of the resources of the country, would be a lie inferential; and to say that he has the slightest knowledge of political economy, or of the resources of the country, would be a lie inferential.

But to finish: What talent for legislation or the development of the resources of our country has been present in his address to the electors? He does not speak of our minerals or show how they are to be worked. He does not hint at any knowledge of them at all. If we search through that "address" we cannot find a single evidence of enlightened thought or progressive suggestion. That my brethren of Albert County have been "saddled" into electing him is surely an evidence of their degradation. It is to be hoped that, at the ensuing poll a "higher plain" will be taken by the electors and that they will stand up in their manhood and vote consistently with the "sacred dignity of the franchise."

The Truth of the Matter.

Mr. Editor: The last issue of the Maple Leaf has contained an article relative to the party that went from Albert to the Cape, on the night of the 6th inst., to witness a marriage ceremony. The Maple Leaf has the matter a little mixed it may be that the party was a little excited "But I don't think so." The excited excitement of their he may extend to the mind of the we Editor. Accidents and mishaps are liable to happen at any time and more so at that particular time as the roads were in a very bad condition so as to get smashed up twice as asserted, I say that it is incorrect and the statements of the last people to believe that the party was extremely careless. The truth of the matter is that as the road was nearly bare we had to venture on the side of the road, where there were the snow and ice and while driving there the snow struck a stone which caused the vehicle to lose its balance and to break. It would be well if our paper correspondents were a little more careful, as it is the easiest thing in the world to get mistaken.

Hail to the Chief.

Hail to the Chief of the clan, He thinks there is not another Lawyer, politician or man Can match him; Oh smother This easy of the grit clan.

He talks of "smothering the rocks," And "raves" of business to come; He has smothered with heaviest strokes But neither the business won't hum For all of the "parity" clan. "His rocks" have been scattered around Into two, into five, into ten; He has "technically" covered the ground And distance enchantment still lend To the view of the Dorchester man. Hurrah! for the smotherer of rocks! Hurrah! for the Dorchester man! While he smothered his party plaus, On his "gritty and technical" plan, This Chief of the hypocrite clan. Has "Albert" not got a brave son To place in the field to defend, And fight till the battle is won And not on an odd depend? She surely has one valiant man. When clapping and voice unite To bring and cause the people "Patriotism" is sold for a "mite," And "principles" blown over the steeps With Covardise leading the Van! CONGRATULATE.

Keeping Warm.

It may not be generally known that, when exposed to severe cold, a feeling of warmth is readily created by repeatedly filling the lungs to their utmost extent in the following manner:—Throw the shoulders well back, and hold the head well up. Inflate the lungs slowly, the air entering entirely through the nose. When the lungs are completely filled hold the breath for ten seconds or longer, and then exhale it quickly through the mouth. After repeating this exercise when one is chilly, a feeling of warmth will be felt over the entire body, and even in the feet and hands. It is important to practise this exercise many times each day, and especially when in the open air. If the habit ever becomes universal, then consumption and many other diseases will rarely, if ever, be heard of. Not only will practising the breathing exercise make the clothing less over the chest, but beginners will do well to remember, in having the clothing fitted, to allow for the permanent expansion of one, or even three inches, which will eventually follow.—Iron.

I HAVEN'T the courage to die, sir. Hardly the courage to live; Can't drink enough to forget, sir. Ain't Christian enough to forgive. This was the wall of a man who had endured the tortures of "liver complaint" and dyspepsia for years; and he might have endured them for life, had he not heard that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would make him a well man. He gave it a trial and was cured. Once he was hollow-eyed, emaciated, and slowly tottering toward the tomb; but now he is vigorous, robust and healthy. There is nothing that can compare with the "Discovery" as a curative agent for sour stomach, constipation, impure blood, and biliousness. The worst case of chronic Nasal Catarrh positively and permanently cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

A Wall from Kansas. KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Many people in Seward county, Kan., are reported to be on the verge of starvation. Appeals have been sent to various places, but a letter was received by the postmaster here from Mrs. James K. Richardson, who lives eleven miles from West Plains, in which she says: "Many of us have not sufficient food, and only a few have enough to hide our nakedness. There is no opportunity for us to earn anything by labor, as there is nothing for them to do, and no money to recompense them if such were the case. Children are without proper nourishment, and the mild winter alone has been their salvation." The writer makes a plain appeal to the people of Kansas City. Seward county is in that part of Kansas that has suffered from crop failures, and many of those who went there with a little money lost their all, and are now forced to appeal to the charitable for help.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Hay Fever. A New Home Treatment. Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For catarrhal deafness peculiar to females (white) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 303 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—Scientific American.

