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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 20, 1897.

### THE LIBERAL CAUCUS YESTERDAY

The Liberal caucus held yesterday afternoon and evening to endeavor to form a Government in succession to the one which is about to transfer itself to British Columbia and the Klondyke, was everything but a harmonious gathering. The meeting was almost barren of results. Beyond the fact that an adjournment was made in order to allow the dissentients to cool off and have "sunny ways" applied to them nothing definite has been announced. It is known, however, that the prevailing cause of dissension was over the distribution and allotment of the offices and the seats at the Council Board. There was a great squabble as to whether the Hon Mr. Farquharson or Mr. A. B. Warburton should be premier, and this question was not finally settled when the motion to adjourn was adopted although it would appear that the majority was with Mr. Farquharson and it is believed that when the members re-assemble next week he will be the man. Personally, and through the instrumentality of friend Mr. Farquharson is making a big push for the office, and every argument possible is being put forward on his behalf. The temperance question is also to the front and is called to his aid. He is likely to succeed.

The portfolio of Attorney-General with a seat at the Council was awarded to Mr. Hector C. McDonald, one of the members from the Belfast District. The fact that Mr. Warburton as Dominion Law Agent was in receipt of a large annual sum from the Government, greatly injured his application for the position and made the coast almost clear for Mr. McDonald, the only remaining obstacle being a demand from Mr. John H. Bell, M. L. A. for Bedeque. Mr. Bell's colleagues however did not consider that he had any claims worthy of consideration, and his request for the office was very summarily disposed of. Mr. McDonald is therefore settled for the office and shortly will be known as the Honorable Hector C. McDonald, M. L. A., M. E. C. Attorney and Advocate General of Prince Edward Island.

The official decapitation of the Hon James R. McLean was not finally passed upon and comes up again at the adjourned meeting under the head of "unfinished business." It is said to be a critical time and an anxious one as well for Mr. McLean, as there appeared to have been quite a number who desired a change in his department, and some of them seemed quite willing to accept the responsibilities of the office themselves. There are also quite a few new aspirants for seats at the Executive Council Board, who have strongly expressed a desire to have the title "Honorable" prefixed to their names. There were other matters also up for discussion, but owing to the split over the premiership they stand over.

### TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA,

The Mail and Empire a few days ago had an interesting interview with Mr. G. H. Flint, of Montreal, who stopped over in Toronto on his way home from South Africa. Mr. Flint, in answer to enquiries, gave the result of his observations regarding the possibilities of trade between Canada and the Cape Colony. He thought the prospects were good for the development of trade between the two places. It seemed to him that there was a fine opening for Canadian trade in grain, cheese, butter, and also such machinery as was manufactured in the Dominion. The Canadians were much thought of by all classes of people in the country, and this fact would be a great aid in the development of trade. In regard to butter and eggs, however, a cold storage shipping system would have to be adopted, but there was unquestionably a large market for Canadian products of that kind. It was almost impossible to get first-class butter or cheese in the country, while the South African hen did not pro-

duce to any extent. While he was in Cape Town eggs were selling at a sum equal in Canadian money to fifty cents per dozen, but that was considered very cheap, the usual price being equal to from 75 cents to one dollar and a quarter per dozen. A good trade was done with Americans, but the Afrikanders welcomed the growth of trade with Canada and Britain. They did not like the universal American way (when trading with them) of drawing a sight on the purchases. The sight drafts were sent by mail steamers, and this necessitated paying for goods before the slower going freight steamers arrived with them. The British-Canadian traders showed their faith in the people by delivering goods before demanding payment. This was highly appreciated, and there were comparatively few cases of bad faith. Questioned as to the duties on goods shipped to the colony, Mr. Flint said that the tariff on all goods except farm produce was comparatively low. The farmers in the Cape were nearly all Boers, and held on to their lands like grim death. When, through getting into debt and other troubles, they were compelled to part with them, they immediately made their way to the Transvaal. The farmers, being protected, adopted every possible means of keeping up the price of their produce, and this aided to make the cost of living in the country high.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—What's in the wind now? Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, is to come to Charlottetown, to consult with Sir Louis Davies. He is expected here on Thursday evening.

—Mr. Tarte's determination to push through his own plans for Montreal harbor elicits another protest from that good Grit paper the Montreal Witness. "The public," says the Witness, "is learning its lesson from day to day. It is becoming acquainted with the spirit and method in which Ministers, as individuals, and the Government as a whole, carries on the work of administration of public affairs. They can see quite clearly and appreciate the motives and reasons of all parties. Mr. Tarte is creating public opinion by which he will be judged. He can thwart and oppose the public interests with comparative impunity for a time, but men with a far greater hold upon the public than he has cannot do it for very long. Mr. Tarte wants to be the master not the servant of the people. A foreign statesman understood the genius of the British people better. 'The English King,' he said, 'who is content to be the man of his people is the greatest man on earth; but if he wants to be more he is less than nothing.'

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### RACES AT SUMMERSIDE.

The races at Summerside yesterday, promoted by Messrs. J. R. Noonan and W. B. Bowness, were closely contested and full of interest. But the attendance of spectators was very small.

The judges were A. C. Rogers, George Nuttall and W. S. McKie, the first named acting as starter. Messrs. Goe, Godkin and James Houghton were timers.

The summaries will be found below:—  
Summersided Driving Park, Oct. 19, 1897, 2.25 class. Mile heats, best three in five.

Parkland..... 1 1 3 1  
Minnie..... 2 2 1 2  
Shaver..... 3 3 2 3  
Time, 2.29; 2.29; 2.30; 2.29.

