

FILLING THE PARISH BOARDS OF THE ISLAND

The Entire Board Of Tre-lawny Has Been Re-elected Without Opposition.

MR. LEVY RETIRING.

Veteran Leader Of Saint Ann Parish Fathers Not Seeking Re-election.

(By Telegraph from our Correspondent.) Lucea, June 11.—Nominations for Parochial election closed to-day at 1 p.m. There will be a contest of two of the three divisions in the windward division there were no nominations. In the central division there were eight nominations for six places. The following are the candidates nominated: Rev. D. C. Lumsden, Rev. F. Gordon Veitch, Rev. H. W. Messam, Messrs. E. "Knuckle," Emanuel, P. E. Cornaldi, D. W. Talbot and C. M. Jones. For the Leeward division there were five nominations. The following were the candidates: Rev. A. B. Mullings, S. Sangster, A. Aved, T. Grant and George Blair. The election will come off next Wednesday.

RETURNS OF ST. ANN'S. (By Telegraph from our Correspondent.)

St. Ann's Bay, June 11.—Nomination of candidates to fill the several seats of the Parochial Board of St. Ann took place to-day. Mr. L. A. Hopwood presided as returning officer. The following nominations were handed in for the number one division of Ocho Rios: A. D. Geddes, storekeeper; Alexander M. Gordon, planter; both candidates declared duly elected. The nominations for the number two division of Clarendon and Pedro were Thomas Lawrence Roxburgh, penkeeper; Ernest Arnott, penkeeper; John Sylvester O'Hara, penkeeper; Claudius Alexander Long, planter. There being no contest in this division, the returning officer declared the candidates were duly elected. The nominations for the number 3 division, the St. Ann's Bay and Bamboo division were: Harry P. Stephenson, merchant; Christopher E. Phillips, storekeeper; Frederick E. Dixon, planter; F. W. Hunter, dentist; Claude Ingram, merchant; Charles R. Taffe, merchant and Dreyfus E. Dawkins, storekeeper. There being only four vacancies in this division and seven candidates having been nominated, the returning officer fixed Wednesday 13th June, as the day of election.

For the number four division the Brown's Town and Dray Harbour Mountain section, the following candidates were nominated: A. S. Byles, land surveyor; John Macfarlane, planter; C. Owen Cooper, secretary; Peter Blagrove planter; Leslie Levy, merchant, and A. Bramwell, teacher. There being six nominations in this division will also be held on Wednesday 13th June. Mr. J. H. Levy, chairman of the Board and Messrs. H. G. Tennant, and G. Haynes, members, have decided to retire from the Parochial Board and will therefore not be seeking re-election. Great enthusiasm prevails in the town and the contest promises to be a very keen one in the St. Ann's Bay and Brown's Town division.

ST. MARY'S RETURNS. (By Telegraph from our Correspondent.)

Port Maria, June 11.—The following were nominated in the Port Maria division as candidates for election to the Parochial Board: Messrs. J. E. C. Sharpe, A. D. Goffe, I. L. Saunders, S. M. Walker, C. L. Clementson. The following were elected for the Retreat division: Messrs. R. Glen Campbell and J. E. C. Sharpe. The following were elected for Annotto Bay division: Messrs. H. A. Ellis and R. Giscombe. There is one seat vacant and there must be a bye-election to fill the vacancy. The following were nominated for the Bagnoids division: Hon. and Rev. M. A. Barclay, Rev. C. S. Brown and Messrs. I. C. Crooks and D. W. Northover. The following were nominated for the Richmond division, Rev. H. B. Wolcott and Messrs. H. E. Vernon, H. S. Schlatter, S. Johnson and C. De Gasar. The election in the contest

ed districts will take place on the 19th instant. Mr. Sharpe being elected for Retreat district, tried to withdraw his nomination for Port Maria but the returning officer refused to allow this. A protest was lodged by Mr. A. D. Goffe after one o'clock. The matter will be submitted to the Attorney General for his opinion.

