

Principle in Politics.

We not unfrequently hear some fellow, swelled out with self-conceit, say, "O, there is no such thing as principle in politicians," which mean, if it means out anything that, so soon as a man becomes a politician he becomes devoid of principle.

Principle, we contend, does not consist in sticking to a party for the sake of the name, nor, on the other hand does inconsistency mean a man deserting a party if there be nothing in that party but a name to bind him there.

The politician, then, we sum up, who leaves his party when that party has no principle to contend for, does no wrong, and cannot with justice be called a traitor.

Mr. Gladstone is no more; his reputation as a patriot is gone for ever, as far as the mighty voice of the St. John Daily News is heard.

Now were Mr. Gladstone where Messrs. Elder and Willis' friend Benjamin D'Israeli is, and had the Jew written the article referred to, Mr. Willis would, no doubt be calling him something like what the great Dan O'Connell did, "a lineal descendant of the impenitent thief."

There are times when, weighed down with affliction, like Job, the safest prayer to say is, "Our Father save us from our friends."

There is one strange fact noticeable with the decision of judges in the cases of contested elections. No matter whether petitioner or

respondent the candidate on the dominant side is generally elected legally—according to the judges. We have had two cases in point within a month those of Hon. Mr. Tilley and Hon. Mr. Laflamme.

List of Entries for Horse Races.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY. 1st Race—Ladies Purse—Not filled yet. 1st Trot—For 2.40 horses, purse \$150 best three in five, mile heats.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY. 1st Race—For Maritime bred horses, purse \$100. Samuel Perry, Havelock, b m Nellie Brown.

THE REGATTA.—The following is a complete programme of Thursday's races:— NO. 1 RACE. Amateur single scull, two miles with turn; prize a cup value \$40.

NO. 2 RACE. This race is off. The Lord crew, of St. John, which was to have entered, telegraphed yesterday to St. Anne's Rowing Club asking if they would give the \$100 prize to have the race between the Lords and the Fisherman crew, of Halifax, on the 25th inst.

THIRD RACE. Amateur four-oared, three miles with turn, prize plate value, \$40. First Entry: St. Anne's Crew—A. S. Thompson stroke; Thompson Bliss, bow; J. D. Hazen, fore mid.; H. M. Balcom, aft mid.

FOURTH RACE. Professional single scull, three miles with turn, first prize \$50, second prize \$15. First Entry: Edward Ross, St. John; Richard Nagle, St. John; George McLeod, St. John.

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LOCAL BITS.

EXCURSION.—An excursion train arrived here at 6 a. m., and returns again at 9.30 p. m.

There is another "handsome clerk" in Mac's, who must be a little put out at our omission. We mean James.

A. S. Yerxa, has opened a Boot and Shoe store, opposite the Stone Barracks. "Ad" is a good fellow and deserves encouragement.

TRANSPPOSITION OF TERMS.—We have been told by parties present, "A Celebrated case," turned out to be a celebrated fraud as a play. We hope it was better than this.

Something wrong with Eddyston Light house we learn by this morning's despatches.

Telegrams to-day crowded out.

ACCIDENT.—The Fredericton train, which arrived here about 12 o'clock, collided with two horses on the Western Road, and a cow on the Fredericton Branch at Wassis. The owners are not known.

METEORS.—The "Meteors" B. B. Club of Houlton, Maine, arrived yesterday, and are to play the "Atlantis," of Halifax, this morning, commencing at 9 a. m. If you wish to see a good game go to Anderson's field this a. m. As both the above are crack clubs an exciting game may be expected.

THE DRAMA.—We learn that Byron had a show of some kind in the City Hall last evening. The Company we take to be a "shabby" one indeed. We praise the bridge as we find it.

PERSONAL.—A LOAN OF YOUR COPY-RIGHT, PLEASE, BILL.—Among the arrivals in the city yesterday we noticed: L. B. Archibald, Esq., Division Superintendent I. C. Railway, J. A. Leaman, Esq., Cyrus W. Archibald, and J. C. Mahon, all of Truro, N. S.

THE "INGIN WOMEN" AGAIN.—The address to the Ingin Women will, probably, be read by the starter from yesterday's STAR. The flourish we could not describe, not having any wood cut.

FULL.—Several gentlemen with ladies were obliged to leave town, failing to get accommodations. Were we married and kept a house we should make room for three or four, nor have we any married relations in town. The force of the latter remark is obvious.

MR. R. McDONALD'S dry goods store is the emporium of fancy wares. But to appreciate it, 'tis necessary to go inside. Give Mr. Mac. a call.

GAME.—There are lots of partridge, ducks, chickens, geese, etc., especially the latter, in town. With all the scarcity of lodging houses, we see no one hungry enough to "tackle" the partridge raw. We should as lief chew a spruce shingle ourselves.

OUR REPORTER AT FAULT.—The Commissioner is exercised somewhat over our note on the "Ingen Women." He characterizes the statement as "a flagrant misrepresentation, lacking the fundamental principle of veracity." Don't get offended at the editor, his reporter handed in the note. But what's the difference any way? Start the race.

CANUCKS VS. UNCLE SAM.—As the Atlantis, of Halifax, are strangers here we give their names and places in the coming match between them and the Houlton Meteors:— Jordan, pitcher. Hackett, catcher. Pender, second base. Donoghue, first base. Cruise, short stop. Rhino, centre field. Quigley, left field. Jones, right field. Morris, third base. The Atlantis are a "solid man" and go in to win.

THE COMING SPLASH.—There will be some glorious splashing to-day, and a large number will, we hope, go to see it. The central point of interest will be the professional single scull. Judge Russell will not be in the contest, his canoe has subsided and so has himself. There is no betting here, and by the appearance of some gawky looking fellows on the streets, who don't buy the MORNING STAR when pushed under their noses, their funds must be precious low, or their literary taste not very high. Probably both.

THE WEATHER.—Everybody knows "jest" as well as we, that it rained nearly all day yesterday, and that the streets were in a much better condition than if covered with dust. Of course we need not trouble ourselves at any rate for the people will all read in the Globe and Telegraph next week some time that it rained yesterday.

TREMENDOUS LUNGS.—The most extraordinary character that we have seen or heard for some time, sells trinkets and money in the market square. At 3 o'clock yesterday he found himself alone on the square. We watched him for a moment to see what he would do. He straightened himself up, opened his mouth and gave utterance to such a roar as would make the wrong side of B—o, all right. He continued roaring like a madman, till he collected a crowd.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.—[Shakespeare.

Humanity is the equity of the heart.—[Confucius.

Socrates, being asked the way to honest fame, said, "Study to be what you wish to seem."

An Irish lover remarks: "It's a very great pleasure to be alone, especially when you—wheetheart is wid ye."

