

**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

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**"LINGER LONGER."**

This seems to be the motto of our Liberal Government in respect to everything,—except the expenditure of public money for party purposes. Three months—a quarter of a year—have elapsed since the Judgeship of the County Court of Queen's County was rendered vacant by the death of Judge Alley. All this time the business of the court has been hindered. The August circuit of the court ought to begin to-day. But a judge has not yet been appointed,—though it is well understood that there were three or four applicants for the position and that there are perhaps a dozen Liberal lawyers who would be glad to accept it. It was fully expected that the long delay would end, in any case, immediately after the bye-election in Prince County. But the end is not yet. Another application of the "Linger Longer" motto is found in the conduct of the Provincial Government with regard to the Lunatic Asylum. Away back in 1892, upwards of seven years ago, the Grand Jury formally directed the attention of the Government and the public to the fact that the asylum was over crowded. But practically nothing has yet been done towards supplying the additional accommodation required. Not long since a scandalous state of affairs was brought to light in connection with the Asylum. The Government promised that a commission to investigate the matter would be appointed. But weeks have passed away, the Tignish election is over, and the appointment of the commission has not yet been announced.

For business is business administrations—our Liberal Governments are certainly slow.

**REDUCED FARES.**

It is really surprising that the Patriot should persist in denying to Messrs. McDonald and Martin the credit which is their due in respect to the proposed reduction of railway fares,—the more so as no one has attempted to detract from the service rendered by the Charlottetown Board of Trade. There is one point which the Patriot cannot wipe out and that is that several months before the Board of Trade moved in the matter, Mr. Martin gave notice in Parliament as follows: "Resolved as the opinion of this House, that it is expedient to reduce the rate for freight and passengers on the P. E. Island Railway." This shows that Messrs. McDonald and Martin had the matter in hand long before the Board of Trade took it up, and that they were prepared to push it.

**A LETTER TO PONDER OVER**

The Rev. D. V. Lucas, a prominent minister of the Methodist Church, sent a letter to The Mail and Empire several weeks ago. Since then the letter has been copied into many newspapers in the several provinces. But it has not yet appeared either in The Guardian or The Patriot. So we are constrained to publish it in THE EXAMINER. We feel sure that it will be widely and carefully read and considered, not alone on account of the truthful comparisons instituted by the reverend gentleman, but on account of the moral ground taken by him, and on account of the fact that it is "righteousness which exalteth a nation." In this view, the electorate of Canada will do well to pause and consider—after reading the letter—before they give another lease of power to the gentlemen now in office, whom the Rev. D. V. Lucas so aptly describes.

**AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.**

A few days ago, the Hon. Donald Ferguson called the attention of the Ministers in the Senate "to the necessity for the annual compilation and distribution of agricultural statistics." Ever watchful of the interest of our farmers and those who transact business on their behalf the honorable gentleman's action in this regard is of practical importance; and if anything should result from it, he will place the country under an additional obligation to him. Senator Ferguson pointed out that while agriculture is by all odds the most important interest in this country, "the Dominion Government has no agricultural statistics beyond those procured in connection with the decennial census." We regret that the Leader of the Government in the Upper House was not able to give Senator Ferguson any information or satisfaction about the matter other than that to be drawn from the words: "the subject has been engaging the attention of the Minister of Agriculture for a considerable period of time."

**SOMETHING WRONG**

There must, surely, be something wrong about the telegrams which state that Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared, yesterday, in Parliament, with reference to the vacant Queen's County Judgeship, that "the matter had never been brought to his attention" and that "he had no knowledge of the matter." It is certain, at all events, that hundreds of letters have been sent from this Province to Sir Wilfrid's address,—all calling his attention to the vacant judgeship and suggesting the appointment of one or other of the eligible legal gentlemen in this Province. Perhaps The Patriot is able to explain the mystery of the Premier's language.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

—By the way, we see little or nothing in The Patriot or The Guardian about the big Parliamentary grants of this year, amounting to upwards of \$60,000,000. Taxpayers in P. E. Island ought not to be kept in ignorance of such matters.

—"We may as well be hanged for a sheep as for a lamb," say the Government, "so we will take another six millions." It is the action of desperate gamblers, and something worse, gamblers who are gambling with other people's money. So says the Montreal Star.

—The Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Sun writes that when the West Huron election was in progress, Dan McGillicuddy, who enjoys the breakwater contract at Goderich, also the contract for printing the ballots, got off a beautiful poem, reading thus: "Hurrah for Tarte, so bright and smart; Hurrah for Mulock, too, Hurrah for McGillicuddy and everybody Who fought the Tupper crew."

Now somebody has completed the production by adding the verses: "Hurrah for Preston, who is now a reslin, Hurrah for Sullivan, too, For Government bluffers and ballot-box stuffers, And the whole piratical crew. For ballots pilfered to help Sir Wilfrid, For blander and plunder, and lies, For Government heebers, and dealers, and stealers, But keep up the the purity cries."

THE MONTH'S RECORD.—At the Police Court, during the month ended yesterday, there have been fifty-two convictions and five dismissals. For nuisance there were five convictions; for assault there were five convictions; for breach of Liquor Regulation Act there were three convictions and five dismissals, and for drunkenness there were thirty-nine convictions. During last July (1898) there were only fourteen convictions for drunkenness.

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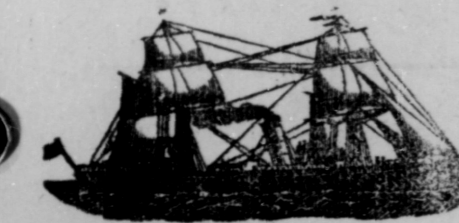


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