Religious Services. For Week Ending Feb. 23. Prayer Meeting at Wedon, Monday, 7 p. m.; at Hillsboro, Thursday 7.30 p. m.; Young People's Society at Hillsboro Friday 7.30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting in Valley Church, Friday 7.30 p. m.; in Red Hillsboro Church, Wednesday 7.40 p. m.; Prayer meeting in Hillsboro Methodist Church, Monday 7 p. m. Class Meeting, Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Young peoples prayer meeting at Dawson Settlement every Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting in Baltimore church every Thursday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting in Caledonia church every Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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The face of the election court proceedings against my return as one of your representative in the Provincial Legislature is well known to you all. The stringency of the law is such that it is possibly some supporter has technically violated its provisions and unwittingly brought himself within its scope. I have, therefore, for this day and another reason, felt it to be my duty to vacate the seat to which you recently elected me by so handsome a majority. The other reason for my resignation is, that the Provincial Legislature has been summoned to meet on March the seventh, and inasmuch as the date of the election trial is only a few days before that, the effect of the seat being declared vacant then would be to deprive the County of Albert of one of its representatives during a portion of the session.

My course in vacating the seat now, permits a new election to be held in sufficient time to allow the County to have its full representation in the Legislature during the necessary legislative session. When you elected me by such a large majority, I believe that you were then in earnest and meant what you did, and I, therefore, feel that such a result is a justification for my again placing myself in your hands and soliciting a continuance of the confidence you reposed in me. I am not conscious of having done anything to forfeit that confidence, and all I ask is a fair trial and opportunity to move in the legislation which I have pledged myself to promote. In addition to those pledges, I shall strive to secure the necessary legislation to enable the County of Albert to redeem certain of its six-per-cent Railway Bonds and replace them by others at four per cent, thus saving to this county large sums annually. Trusting that I shall have your continued confidence and support.

Respectfully Yours, HENRY R. EMMERSON. Hopewell, A. Co., Feb. 5, 1889.

Cape Breton Railway.

Tenders for a Bridge at the Grand Narrows, C. B. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tenders for Bridge," will be received until noon on Wednesday, the 6th March, 1889. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of Government Buildings, Ottawa, where forms of tender may be obtained on and after Wednesday, 20th February instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per centum of the amount of the tender. This deposit may consist of cash or of an accepted bank cheque made payable to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and it will be forfeited if the person tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if after entering into a contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily according to the plan, specification and contract. If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned. Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 7th February, 1889.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Contested Elections. ELECTION PETITION OF ALBERT COUNTY.

BETWEEN PETER DUFFY, PETITIONER, AND HENRY R. EMMERSON, RESPONDENT. Take notice that the above petition will be tried on Thursday the twenty eighth day of February instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Hopewell in the said County of Albert, and on such other subsequent days as may be needed. Dated the second day of February, A. D., 1889.

By Order, T. CARLETON ALLEN, CLERK OF THE PEAS. Received for publication, Feb. 7, 1889. A. WELLS, SHERIFF.

To the Independent Electors of the County of Albert.

Gentlemen: Most unexpectedly and at the shortest possible notice an election, to fill seat in the Legislature of this Province made vacant by the resignation of H. B. Emmerson Esq., is called, and having concluded as many of the leading men of the County as the limited time at my command would permit, and with their approval I have consented to allow myself to be put in nomination as a candidate at this election. The importance of retaining in the County the representation in the local Legislature cannot, in my opinion, be over estimated. If elected I shall give the present Government a liberal support and use my best efforts to promote the welfare and general interests of all classes irrespective of personal or party considerations. Soliciting your support, I am, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant, PETER DUFFY. Hillsboro, Feb. 7th, 1889.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

All persons liable to be rated in the Parish of Hillsboro are requested to bring in to the Assessors, within Thirty days after publication of this notice, true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed. The Valuation Lists when completed shall be posted at Gen. Barnett's store, the store of The Albert Manufacturing Company, and at the Hillsboro Post Office. The Secretaries of the School Districts in the Parish are requested to send in to the Assessors a list of all persons in their respective Districts liable to be assessed for District school purposes. Wm. H. GROSS, EDWARD WOODWORTH, Assessors. JOSEPH W. STEEVES, Hillsboro, Feb. 4, 1889.

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