

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE LIBERAL MISSIONARIES.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES, having taken alarm at the strong feeling against him in the Riding of West Queen's, particularly in Charlottetown, has sent for the Hon. William Stevens Fielding, Finance Minister, and the Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, to help him along in the coming struggle. These honorable gentlemen will address the electors in the skating rink in Charlottetown next Friday. Both of them have addressed meetings on Prince Edward Island. The Hon. Mr. Fielding was here in December, 1898, assisting Mr. Bell at the bye-elections, and the public had the extraordinary spectacle of a Finance Minister travelling from schoolhouse to schoolhouse throughout the district, imploring the electors to support his candidate. The Liberal candidate was returned by a much reduced majority and has occupied the seat in the House. But there are many rumors as well as some well-known facts regarding the manner in which that end was attained.

The Hon. Mr. Paterson has also been here. He spoke in the Market Hall some years ago. At that time he talked free trade and economy. He is a large biscuit manufacturer and believes in protecting that industry. Mr. Paterson is Minister of Customs. Before getting into that snug position he stated that—

"WE ARE TAKING \$6,115,000 MORE IN TAXES OUT OF THE PEOPLE THAN WE SHOULD AND WE SPEND \$7,571,000 MORE THAN WE SHOULD. AN ERA OF ECONOMY IN EXPENDITURE SHOULD AT ONCE BE ENTERED UPON."

In the year 1896, when the Liberal-Conservatives went out of power, the taxes were \$28,145,042, and in the year 1899, under the government of which Mr. Paterson is a member, the taxes amounted to \$35,375,455, about thirteen millions more than Mr. Paterson said should be taken. This is a sample of Mr. Paterson's era of economy which he promised.

Mr. Paterson's expenditure also shows what he regards as economy. In the year 1896, the Liberal-Conservative government expended for all purposes \$41,702,383, which, according to Mr. Paterson was seven millions of dollars too much. The public can hardly credit the fact that last year the total expenditure by the Laurier Government was fifty-one and one-half millions of dollars, or about eighteen millions of dollars more than Mr. Paterson, when in opposition, said should be spent. He promised an era of economy at once; and, instead, his government gave the public increased taxes and increased public expenditure.

MORALS AND POLITICS.

The speeches of the great Liberal-Conservative leaders might well awaken the thoughtful electors of this Province to calm reflection on the eve of a general election. Clergymen and others who are teachers of the people might ask themselves, seriously, are they doing their duty to the public in remaining silent while men in public positions think nothing of violating their pledges and freely encourage the briber in his nefarious work. Good morals is a doctrine of the highest importance. No nation has afforded a more striking example than the Romans have done of the necessity of good morals

to the preservation of political liberty and the happiness of the people. This question is interesting to those who conduct the machine of government;—and it should also be considered by every single individual of the community, because the error or fault is in the conduct of individuals and can only be amended by a conviction brought home to the mind of every private voter that the reformation must be begun by his own virtuous and patriotic endeavours. Political virtue is necessary, indispensably necessary, to the continued existence of every government, whatever be its form. If we look at our own local government we see plainly how virtue and morals are violated to keep them together. We also witness the federal politicians in their transactions and dealings—deceiving the people. But they should remember that no human institutions, however limited or extensive their numbers—however wise their politicians, or excellent their laws, can possess any measure of duration without that powerful cement—virtue—in the principles and morals of the people. "Neither the crimes of bad men, nor even their thoughts, are concealed from the gods." At the battle of Agincourt the English, being one to ten against the French, before the action began knelt down invoking the protection of God; and each man put a small piece of earth into his mouth in remembrance that they were formed of dust and to dust they should return. The result is known to readers of history. The Conservatives may well take courage. With a majority of votes polled at the last election, and unity in their ranks now, their victory against the Liberals will be as complete as the victory at battle of Agincourt. Tarte and his minions may indulge in the means that he considers better than prayers; but as the Athenians inquired into the life and morals of all who held offices in the State, the moral electors of Canada will hold a scrutiny which will declare the record of the present Dominion and Local Governments infamous,—such will be the award against Laurier and Tarte at the coming election. The extinction of the liberties of the Roman people and the downfall of the commonwealth were owing to the corruption of the Roman manners. The extent of the Roman dominions towards the end of the republic proved fatal to its virtues. If the morals of the people be entire, the spirit of patriotism pervading the rank of the state will excite to such exertions as may soon recover the honour of this fair Dominion; and assuredly the tide has turned and the eyes of every level of his country is directed to the veteran statesman, Sir Charles Tupper, and his noble standard bearers, G. O. E. Foster and Hugh John McDoonald, to save us from the motley crowd that now steers the ship of state.

"Quil leges sine moribus vane proficunt" is a sentiment equally applicable to Governments. We trust the electors of this province, eye of all Canada, will keep this principle, that righteousness alone exalts a nation but sin is a reproach and a shame to any people. The signs of the times point that the manners and patriotic ardor of the Canadians, at this time, manifests a spirit of reconvalescence which will speedily operate to a wonderful change in the political history of Canada.

Now, independent electors of Prince Edward Island, what is your duty in the coming contest? Is it to give your support to the men who deceived you, who shamelessly lashed their promises, who shed tears for the deplorable condition of the farmers and the

poor markets, who led you to believe that the policy they advocated would be carried out fully if you elected them? Having obtained power by deception, let it be a warning to evil doers and deceivers hereafter, that the sovereignty of the people will not tolerate this conduct but that like the Areopagus of the Athenians you are to hold an inquiry into the life and morals of all who hold offices and representation in the Government. Look well to the ballot boxes and poll your votes independently of all bribes and temptations. Let not the West Elgin and West Huron frauds be perpetrated in P. E. Island—nor a government that screens and shields such corruption receive support. The atmosphere is clearing in all the provinces. Like the philopeters of Greece, Tarte & Co., have deduced their morals from the nature of man rather than from that of God.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Liberal leaders cursed protection during eighteen years; now they are blessing it.

