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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 7, 1897.

AN ELECTIONEERING DODGE.

THE EXAMINER is "blind" and "can't see" this is the gist of the Patriot's reply to the charge that Mr. Peters is trying to humbug the electors by his untimely proposal to submit to arbitration certain claims of the people of this Province upon the Government of Canada; and because it has gone a little further than Senator Ferguson in respect to the proposal, THE EXAMINER is "blinder than its leader." These arguments may be satisfactory to Mr. Peters and his partisans; but they are not calculated to satisfy the intelligent people of Prince Edward Island. We feel sure that the more closely the proposal is considered, the more clearly it will be seen that it is "humbug"—and not delightful humbug—from beginning to end. In his letter to Sir Louis Dayies, Mr. Peters submits three claims as matter for arbitration:

1. The claim arising out of the failure of the Dominion Government to fulfil the terms of Confederation in regard to continuous communication between the Island and the mainland, winter and summer.

2. The claim arising out of excessive railway expenditures in other parts of Canada.

3. An alleged claim arising out of the payment by the Province of \$300 a year to the widow of the late Hon. Edward Whelan.

As to the latter claim, the annual grant of \$300 to Mrs. Whelan was made in recognition of her husband's eminent services to Prince Edward Island. Will the people of Prince Edward Island now consent to a demand upon the Dominion Government for arbitration in regard to it? Shall it be said that they are so mean, so hard up, that they want to be recouped the pittance paid to the widow of the man who, in conjunction with the Hon. George Coles, secured for them the inestimable boons of responsible government and free education? The yearly grant to Mrs. Whelan amounts to less than a quarter of a cent per head of the population of the Province; and Mr. Peters wants it back,—with interest of course! If the people of Prince Edward Island consent to be robbed of the credit of maintaining Mrs. Whelan—and they will do so if they vote for Mr. Peters' proposal—we submit that the matter ought not, out of good feeling as well as good business, to be pressed until after she has paid her debt to nature and passed away from earth. Let not the bitterness of her declining year be increased by the knowledge that the people for whom her husband lived and labored paid her \$300 a year with a grudge; and, even before her death, were so anxious to get the money back into their treasury, that they endorsed Mr. Peters' proposal that a court of arbitration be held to investigate the matter and authorized its repayment by the Government of Canada.

In respect to the claim arising out of excessive railway expenditures, the demand for arbitration was so ill-considered and ridiculous that it is now withdrawn. Mr. Peters felt in his bones that he dared not appeal to the people of Prince Edward Island on his record. In a strait, his fertile brain conceived the idea of submitting our claims against the Dominion Government to arbitration and encouraging the hope that our taxpayers would be relieved. But he finds now that the chief of our claims is not a fit subject for arbitration as between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Government of Canada—at any rate, it won't go; and so he now says "it is not intended to include any question as to the railway extensions in the Province now under consideration."

But there remains, the claim arising out of the failure of the Dominion Government to fulfil the terms of Confederation in regard to continuous communication.

This certainly a subject which might be submitted to an arbitration representing the Provincial and the Dominion Governments. But arbitration ought surely to be the last resort. Are we prepared to compound this claim for a money payment and forfeit the right to "continuous communication" with the outside world secured to us by the wisdom of those who framed our terms of union? Are we content with the present ice-boat system? Has every method of obtaining the great boon of "continuous communication" been tried? Are we willing to sell the right of posterity to demand the fulfilment of the terms whenever the inventions of science may render it possible to do so? We are not. Mr. Peters, himself, admits that we are not, for he says "we simply ask a reasonable sum for the loss which the Province has sustained by reason of this term remaining unfulfilled for over twenty years." Mr. Peters asks; but is it likely that a Government having in its keeping the interests of all Canada will give a favorable response? In the event of arbitration the Dominion Government will certainly ask that all that they also have lost and spent, during the past twenty years, in the endeavor to maintain continuous communication between the Island and the mainland shall be taken into account as a set-off to our claim; and if so the amount of their set-off can be made much more definite and clear than that of our claim. For, how are we to estimate the amount of our loss in the last twenty years as a result of the failure of the Dominion Government to afford means of "continuous communication" for our "mails and passengers"? Who is to say what the people have lost? How can the account to be submitted to the court of arbitration be made up, seeing that we are without data or any means of arriving at an estimate of the amount of our loss? Our loss is simply incalculable—cannot possibly be computed by a court of arbitration. It had much better be left to the representatives of our people in Parliament and to the equity of the Dominion Government than to any arbitration. Sir Oliver Mowat has assured us that the Government will carefully consider our claims and that justice will be done the Province. Surely the Government ought to be given an opportunity to redeem this promise before Mr. Peters' request for arbitration is endorsed by the vote of the people.