PORT ROYAL BOARD. Mr. James J. Dahl and Mr. E. W. Russell were the elected members of the Port Royal Parochial Board at the nomination of candidates held at Port Royal yesterday. Mr. W. Heyliger, Clerk of the Kingston Court, who was appointed returning officer, went over to conduct the nomination. Two members were to be elected, and only the two candidates above named coming forward, they were declared elected and thus a contest has been avoided. The proceedings were quiet and not much interest exhibited.

AT FALMOUTH. (By Telegraph from our Correspondent.)

Falmouth June 11.—An uncontested Parochial General Election took place in Falmouth to-day. All the present members for four divisions were returned unopposed. There were no fresh candidates for any division. The parish thus shows that it has full confidence in its present members.

PREPARING FOR ELECTIONS IN ST. ANN.

(From our Correspondent.) St. Ann's Bay, June 11.—The forthcoming Parochial Election for the parish of St. Ann is causing great excitement, and enthusiasm is running high both in St. Ann's Bay and the adjoining districts of the No. 3 division of the parish. In the division there are eight candidates coming forward and they are men in a variety of occupations. We have got a combination consisting of landed proprietors, planters, produce dealers, merchants, a storekeeper or two and a doctor of dental surgery. The electors are asked to select from this array of political talent, four, whom they think are fit and proper persons to serve for the ensuing term of 3 years as their representatives. During the present week and the early part of the coming week there will be a lot of "hot air" spouted in the ears of the poor voter by the several aspirants, each of whom is working with the grim determination of being "One of the four." Should your name, fortunately or unfortunately happens to be on the voters roll—"Friends you never knew before Flock around you by the score For your vote."

"Tomorrow is nomination day (Wednesday, 11th June) and the following gentlemen have already issued their manifestos. Messrs. F. E. Dixon, Lime Hall; C. E. Phillips, St. Ann's Bay; F. W. Hunter, St. Ann's Bay; H. P. Stephenson, St. Ann's Bay; D. E. Dawkins, St. Ann's Bay; C. E. Ingram, St. Ann's Bay; C. R. Taffe, St. Ann's Bay; and A. Gordon, St. Ann's Bay. Public meetings have been arranged by the several candidates to take place at St. Ann's Bay, Lime Hall, Bamboo, Steer Town, Chalk Hill, Pricay and Mount Zion. The general election has been fixed for Wednesday 13th June.

NOMINATION DAY AT MORANT BAY. (From a Correspondent.)

Morant Bay, June 10.—To-day was nomination day, precisely at 12 o'clock Mr. A. H. DeLeon, returning officer took his seat and proceeded to receive the usual papers. There was a fair attendance of all the old members but the general public seemed altogether unaware of the proceedings. In the hall were Messrs. J. H. Williams, J. S. Marchallick, T. L. Pearson, R. C. McFarlane, J. G. Barrant, C. E. Randall, R. A. Byles, J. T. Egan, Ernest A. James, A. S. Breakenridge, R. R. Soares, M. G. Beckford, Dr. F. A. Norton, P. D. Clarke, Alexander Downie, R. A. Lightbourne and others.

At 1 o'clock the returning officer made the following announcement. No. 2 division: Messrs. J. H. Williams, Alfred E. Marchallick and A. G. Donaldson; old members elected unopposed. No. 3 division: Messrs. J. T. Egan, Alexander Downie and R. A. Lightbourne; old members elected unopposed. No. 4 division: Mr. John Gerrard Marchallick, old members elected unopposed. Two vacancies in this division. Will be filled by election. No. 5 division: Messrs. R. A. Burke, John Graham, Barrant and L. J. Burke, old members elected unopposed. The division in which there is a contest among the gentlemen nominated, being Messrs. Caleb Edward Randall, Philip Daniel Clarke, Michael Griffith Beckford, Ernest Augustus James and the Rev. Charles A. Wilson. The three last named being new candidates. As only three are returned, the returning officer stated that the poll would be taken on the 17th inst. at 10 a.m. at Morant and Golden Grove to decide the matter. The proceedings were then adjourned.

