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DRAWING TO THE FINISH

CANDIDATES WHO CALCULATE ON SEATS IN THE COUNCIL.

A Varied and Interesting Succession of Stereoptican Views in Prince Ward-The Backing and Filling in Kings-Mr. Chapman and His Views.

A good many years ago, it is said, there was a king of France who marched his men up the hill and immediately marched them down again, He and they made a good deal of noise about it, but did not accomplish much, and that is about the way the candidates for Prince ward and the voters of that ward have been doing.

When Progress began to give prominence to the aldermanic possibilities for this year, it laid stress on the fact that two good men were needed for Prince. It was thought that the presence of Alds. Knodell and Morrison in the council was not vitally essential to the prosperity of the city, and that after their arduous exertions in the past year, they might very well afford to take a rest. It was further urged that the men who had some interests in the ward should choose and elect the right sort of men for candidates. As nobody seemed inclined to move in the matter, nothing was done, and Mr. T. B. Hanington came out on his own account. This was the first stereoptician view.

Then Ald. Morrison, who had previously stated his intention to retire, entered the field as a candidate. This was the second

Then Ald. Knodell, who had said that he would be a candidate, retired from the field. This was the third view,

The fourth view consisted of the advent of a new man, in the person of Mr. John S. Nickerson.

Mr. Hanington thereupon decided that a ticket, composed of himself and another man, should be formed. A meeting was held, and Mr. E. L. Rising was chosen as the man. This was the fifth view.

Immediately after the joint card appeared, Mr. Rising retired. Sixth view.

Then Mr. Hanington, in his haste to fill the vacancy, neglected to consult the Polymorphian club, and selected Mr. A. O Skinner as a colleague. Seventh view.

The relations between Mr. Skinner and the Polymorphian club were somewhat strained, and the latter body held an indignation meeting at which they denounced the action of Mr. Hanington and resolved to abandon him. They had wanted him to run with Ald. Morrison and he refused. They named Mr. John McKelvie as a man to take Mr. Hanington's place, and he consented to serve. This was the eighth

When Mr. Hanington discovered one morning that he had lost 80 supporters in twelve hours, he decided to economize time and money by retiring. He and Mr. Skinner accordingly abandoned the field. Ninth view.

In the meantime Mr. S. H. Chapman, the educationalist, came forward on a platform of improved docks and automatic catch-basins. Tenth view.

Mr. Nickerson had promised that in event of Mr. McKelvie offering he would retire in his favor, and accordingly did so. This made the eleventh view. Mr. Nickerson did not know that Messrs. Hanington and Skinner were also retiring, or he might not have been in such a hurry.

Mr. Chapman has discovered that the law requires a candidate to be assessed on \$1,000 worth of property. He is assessed on \$400 income, but is willing to swear that he is worth \$3,000, and that the water rates on the house of which he is tenant are on a much greater sum than \$1,000. It he retires it will make the twelfth stercopticon view in Prince ward, and if no new candidates are nominated there will be no opposition.

Up to the hour of going to press Mr. Chapman was still in the field. He will probably run whether nominated or not, and will get a good many plumpers from citizens who are disgusted with the way things have been managed in the ward.

Mr. Chapman is well known as the principal of a private school, in which he adopts, after his own fashion, the ideas of Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, in making the pupils his friends and companions. His evolutions as leader of their street games and sports have attracted much attention on Elliott row, and even the pinning of sundry objects to his coat tail cannot excite him to severity with his youthful charges. He is opposed to the Leary dock because, in the event of war with the United States, Mr. Leary, an American, might keep it closed and refuse to permit a British man-of-war to enter it. If elected, he advocates docks like those in Liverpool, with a railway bridge across the harbor. The latter structure should not, in his opinion, cost more than \$6,000. If elected, he will also have an automatic catch-basin put at the corner of Elliott row and Carmarthen street. The one now there, he this week, and has attracted a great deal of it. It is pretty hard for anybody to tell says, is not automatic. The water will not attention. It is a very faithful likeness. run up-hill to get into it. Mr. Chapman Mr. Ellis takes a very good picture, beis quite an orator, and the speech with cause he is — well, not a bad looking which he opened the campaign at a Sydney | man.

street cafe is said to have been a masterly LOCKHART OR CHESLEY? effort. He does not believe in asking others to do what he can do himself, and therefore he wrote and carried around the requisition asking him to be a candidate. The requisition is signed by John L. Carleton, John M. Taylor and other prominent citizens.

There has been a good deal of backing and filling about an opposition in Kings ward. Mr. James Straton has been a candidate some days, and some days he hasn't. On one of the former days his card was sent to an evening paper by which the news would be broken gently, as very few of the general public would see it. On the strength of this the sub-editor was about to write a half column on the wonderful increase in advertising patronage, when the order for insertion was countermanded, to the intense disgust of Lockhart's chances. Then, too, he can the entire establishment.

