

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE SESSION.

The late session of Parliament has distinctly accentuated the wide difference there is between Liberal promises and Liberal performance. Three Government measures, viz., the Yukon Railway Bill, the Plebiscite Bill and the Franchise Bill, have engaged attention. The first of these was to ratify a contract made between the Government and Messrs McKenzie and Mann for the construction of a tramway. In direct and flagrant contradiction to Liberal principles and promises, this contract had been let without public tender. The bargain was made in secret; and the terms of the contract, when at first published, were grossly misrepresented. As a matter of fact, they provided for the construction of a little tramway, about a hundred and fifty miles long, estimated by the Government engineer to be "a paying road from the start," and for the giving away to the contractors of about four millions of acres of the best auriferous land in the world. The arrangement was so very like a job, and so opposed to the interests of the public, that when it became known the country took alarm. The people had not, at the time of the election, at all anticipated such a "give-away,"—least of all by a Liberal Government; and the Senate, acting within its constitutional rights, rejected the Bill. We venture the prediction that the Government will not submit the question of the Yukon railway bill to the people at the polls; for they will know that the opinion of the people is in unison with the opinion of the Senate in this regard.

As to the Plebiscite, it is merely a means of enabling the Government to avoid a portion of the responsibility which they accepted when they took office. A great many persons believe that it will result as the other Prohibition Plebiscites have resulted; and this opinion is supported by the statement of the Premier that, should the vote be adverse to prohibition it will settle the matter; and, should it be favorable, the Government will begin to consider whether or not prohibition is advisable!

The new Franchise Bill has become, law; and, thanks to the Senate, the measure although still a faulty one, is shorn of its worst features as far as Prince Edward Island is concerned. As the bill left the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's subservient majority in the House of Commons, it would have been a howling farce and perfect engine of electoral malpractices in this province. Indeed, it is doubtful if under its provisions a single elector in P. E. Island could vote at all; for while it provided *modus operandi* for voting where no list existed, all this was overridden by the positive enactment in section 43 of the Dominion Election Law, that no person could vote except where his name was found on a list of voters. When Senator Ferguson pointed this out to the Minister of Justice and threw the responsibility for this incongruity upon the Government, the philosophic minister moved an amendment providing that section 43 shall not apply to Prince Edward Island. The minister did not observe that section 43 not only declares that no person shall vote except those whose names are on a list, but that it is this section which gives voters a legal right to enter a polling booth. As the law now stands, voters in Prince Edward Island may vote although their names are not on any list; but they have no strictly legal right to enter the polling booth. What a beautiful thing it is to have a philosopher for Minister of Justice!

Another flagrant incongruity in the bill, as passed in the Commons, was that non-resident electors should vote as provided in the Provincial laws. This legalized special voting by schedule in Dominion election, in Prince Edward Island, without making provision to adapt special voting to the ballot system. Hence a non-resident voter could present his vote by schedule at his resident polling district, but no ballot could be given him; and consequently the vote could not be made to count for the candidate in whose favor it was intended to be recorded. At the suggestion of Senator Ferguson the bill was amended, making it obligatory to vote personally in Prince Edward Island as in the other Provinces.

But these incongruities in the Government's principal attempt at legislation during the present session are unimportant compared with the nefarious attempt which the Government made in this bill to place the honest electorate of the Province in the power of tramps and repeaters. All the safeguards which we have hitherto had in

Dominion elections in the judicial preparation of the voters' lists, and in Provincial elections by the right to object to the poll and to judicially scrutinize bad votes after the election, were attempted to be swept away. Senator Ferguson carried an amendment in the Senate, against the members of the Government, retaining the right to object to bad votes and to have them scrutinized before a county court judge. This amendment, so obviously in the interest of honest elections, was stubbornly opposed in the Senate by the Minister of Justice, and was rejected by the Commons, where it was ably supported by Messrs. Martin and McDonald. When the bill came to the Senate a second time, that House stoutly adhered to its amendments, and the Commons were compelled to give way.

Another extraordinary point in the bill was that it gave a dangerous power to the deputy returning officer in administering oaths to electors. If this officer were either ignorant or evil disposed, he would administer the Provincial oath which would enable a qualified person to vote with impunity as often for the same candidate as there were Provincial electoral districts included in a Federal riding.

While, thanks to the Senate, honest elections are still preserved in Prince Edward Island, some other Provinces are not equally safeguarded. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba the man whose right to the Franchise has been tampered with by revisors who are generally creatures of the municipality or the Provincial Government, has no judicial remedy. The Conservatives in the Commons, as well as in the Senate, struggled to the last in favour of the principle of an appeal, and only yielded when they found that further persistence would result in defeating the bill. The action of the Senate on the Franchise Bill adds another to the long list of cases where that House has proved itself a bulwark of the rights of the people.

Apart from these measures, the Government have done little in the late session beyond the correction of the blunder made last year in respect to the preference of British goods under the tariff and the passage of a Supply Bill authorizing the largest expenditure out of the Consolidated Fund ever recorded in the annals of Canada, and a heavy addition to the public debt. While the expenditure out of the Consolidated Fund is to be four million dollars in excess of the average expenditure of the Conservatives, and while the increase of the public debt is proportionately great, there is not a dollar—our readers will not fail to note the fact—there is not a dollar for the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway or Hillsborough Bridge. There was a grant of \$180,000 for the construction of a second winter steamer. But the government know that a second winter steamer will not be provided next year, and that they are only humbugging the people. If a second winter steamer should be provided during the year following, a large part of the \$180,000 will necessarily be revoted in that year. So that we are justified in the conclusion that of all the immense and unprecedented expenditures for the next year, there is practically nothing for Prince Edward Island. Such is Liberal performance as contrasted with Liberal promise.