The St. Dunstan's Fund

The Gleaner has pleasure in publishing the following letter from the chairman of St. Dunstan's (for blind) Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen deCordova, the honorary treasurer of the Fund in this island: London, May 19th, 1924. Dear sir,—I find it difficult indeed to put into adequate words the gratitude and appreciation which my colleagues on St. Dunstan's Executive Council, and I feel for the very substantial contribution of £1,372 1/3 collected in Jamaica for the benefit of our blinded ex-service men. Shortly before your cheque arrived we had the pleasure of a visit from a resident of Kingston and were much gratified and encouraged to hear of the universal sympathy felt with the objects of our work of which this generous donation is indeed a very practical proof. With renewed and very sincere thanks to you and to all identified with you in this welcome addition to our funds. Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) IAN FRASER, Chairman.

LUMBAGO. This is rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is very painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to Dr. Chase's Ointment and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a Cold Cream.

Japanese Angry With America



Foreign Minister Matsui, who represented his country at the Disarmament Conference, forwarded Japan's protest against barring the Japanese from the United States. The proceeding was extraordinary and was taken evidently to impress the American people. Before the Foreign Minister forwarded the protest, it was approved by the Prince Regent and sanctioned by the Cabinet.

TWO JUDGMENTS DELIVERED IN KINGSTON COURT

By His Honour Mr. Justice E. J. S. Athawes, The Acting Judge.

HIBBERT VS. GAYLE. In the Suit of Garrison versus McPherson Judgment Given for Defendant.

In the Kingston Court yesterday His Honour Mr. E. J. S. Athawes delivered the following judgment in the suit of Solomon Hibbert vs. T. A. Gayle, an action for damages for trespass and for an injunction. "The facts in the case are not in dispute, and appear to be shortly as follows:—

"1. 31st January, 1920. (vide Exhibit A) 13 persons formed the Beekeepers' Union Syndicate. The object was to purchase 24 and 26 East Street; and this was done according to the evidence but the conveyance was not made an Exhibit. "The defendant and two other persons were to be managers, and to make the conveyance as agents for the syndicate. "The defendant went into partial occupation of 26 East St. as one of the managers. June 2, 1923, a special meeting displaced defendant as manager and put another person in his place. "2. October 2, 1923, the then managers gave defendant notice to remove any honey belonging to him, and other goods from 26 East Street. "3. The defendant continued in possession after the said notice, and is still in possession; and in November, 1923, removed the Syndicate's lock from the door and substituted his own.—hence this action by the plaintiff on behalf of himself and the other members of the Beekeepers' Union Syndicate. "The following authorities were quoted by counsel during the case, and have been considered by me.—Law 33 of 1922: Martin vs. Knowles, 1 T.R. 145; Arnoy vs. Delamire Shirley's L.C. Lane vs. Dixon 3 C.B. 776; Butcher vs. Butcher 7 B. and C. 399; Halsbury's Laws, vol. 27 p. 853. Eddowes and others vs. Gayle (local case) judgment of Mr. Justice Brown, October 5, 1923. I consider that the action is properly instituted, and that what I have to decide is whether under the circumstances of the case this action for trespass is maintainable. The plaintiff sues on behalf of himself, and all other members of the syndicate, the defendant being one of the members, so that the defendant is in the somewhat peculiar position of being the plaintiffs and also the defendant.

"I consider that the defendant by removing the Syndicate's lock, and substituting his own, has ousted the plaintiffs from their lawful possession and that by so doing, the defendant has become a trespasser, and is liable for damages. I consider that the damages claimed are reasonable, and I give judgment for the plaintiff against the defendant for £20 and costs agreed at £4 19s; injunction to be granted, if applied for."