The arbitration scheme, as a whole, is evidently a delusion and a snare. It will not be entertained by the Dominion Government; and it ought not to be successful as a means of hoodwinking the people of Prince Edward Island. THE EXAMINER's opinion in respect to it, is, perhaps somewhat more advanced than that of Senator Ferguson. But we have yet to learn that Senator Ferguson regards it as anything else than an exceedingly clumsy electioneering dodge.

TWO FACED CANVASS.

A well-informed correspondent writes to THE EXAMINER to denounce "the iniquitous two-faced canvass now being made by the Peters candidates, and in their interests. 'The votes of railway employees are,' he says, 'solicited with the understanding that if they vote right their positions will be safe. Our clergy and public moralists will be able to appreciate at its value this species of bribery, the exchange of a public position for a private vote. Then, on the other side, the disappointed office seeker is promised that as soon as the elections are over the railway will be cleaned out regardless of how the present employees vote! Was ever such perfidy known? Will the independent people of this province support small politicians who descend to such contemptibly dishonest methods? Who is it that the grifts are intending to deceive? The employe whose vote they get upon the promise that his place will be secure? Or are they deceiving the one to whom they have promised the position? The candidate

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who undertakes to barter public office or employment for personal political preferment is surely not honest. But the one who makes this double-faced canvass is far worse. He is an accomplished political knave." Our correspondent protests "against our public works being converted into a bribery institute for any political party" and trusts "that the good citizens of our Province will wipe out of political existence—now that they have the opportunity—those who are capable of such infamy."

Our correspondent uses strong language; but none too strong in view of the facts.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

This day week is nomination day. Work, boys, work.

Hon. William Campbell was nominated at a meeting held in Bedque last evening. A colleague will be nominated at an adjourned meeting to be held tomorrow evening. The Liberal-Conservative prospects are excellent.

Most encouraging reports come from all parts of the country. The Peters star seems to be on the wane and the Peters sentinels on the watch towers see the sea in vain for a glimpse of the liberal wave. The choice of Messrs. McDonald and Arsenault for the Third, and Lefurgey and DesRoches for the Fourth Districts of Prince is a highly popular one. These gentlemen will report favorably on election day. Euthusiasm runs high in these districts. The general opinion is that Gallant, Godkin and McMillan have seen the last of their seats in the legislature for some years to come. The First and Second Districts of Prince are also preparing a hot fight, and Messrs. McWilliams and Richards have a hard road to travel this trip.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—We are indebted to an unknown friend in London for copies of London papers of June 23rd, the day after the great jubilee celebration. We boast about our American and Canadian newspaper enterprise. But British newspaper enterprise still leads the van. One of the papers sent us, The Standard, contains fifty-six broad columns, well written, descriptive of the great event in London and throughout the world.

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GRAND LODGE MEETING: Reports Submitted and Officers for the Year Elected.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars is in session in Charlottetown. The opening meeting was held yesterday in Wright's Hall, with a fair attendance of delegates.

The reports of the various Grand Lodge officers showed the Order to be in a flourishing condition. There have been nine new lodges organized during the year, and the net gain in membership is 133.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the Government to submit the matter of prohibition to the people free from any other question, and thus keep faith with the temperance people who supported them with the expectation of a prohibition plebiscite pure and simple.

A resolution was also adopted complaining that the Scott Act was not being properly enforced in the eastern section of King's County, and asking that the entire County be placed under charge of prosecutor Bears, who is a most efficient officer.

At the evening session the election of officers was proceeded with. This morning Grand Lodge met at 9.30 o'clock. A fair number of representatives was present. The business of this session was merely of interest to good Templars. It was decided that the next annual session of Grand Lodge take place in July 1898 at Eldon.

Mr. George W. Irving the representative from the Grand Lodge of P. E. Island to the International Supreme Lodge which met at Zurich, Switzerland, gave a very interesting report of the International Supreme meeting and received a hearty vote of thanks.