On Tuesday night it was whispered about that Mr. Straton's card would appear in the next day's Sun. Sure enough, in the index of new advertisements the words, "James Straton. . . . Card" appeared, but the card itself could not be found. It had been put in type and withdrawn, but the tell-tale index gave the

Mr. Straton appears to have been something like a novice who starts to go in swimming, steps in a little way, finds the water cold, and jumps out. He took the cold dip, however, when the card appeared in Wednesday's Globe.

In Queens ward, as between Ald. Jack and Mr. W. Watson Allen, it appears to be either man's race. The friends of both parties seem equally confident, but one or the other is mistaken. Ald. Robertson's return is conceded.

In the North End wards, with the exception of Lansdowne, there are no new candidates. Count DeBury is said to be in the field in that ward, and it was reported that Mr. Spragg would also be a candidate. This has been denied, but the matter will be settled today.

rest are all making a good fight in Victoria. It has been reported that Mr. Dunbrack it has Mr. Dunbrack's authority to confirm

ward, in the triangular fight between Ald. Stackhouse and Messrs. Lockhart and Davis. It is said that the latter gentleman has been "approached" with inducements to allow Ald. Stackhouse to be returned unopposed, but that he indignantly spurned the overtures.

THAT "BOOK OF STANLEY'S"

Shoved on the People of New Brunswick by Sharp Agents.

Progress spoke some time ago of the book that is being palmed off on an extensive scale in this province, as an account of Stanley's recent travels, and the canvass made by some agents that the book was written by Stanley. Further information is at hand this week from the New York Sun which has the following plain talk on

Several cheap books have just been slung together with scissors and paste and put on the market as authorized and authentic histories of Stanley's expedition to relieve Emin Pasha. The fact that the compilers of these books have not a particle of information that the public has not seen in the newspapers does not deter them from making the most fraudulent pretensions. One book, which purports to be not only the story of Stanley's expedition, but also a history of African exploration, is a particularly barefaced attempt to swindle the pubic. In a circular describing its contents the comare often seen in print. He says, for instance, that he has bought from the London Times a great deal of exclusive material which that paper secured from Stanley; that he has also purchased a large amount of unpublished material from Mr. Herbert Ward; that other members of the exhibition are contributors to his pages; that Stanley's own book will be beyond the reach of the masses, as it will cost \$10; that it will not be of a popular nature, being chiefly devoted to a scientific ecount of his geographical discoveries, and that the compiler's book will be the only complete and ment of strangers, etc., to make the office year. entertaining account of the expedition. These are only a few sample lies in the remarkable collection. The book itself is a hodge-podge stolen from Stanley's letters and the works of many explorers, from Speke down. Pictures showing incidents told by living by devoting most of his time to his some explorers are made to do duty as illustrating other facts in the experience of other travellers. The pictures of some explorers are introduced as those of other men, and wholly supposititious portraits are also inserted. It is said that this work is being sent by the carload to the far interior of this country and to Canada. This is a peculiarly aggravated attempt to palm off a wholly worthless book

It is said that in Fredericton alone 400 of these books have been sold. It is too the citizens that, considering the present is over. bad that the public should be deceived in such a fashion. Book agents are in bad enough repute now, and they can never hope to rise in the estimation of the people when they pursue such methods.

Looks Just Like Him.

A life size portrait of Mr. John V. Ellis, M. P., has been on exhibition in the window of H. C. Martin & Co., King street,

YOU PAYS YOUR TAXES AND YOU TAKES YOUR CHOICE.

Warm and Interesting Contest in Prospect for the Mayor's Chair-Mr. Lock-Blizard is Not Seeking any Office.

It looks now as though there would be a square contest for the mayor's chair between Mayor Lockhart and Mr. John A. Chesley. The friends of the present incumbent admit that Mr. Chesley will take a good vote, but claim that Lockhart will beat him easily. The mayor himself is said to be very confident of victory.

The theory that because a man is elected once he ought to be elected twice, irrespective of his fitness for the place is accepted by a good many, and helps Mr. carry Carleton, will have the support of every friend of the Leary section of the council, and a good many personal friends who are not very positive on either side of the dock question. Besides, it must be admitted that the "Catholic vote" is a factor in this election, and Mr. Lockhart will get that, as well as some of the "Methodist vote," which is pretty nearly as impor-

Against this formidable array of circumstances in favor of Mr. Lockhart, there remains the fact that Mr. Chesley did yeoman's work in the local election, and that the men who worked and voted for the opposition party then, will to some extent be identified with the contest now. The North End, too, will give a good showing for Mr. Chesley, and it is probable that between now and Tuesday the 8th a good deal more enthusiasm will be developed in other quarters.