—One of the "sunny rays"—\$300,000 for Manitoba on the eve of an election.

—The Guardian has cause for its complaints about Mr. Foster's speeches. They have made clear the hypocrisy and falsehood of the Guardian's friends in the ministry.

Montreal Star: The Government comes out of this session of Parliament with its franchise bill, its Plebiscite—which we suspect it would trade off on easy terms—a fat supply bill, a superannuation rearrangement, several disappointments and a deepened respect for the Senate.

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SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

June 14.—Cardigan, Keeping, Sydney; Dietyris, Cook, Loch Levin, C B; Annie T McKie, Scott, Liverpool, N S; Confederate, Forrest, New Richmond, P Q; Kohinoor, Cameron, Pictou; ss Polino, Lachance, Montreal; ss Wia Aitken, Batt, Pictou; Hannah, Eldridge, Dicks, Souris; ss Halifax, Pye, Boston.

CLEARED.

June 14.—SS Halifax, Pye, Boston; ss Polin, Lachance, St John's, Nfld; Dietyris, Cook, Pictou; Frank, Grant, Wallace; Confederate, Forrest, Cape George, Kohinoor, Cameron, Pictou.

Port of Summerside.

ENTERED.

June 10.—Ida M, McFadyen, Pictou, lumber; Advance, Terris, Paspebiac, 3000 railway ties; ss City of Ghent, McNevin, Halifax, mdse; ss Campana, Demers, Montreal.

CLEARED.

June 10.—Lochiel, Wright, Richibucto, bal; ss City of Ghent, McNevin, Halifax, produce; ss Campana, Demers, Pictou, mdse; Ida M, McFadyen, Shediac, bal; Samuel Drake, Olsen, Pictou, oats.

June 14.—Nina Page, Campbell, Pictou, produce; Dominion, Ritchey, Gaspe, bal; ss Polino, Lachance, St John's, Nfld, via Charlottetown; ss Campana, Demers, Montreal, produce; Advance, Terris, Chaplier, ballast.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS AGAIN.

Conductor Hogg tells The Story of His Rescue from Diabetes.

TORONTO, June 13.—(Special) Mr. H. Hogg, the well known and popular street railway conductor (No. 107) who has been cured of a very severe case of Diabetes, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, has written as follows to Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited.

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THE Catholics of China Point and G. Las Point take this means of inviting all their friends and the public in general to their Tea-Meeting and Amusements which they purpose holding near

China Point Wharf

ON.....

Thursday, July 7th, Next

in aid of their chapel now in course of erection.

All kinds of amusements and sports usual at such gatherings will be provided, and music will enliven the occasion.

A superior new Singer Sewing Machine donated to the chapel fund by Mr W. J. O'Reilly, will be disposed of by LOTTERY on the occasion, at the small sum of 25c a ticket.

A saloon well stocked with Temperate drinks, fruit, ice cream and all the delicacies of the season, will be on the grounds and will be presided over by Mr John McCreary, a Prince of Hospitality.

The Sr. Jacques Cartier will leave Ste. a Navigation Wharf at 10 a. m. to bring excursionists to the Tea, returning about 6 o'clock p. m.

Admission to the grounds including tea 25 cents.

Should the day prove unfavorable the tea will take place on Saturday.

By order,

WALTER MORRISSEY, Secretary

Prince Edward Island Railway

On and after Monday, June 13th, 1898, in connection with the present time table a passenger train will leave Summerside at 9.15 a. m., (connecting with the express train from Charlottetown) and will arrive at Tignish 12.30 p. m.; leave Tignish at 3.55 p. m., arrive at Summerside at 7.10 p. m.

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G. A. SHARP, Supt. Gen. Mgr. Gov't Rys Railway Office, Ch'town

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PROGRAMME OF Grand Sacred Concert

Re-opening of Methodist Brick Church

Thursday, 16th Inst.

1. Organ—Overture to Zanetta... Weber
2. Chorus—Send out thy light... Gounoud
3. Vocal Solo—External Rest... Piccolomini
4. Cornet Duett—Andante... Herman
5. Sen. Chorus—The King of Love my Shepherd is... H. P. Shelly
6. Violin Solo—Les Adieux... Saraste
7. Vocal Solo—With Verdue Clad... Haydn
8. Chorus—Festival Hymn... Dudley Buck
9. Cornet Solo—Angels Ever Bright... and Fair Handel
10. Recitative—Solo and Quartette—Come unto Me... Giebel
11. Vocal Duett—The Crucifix... Faure
12. Violin and Piano Accompaniment—Organ Solo—Legende... Wienaiski
13. Solo and double Quartette—Sun of my Soul... Schneckler
14. Vocal Solo—The Light from Heaven... Gounoud
15. Organ—Ad. Jo from Seven Last Words... Haydn
16. Con. ralto Solo—De Profundis... Oscar Verne
17. Chorus—Triumphal March... Costa

Notice To Contractors

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for New Church," will be received up to the 4th day of July, prox, from parties willing to contract for the construction of the new Roman Catholic Church at Kinkora, according to plan and specifications to be seen at the office of W. C. Harris, Architect, or at the Bishop's Palace, Ch'town, from the 11th to the 25th inst, and at the Parochial Residence Kinkora, from the 24th to the 4th of July next.

The church is to be constructed of P. E. I. sand stone. The Parishioners will make all the excavations and supply the stone and sand. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. J. MACDONALD, P. P. Kinkora, P. E. I. June 9th, '98

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