At the hearing of the suit, Mr. O'Connell represented the plaintiff and Mr. J. Cardie Moss, the defendant. GARRIGUES vs. MCPHERSON. His Honour delivered the following judgment in the suit of Peter Garrigues vs. C. A. McPherson, a claim for £42 17s, which was heard before him a short time ago. "His Honour said:— "In this case the facts are not in dispute, and the defendant has admitted liability for, and paid money into Court to cover the whole claim, except £8 claimed by the plaintiff for expenses of witnesses. There is no evidence of any other claim."

By the Referee of Titles. The contract for the purchase of the land is Exhibit A, and the purchaser undertakes to pay the agreed purchase price on production of a registered title in the name of the defendant, the registration fee for which is to be paid by him (i.e. the defendant) Law 14 of 1894 gives the purchaser a right to require a registered title, and makes provision for the payment of the costs, vide sections 1, 2 and 3. "Mr. Baggett Gray argued that the last line of the contract is surplusage, and I agree with him, as I do not place a limited or technical meaning to the words "registration fee." "Mr. Gray then argued that the costs in question must be borne by the purchaser as sub section 5 of section 5 of Law 40 of 1899, applied, and in support of his contention, quoted "In re Smith and others, 1896 2 ch. 328. "I do not consider that this section applies, and it must be borne in mind that these expenses were incurred, not because of the requirements of the purchaser, but because of the requirements of the Referee of Titles. I do not consider that the defendant is liable for the costs in question, and give judgment for the defendant, with the costs of the action subsequent to the payment into Court. Costs to be taxed."

At the hearing of the case, Mr. W. Baggett Gray appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Owen Samuel, of Messrs. Samuel and Samuel represented the defendant. AT HALF WAY TREE. In the Half Way Tree Court yesterday before His Honour Mr. A. V. Kingston, Uriah Murray was charged at the instance of Gersham Warren, with assault. Murray also brought up Warren and others, for assault.

Mr. Aston Simpson, of the firm of Messrs. Aston Simpson and Burrow, appeared for Murray; and Mr. R. W. Nones, represented Warren. Evidence was heard and the cases were adjourned until the 25th inst. MR. H. C. ROBINSON'S COURT. Before His Honour Mr. H. C. Robinson, in the Kingston R.M. Court yesterday, Andrew Miller, for larceny of plates from the Leyland Line Wharf, was given 30 days imprisonment. "Gopaul (coolie) for larceny of money 9/-, was given 25 weeks imprisonment. Samuel Hay was next brought up on a charge of wounding with intent, on Mabel Holdsworth. Mr. Aston Simpson, of the firm of Messrs. Simpson and Burrow, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Simpson said that he was opposing bail. "His Honour: What about bail in a substantial amount? "Mr. Simpson: I understand that the defendant will be leaving the island. The matter is a very serious one, and I am asking for the holding of a preliminary examination into the charge. I am instructed that the defendant used a cutlass on the woman. "His Honour looked at the doctor's certificate, and remarked that the assault was a very serious one, and it could not be adequately dealt with in this court. The accused said that he went to the

premises to settle another case which he had with the woman.

Mr. Simpson: And you settled it by doing the woman this thing. "Mr. H. A. Lake here entered the court and said that he was appearing for the accused, and he was making application for bail. "Mr. Simpson opposed the application. Accused was remanded in custody until to-morrow (Friday).

KINGSTON COURT.

In the Kingston Court yesterday, the case of Franella Haughton vs. Joseph Nasralla Syrian Trader, was called up. The claim was for £10 damages, for slander. Mr. N. J. Fraser represented the plaintiff, while Mr. S. M. A. deSouza appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff's case was that the defendant came into her premises in search of a fowl which he had lost, and claimed one in her yard as his; in consequence of which he called her a thief, and charged her with having stolen his fowl. The plaintiff was corroborated by three witnesses, including a district constable. The defendant's case was that he lost his fowl, and claimed one in the plaintiff's yard as his, but he did not charge plaintiff with stealing the fowl, but that there were lots of thieves living in the lane. The defendant also stated that he was called a thief by the people living in the plaintiff's yard. Both parties were cross-examined. Mr. deSouza said that the words only amounted to vulgar abuse. The defendant did not use the words in connection with the plaintiff, and therefore did not mean that she was guilty of any criminal offence. Mr. Fraser submitted that the question was not whether the defendant did not mean that the plaintiff had been guilty of larceny, but it was whether the words used by the defendant would give to the ordinary hearer the impression that the plaintiff had committed larceny. The Judge, in summing up, said that in his opinion the words really only amounted to vulgar abuse, and he therefore gave judgment for the plaintiff for £5 including costs.