After the previous recapitualation of Mayor Lockhart's strong points, it might be imagined that there was not much room for weak ones, nor would there have that previous to the session a meeting was held, when the whole plan of proceedings The battle rages fiercely in Brooks was cut and dried. It is claimed that at the council meeting the mayor entertained an amendment which was irregular and out of order, refused to recognize Ald. Chesley, who rose with an amendment to the amendwhose amendment had been previously agreed to at the caucus.

alderman declares are matter of fact, and beside which the mayor's subsequent action in appointing four out of five Leary men

Mayor Lockhart's friends deny these assertions. They claim that he simply used bad judgment in appointing the committee, and that if they "let him go this time," he "will never do it again."

The name of Ald. S. G. Blizard has been mentioned during the week in connection with the mayoralty election, but he will not be a candidate. Had a requisition to him been gotten up a week or two ago, it is probable that he would have consented to be a run, and as things now are he not seeking the office however, nor did he | time. seek his present position. He was brought out by a requisition which showed that the best citizens of his ward wanted him in the council, and it would be only under similar circumstances that he would be a candidate for the mayor's chair. He believes that public office is a public trust, and it should seek the man rather than be sought. Besides, he has an idea that while the mayor of a city need not be a Lucullus in of his time and his means to the entertainone of less profit than honor to him. He does not think that any man should seek office for the sake of the salary, make a private business, and have \$1,600 to his credit at the end of the term. These are not the popular ideas on the subject, nor have they generally been carried out in practice, but they are probably worthy of consideration when candidates come to the

size of St. John, the theory that any sort of a man will do for a figurehead is not well founded.

What They Claim.

The advocates of the Leary dock scheme claim that it will have 18 supporters in the next common council. Their opponents assert that this figure will be nearer the truth after six has been deducted from which is nearer the truth, but it is certain neither of these is exactly correct.

For sale, Chair Cane, long selected, skein or bunch. Duval, 242 Union street.

The Authorities Know When a Printing Press is not a Printing Press.

PROTECTING AN INFANT INDUSTRY

The customs authorities at Ottawa have a singular idea of what is meant by the protection of infant industries. Last year, hart's Strength and His Weakness-Ald. the Maritime Steam Lithograph company imported a large and expensive press, which was in principle very much like a newspaper press, save that it was adapted to printing from stones instead of from type. It was, however, a printing press in every sense of the word, and could by no possibility be used for any other purpose. No man who had ever seen a press could term this machine anything else, and probably the thought that it could be anything else never would have occurred to anyone outside of a government department.

Under the tariff, "printing presses of all kinds, folding machines and paper cutters," are charged a duty of ten per-cent., and this amount is probably all that the collector of customs at St. John would have demanded, had it been left for him to deal with. He did, indeed, admit it at that rate, and the press was soon going merrily and turning out Summer Carnival work tast enough even to satisfy the restless secretary of the carnival committee. Then a strange piece of information came from

Some wiseacre up there discovered that a press that printed letters and pictures from stone was not a press which printed letters and pictures from wood or metal, and, therefore, was not a printing press within the sense of the tariff. It was a piece of machinery "composed wholly or in part of iron or steel and not elsewhere specified," and as such was liable to a duty of 30 per-cent. This duty was demanded of the company, but it refused to pay it, and though the decision has been virtually affirmed, the case has been left in abey-

been if the dock scheme had not settle all doubts in the matter, a clause is come before the council at its last to be inserted on the tariff distinctly fixing meeting. It is boldly charged that in the the duty at 30 per cent. The lithograph-Ald. Law and Messrs. Seaton and For- circumstances attending that meeting, the ers of Canada do not propose to suffer mayor allowed himself to be "used" by the this without a remonstrance, and a petition advocates of the scheme, and that he showing the injustice of the proposed legiswould retire, and as Progress goes to press | simply played into their hands. It is said | lation is now being circulated in this and

Lithographic printing presses are not male in Canada, and lithographing is in every sense an infant and struggling industry. The authorities do not appear to have much concern for this aspect of the question, however, for they have a duty of ment, and did recognize Ald. Baskin. 20 per cent on lithograph stones, which come from Germany, and are found in but one quarry in the world. Nothing which These are things which more than one Canada produces can take the place of these stones, and under the old tariff they were very properly admitted free. With a change of administration the duty was put on the committee would seem a very trifling on them, not because it was right, but because the lithographers of Canada had no relatives in the cabinet, were not numerous enough to make much noise about it, and had not influence enough to make it worth while for the government to consult their

> Progress is not a grit paper, but it likes to see fair play on all sides.

By the proposed new tariff, published yesterday, it would seem that the government has reconsidered its determination and fixed the duty on lithographic presses at ten per cent. It is a good job for the might have been elected. Ald. Blizard is lithographers that they began to protest in

THE MEN FOR GALWAY.

Suggestions as to the Composition of the Next Common Council.