Same day and track, 2.40 class.  
Herdie..... 3 2 1 1  
Fleetwood..... 2 1 2 3  
Welsie Wilkes..... 1 3 4 4  
Honest Tom..... 4 4 3 2  
Time, 2.39; 2.35; 2.39; 2.39; 2.39.

The 2.50 class did not fill and was declared off.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. W. W. Jenkins, of Georgetown, was in town today.

Mr. D. B. McDonald, of St. John, the well known paper man, is here on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Nash, and Master Freddie Nash, who have been on a visit to Halifax, returned home last evening.

Mr. John Hunter and family, of Charlottetown, left for St. John this morning to visit friends before returning to the Island.—Moncton Times.

Registered at the Queen: E. A. Thornton, Toronto; F. X. Pichette, J. L. Harkin, Quebec; P. Sinclair, Summerside; Hon. Forbes, Vernon River Bridge.

Mr. Mathias Smith, of Kelly's Cross, met with a severe accident on Monday by being thrown out of a wagon the horse attached to which had run away. He was bruised about the body and face, but is able to be out.

Hotel Davies: K. J. Marton, W. F. LeFurgey, S. S. Side; Capt. L. Anderson, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. S. Ansbach, Chicago; P. E. Black Sackville, N. S.; W. H. T. Summer, Moncton; D. B. McDonald, Montreal; S. E. Gallant, Richmond; H. P. McKenzie, Hawkesbury; A. C. Clark, B. C. Cox, Souris.

Mr. A. E. Williams, who succeeds Mr. D. Rennie Laird as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Summerside, entered upon his duties yesterday. The Journal says that Mr. Williams is a native of Ellerslie, and is the youngest manager in the service. He has held the responsible position of accountant at Halifax, and also agent at Liverpool, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansbach returned from Summerside this morning. Mr. Ansbach gave an excellent entertainment there on Monday night, but he had a small audience. Last evening he did not give an entertainment as the audience was not forthcoming. The "frost" was a stiff one, and Mr. Ansbach suggests that the name of the western town be changed from "Summerside" to "Winterside."

Notice to Shippers.—We have a large stock of produce, receipt books for oats, potatoes, and blank, at lowest prices. Orders by mail promptly attended to.—Geo. Carter & Co., Stationers, &c., &c. Charlottetown, Oct. 20th, 1897. 245 3i, Wed, Friday, Sat.

THE WEATHER—Winds shifting to easterly and northeasterly and gradually increasing to gales, fine to-day rain setting in during the night or early to-morrow.

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After all is said that can be said there remains so much unsaid that nothing short of an inspection will do our underwear for boys. A counter fall all sizes at a big discount. Linders and drawers slightly soiled outside edge where they were folded.—Jas. Paton & Co.

### THE BIG FIRE AT WINDSOR.

Two Dead Bodies Found—Money and Food Being Received.

WINDSOR, N. S., Oct. 18.—The people of Windsor are commencing to realize their lot. Some of the people are returning to the town to inspect the ruins of their former homes. Many of them only saved the clothing they were in. The charred remains of two bodies were found this morning and identified as Peter Kelly and his wife, about sixty years of age. They were found about twenty five yards from their residence on Stannus Street. Evidently blinded by the smoke they had worked their way directly into the fire. The bodies were found side by side. Kelly was a tinsmith who worked with Johnson, near whose place the fire originated. Kelly belonged to Halifax.

A number of builders met here today and have agreed definitely with leading residents that the town should be rebuilt, and it is expected that the work of building will be commenced in a few days.

The heavy burden laid upon the town has not crushed the hope or enterprise of the city.

George M. G. Idert had \$40,000 worth of stock all destroyed and but \$18,000 insurance. J. W. Ouselly is the only lawyer in town that saved his papers. The fire stopped just at the other side of his residence.

Rev. Father Kennedy while endeavoring to save the Blessed Sacrament, was almost burned to death. He had to jump through a window to save his life.

The contents of the vaults in the banks are thought to be safe, judging from outside appearances. One of the Berks is mounting guard over the vaults.

Crowds were at the provision store obtaining food. A cartload arrived from Truro this morning, but much more is needed.

Crowds of people arrived to-day by train from all directions. Messages of sympathy and offers of assistance are pouring in but nothing such as the situation requires.

There is considerable indignation manifested that the fire should have originated in the place it is said to have and in the way that has been told. The loss to business people has been very serious. Several contracts for rebuilding have been placed, notably the Commercial block and Dimock business premises.

St. John, Oct. 18.—A meeting was held this afternoon to discuss the question of relief for the Windsor sufferers. The meeting decided to open a subscription list and over a thousand dollars was subscribed in a few minutes. The Council will also be asked to make a grant. Quite a few subscriptions have already been forwarded to Windsor. At many of the stores the clerks made up subscriptions which were forwarded.

HALIFAX, Oct. 18.—Dartmouth's subscription for the relief of Windsor is \$500, and the council will vote a similar amount. The New Glasgow council has voted \$1000. A cable has been received from Wm. Cunard, son in law of Sam Slick, giving \$1,500. The Mayor of Halifax sent one hundred lamps and a quantity of oil to Windsor tonight. Relief measures are being vigorously and generally taken. There will be great need of help. Haliberton cables from London a donation of five hundred dollars.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—The Board of Control granted \$1,000 to the Windsor fire sufferers.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

Gay & Son, Cedars, Charlottetown, are connected by telephone. Shippers, hotels or private families, requiring vegetables should have their prices. Their stock includes celery, cauliflower, cabbage, carrots, beets, parsnips, onions, squash, pumpkin, beans (for baking) game, etc. 135 1in 245.

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If not sold by private sale, it will be sold by auction on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, at 2 o'clock p. m.

—ALSO—

One driving mare, one superior cow, carriages, sleighs, robes, harness, farming implements, and a lot of hay and straw, etc., etc.

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