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Hon. G. W. Muirhead, Clarendon, and Mr. A. L. Keeling, St. Catherine.

Mr. William Wilson, O.B.E., has been appointed chairman of the Tourist Trade Development Board. Mr. E. F. Wilson has been appointed Collector of Taxes for St. Catherine vice Major Drummond, deceased; Mr. A. H. Parker, Assistant Collector of Taxes will act as Collector of Taxes for Hanover, whilst Mr. J. H. Scott will perform the duties of Assistant Collector of Taxes for Hanover.

Dr. C. A. H. Thomson has been granted leave of absence in respect to his duties as a member of the Jamaica Schools Commission; the Central Board of Health and the Quarantine Board.

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The Legislative Council a return showing those public officers who have reached the pensionable age but who are nevertheless still in the Public Service. There is also a list showing ex-public officers who are temporarily employed in the Service. Mr. Wint has not moved any further motion, but I have no doubt that at the Autumn session of the Legislative Council he will do so. Mr. Wint and some of the other elected members are of the opinion that men who have reached the pensionable age should retire and make room for younger men.

Whilst I agree with the decision to erect new offices for the members of the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation, I think it is a great mistake to have omitted the erection of a town hall. It is a reflection on a city like Kingston not to have a suitable town hall; and from the trend of affairs I am afraid it will be some time before one will be erected. In the meantime, important public meetings must either be held in the Ward Theatre or in the open to be interrupted by noise.

WOMAN'S LATEST FASHION.

London, May 20.—Miss Estelle Scheyer arrived here to-day from Germany to lecture on modern painters. Although a spinster, she insists on calling herself "Mrs." because, as she told the ship news reporters, "it is better for business and easier for a woman when travelling if she wears the matron's handle." She explained that a new law in Germany permits spinsters to call themselves "Mrs.," and in her opinion it would be admirable if all young women in civilized countries took the title of matrons automatically when they become of age. "There are many women," she says, "who would prefer to have abstract husbands rather than concrete ones." Speaking of art, "Mrs." Scheyer admits that she has virtually given up any idea that women are endowed with the creative faculty. "Man alone," she declares, "is gifted with the genius to create, and women, as the world becomes wiser, will eventually themselves discover that truth."

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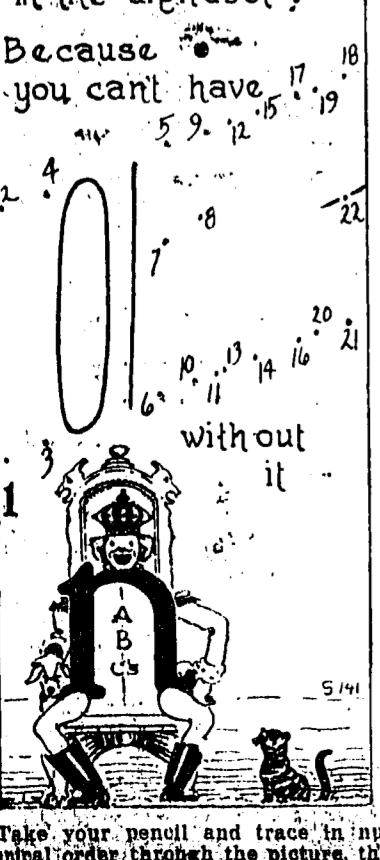
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