The following officers were then installed by the Deputy Right Worthy Grand Templar Mr. L. U. Fowler:

Grand C. T.—Rev. J. Goldsmith, Alberton, re-elected.

Grand Counsellor—C. A. Myers, Eldon. Grand V. T.—Benie Matheson, Upton. Grand Electoral Superintendent—L. U. Fowler, North Bedque.

Grand S. J. T.—Adelia E. Horton, Murray Harbor, re-elected.

Grand Sec.—A. D. Fraser, Murray Harbor, re-elected.

G and Treas.—W. H. Bears, King's County.

Grand Chap.—Rev. W. J. Kirby Charlottetown.

Grand Mar.—E. H. Duchemin, Charlottetown.

Grand Guard—Annie M. Smith, Vernon River.

Grand Sentinel—Thos. F. McMillan, Murray Harbor.

Grand Deputy Mar.—Hattie M. Robertson, Marshfield.

Grand Assistant Sec.—D. A. Matheson, Upton.

Grand Messenger—R. E. Mutch, Earnscliffe.

The Grand Lodge decided to recommend Geo. W. Irving for D. R. W. Y. T. for the ensuing term.

At the installation of the Grand S. J. T. Miss Horton, Rev. A. C. Shaw, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented her with a purse of money in recognition of her valued services. Mr. Shaw made a neat presentation address and the G. S. J. T. gave a feeling reply.

The sum of ten dollars was voted to the support of the Scott Act election in this city.

Grand Lodge adjourned at one o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. V. Longworth, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is in Summerside relieving Mr. D. E. Laird who is enjoying a two weeks holiday.

Father Arsenault, of St. Joseph's College, was in town yesterday and leaves today for his home in Wellington, P. E. Island to spend several weeks.—Moncton Times.

Mr. Angus J. McMillan, of Fair View, in this province, won first prize in the Park College, Parkville, Miss.; Acclamatory contest, which took place last week. There were eight contestants.

Rev. E. Slackford was recently presented with a handsome gold watch. The gift was from the West Cape, P. E. Island, Circuit, but was presented to the reverend gentleman in one of the class-rooms of the Fredericton, N. B., Methodist Church, by the Rev. R. W. Weddall, president of the conference.

Queen Hotel: A. Craise, Mount Stewart; John McEachern, Cherry Valley; J. M. Jones, Pownal; J. B. McRae, Earnscliffe; Mrs. J. McKeena, M. R. McCann, Somerville, Mass.; W. S. Newsome, Bedque; Mrs. M. A. McLeod, S. D. McLeod, New Bedford, Mass.; John C. Ferguson, St. John; J. D. McLeod, city; K. McK. Jenkins, New Glasgow, N. S.; R. G. Lee, J. F. Fisher, Woodstock, N. B.; W. S. Green, Summerside; John A. Green, Alberton; S. M. Martin, Heatherdale.

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MARRIED.

On the 30th June, at Topsfield, Mass., by the Rev. I. M. Mellish, John R. McCormack, of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, to Bertha Etta Alice, eldest daughter of the officiating clergyman and grand-daughter of the late James L. Mellish, of Pownal.

DIED.

On the 6th inst., at the residence of Mrs. James McKenna, Dorchester Street, East, Mrs. Catherine McKenna, relict of the late James McKenna.

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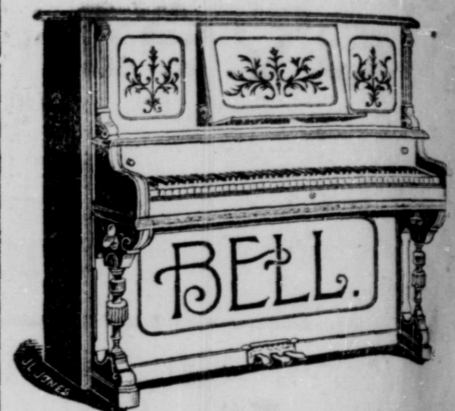
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Thursday, July 15th, 1897,

when everything shall be arranged by an energetic committee to entertain in a sumptuous manner all who will patronize them on that occasion.

Although not amongst the first of the season of similar gatherings, the committee anticipates that it shall be amongst the best and most successful of the Diamond Jubilee year. Reserve the above date, then, for pleasant outing.

By order of Committee.
If the weather be wet the Tea will be held on the following Saturday.

Kelly's Cross, June 5, 1897. M. A. SMITH, Secy. latr.