Predictions are always risky on the eve of an election, and a forecast of the of the personael of the next council is liable to look very ridiculous, after the polls have closed. Despite of this, a man opposed to the dock scheme has handed Progress a giving banquets, he should devote enough list of the men whom he thinks will get \$100 each for running the machine next

This will give the following division: Leary...... 12 Anti-Leary..... 14

It is the opinion of others that the division will be a good deal more equal.

The list gives Barnes and Blackadar for Kings, Kelly and Vincent for Dufferin, Nase and Lingley for Lorne, Connor and McGoldrick for Stanley, and Lockhart and Davis for Brooks.

But the very safest kind of predictions There is a growing impression among are those a man thinks of after the election

He Will Investigate.

There is a possibility of a vacancy on the police force, after the chief completes an investigation which is to be undertaken at the instance of a prominent citizen. The evidence is said to strong that the morals of ceptibly improved.

Hurroo!

society has all its bills paid to date and a office. respectable cash balance left over .- Annual Report of the Oratorio Society.

NOT BAD LOOKING MEN. SOME MORE OF THE LEGISLATORS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Faithful Portraits of Representatives Who are Always Sagacious and Often Eloquent -Messrs. Ryan, Mitchell, Turner, Hether-

ington, Lewis and Stevens. Apart from the portraits in Progress, there was little to interest the house last Saturday. In newspaper parlance, the portraits "took," and quite early in the afternoon Progress was at a premium in the capital - there were none to be had. It is not an unusual happening in St. John for the newsboys to have no Progress after noon, but in Fredericton the bulk of the sale is in the afternoon and evening. This will give some idea of the demand for the papers. There were critics who condemned Mr. Hanington's portrait, because it repre-



HON. P. G. RYAN.

sented him as he looked when he wore whiskers and not a beard. That was unfortunate, and would not have occurred It is now understood that, in order to had the fact been known to the portrait department. The critics went farther, and spoke of Dr. Taylor in print as uncomplimentary to Dr. Taylor in the flesh. The genial member has no doubt improved in that respect since his portrait was taken. With the others even the critics were satisfied, and that is saving much.

Two of the members and an ex-member of the government, a newspaper man, a lumberman, and a doctor adorn the columns of Progress today. Hon. Mr. Ryan, who is better known about the house and among his intimates as "chief," ranks



HON. JAMES MITCHELL.

second to no man in the estimation of the house. He is not a bitter partisan, and would make considerable personal sacrifice rather than make any man his enemy. No member has more friends in and out of the house. He is regarded as a square above-board politician. With the hardest department in the government in his hands he maintains steady control of



DR. LEWIS.

it and is not prone to forget the country to look after his party.

His colleague, Mr. Mitchell, is much at least one of the force might be per- like him in quiet, possessed manner; lack of loud talk in the house, and in the good common sense of his remarks. He made a good crown land officer, and is regarded For the first time since its existence, the as well able to fill the provincial secretary's

whether Mr. Hetherington would be gov-

ernment or opposition. He was quite cordial with both parties, and talked freely of everything under the sun, save his own attitude. No one knew certainly how he would vote until he arose in his place and declared himself. Opinions differ as to what solidified Mr. Hetherington's allegiance to the government: whether it was the abolition of the stock farm, which he has rung the changes on for many years, or



G. S. TURNER.

the reduction of the stumpage, in which he and many of his important supporters have a healthy interest. He poses always as the champion of the farmer, and has more practical knowledge of agriculture than any man in the house.

Dr. Lewis has the reputation of showing only one side of his coat since he has been in politics. He has had hard fights in his county, and stood defeat and victory in turn. If by any good fortune or misfortune the present government turned up its toes at the next election, the genial doctor from Albert would have an excellent chance of calling for the yeas and nays from the speakers' rostrum.

Mr. Turner probably knows more about the inside workings of the present government than he cares to think about much less to speak of. However, no matter how much he knows his lips are sealed, for he could not in honor reveal as an oppositionist what took place in the council when he was present. He is the shipbuilder of the house, and has other large business interests in the country. He speaks quickly and in a voice that is rather hard for a listener to catch.

In presenting a front elevation of the upper stories and mansard of Mr. Henry Thaddeus Stevens, the engraver has tailed to delineate the twinkle of irrespressible humor which decorates the statesman's eyes. Otherwise the picture is a good one,



THOMAS HETHERINGTON.

and gives a correct idea of the member for Westmoreland when in a contemplative

Mr. Stevens is an old politician, though this is his first year in the legislature. No man in Westmoreland has a better knowledge of the Dominion and Provincial crooks and turns at all times, and on polities within his own baliwick his information



H. T. STEVENS.

may at any time be relied on as correct. This was well shown in the late local contest, when he proved that from the first he It was doubtful before the session began had a clear grasp of the situation, and (Continued on Fourth page.)