—It will be interesting to hear about the next fad to be taken up by the Laurier-Tarte party.

—What will the next Liberal tune be? And will the unlight Liberal of the country be fooled or frightened into dancing to it?

—A prominent Liberal in Charlottetown is authority for the statement that Sir Louis Davies will be defeated at the coming election.

—Fresh from the bosom of the broad Atlantic, Sir Louis and Mr. Fielding may be expected to retail such yarns as are usually told to the marines.

—The arrival at Cape Town of four of Lord Roberts' chargers is accepted as a proof of the report that the commander-in-chief will soon return to England.

—Sir Charles Tupper was, a few days ago, elected an honorary member of the Cape Breton Medical Society, "for distinguished services in connection with the profession rendered to his country."

—"The man who deceives me once or twice will not deceive me again." This saying of an intelligent elector represents the feeling of the people of P. E. Island.

—We are informed that Sir Louis Davies, when canvassing an elector, yesterday, stated that he was hard pressed as he never was before. This is quite true. But Sir Louis ought to remember that he made promises that he never performed. The way of the transgressor is hard.

—Our advices from Summerside are to the effect that the drill shed was well filled last night with residents of the town, on both sides of politics, together with some of the many from outlying districts who receive governmental favors; but that of the independent, thinking, economy-loving, don't-care-to-be-fooled farmers—so much in evidence when Sir Charles and Mr. Foster spoke at Summerside—there was a plentiful lack.

—Prof. Robertson has issued the following circular re Canada's products in cold storage at Paris: A recent issue of the New York Times, which gives special attention to the Paris Exposition, has the following in regard to the Exhibits from Canada: "In connection with the Canadian fruit exhibit, a feature of interest is the manner in which fresh apples have been transported and preserved by the Canadian cold storage system. This is exemplified at the colonial building in the Trocadero gardens, where a large warehouse is kept at a temperature suitable for fruit and dairy products, and a show case fitted with triple glass sides permits the public to view these perishable products in their original shipping packages and on display shelves. In this show case are seen apples almost a year old, some of which have been transported from the coasts of the Pacific, in absolutely perfect condition; butter as fresh as when it left the dairy; eggs and cheese of equally inviting appearance, all enjoying the grateful chill of 38 degrees, while the atmosphere outside is quivering with heat waves at 85 or 90 degrees. This feat, which is unique in the Paris Exposition, has been accomplished under the direction of the Canadian Minister and Commission of Agriculture. The cooling is done on the ammonia system, and a large fan produces a continuous circulation of cold air, both in the warehouse and show case."

"The Coat's The Thing"

Polero, Eton, Short Coat, Jacket—All in Demand—Some Attractive Styles.

It is to be a coat season. So fashion decrees. Capes still in evidence, of course, at the opera or for carriage wear. But with the great bulk of the season's trade, the coat will be the garment around which will centre steadiest and largest demand. JACKETS—The short 20 or 19 inch jacket will be widely popular. A pretty style is 20 inches long, tight-fitting, and dipped toward the front. The collar is rounded and the revers both round and broad. The sleeves are of regular size.

"All that Glitters is not Gold."

There are "gold bricks" in every branch of business,—articles that lure the unthinking. The rural "Rube" is not the only fellow who gets "taken in" either. Clever customers are often caught by the "glitter" of shoddy wares and wily wots.

We want you to put our products to the test. Take nothing for granted. See the Jackets tried on. Be doubly careful and compare without prejudice. This done, we are perfectly satisfied that we will benefit by your decision.

Our prices are the lowest for the best goods.

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Cream OF Wheat. This is a new Breakfast Food just put on the market. It is made entirely from the very best selected hard wheat and being almost pure Gluten is one of the healthiest and most nutritious foods known. It is highly recommended for the use of diabetic persons or those of weak digestion. With every two packages purchased at our store we give free a very nice picture of North Western scenery.

Beer & Coffee Grocers. Liberal Demonstration —IN— THE SKATING RINK CHARLOTTETOWN, —ON— FRIDAY, SEPT. 14th, INST. At 7.30 p. m.

Addresses on the leading issues now before the people will be delivered by the Honorable W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance; Hon. Wm. Paterson, Ministers of Customs, and Sir Louis H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Full particulars as to train and steamboat arrangements will be published on Monday. S. BLANCHARD, Secretary of Committee.

A CARD R. MACNEILL, M. D. Having 30 years experience in the practice of his profession, may be consulted in all branches of general medicine including the specialties. Office and Residence—Prince Street 3rd floor above Kindergarten Hall. Hours—9 to 11 a. m. 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m. dy & wkly 3 mos

The Vaccination Act 1886. On and after Monday August 20th, next, Vaccination will be attended to by the undersigned, under the provisions of the Act, at their respective offices, from 2 to 4 p. m., daily, for the present. (Signed) RICHARD JOHNSON M. D. PETER CONROY, M. D. Supt. of Vaccination. Ch'town, Aug. 15th, 1900.—law 11.

Prince Edward Island Railway. HALIFAX, N. S., EXHIBITION. Sept. 12th to 20th, 1900.

Excursion Return Tickets will be issued from all stations at one first class single fare from Sept. 11th to 19th, 1900; both inclusive, good to return Sept. 22nd, 1900, and on Sept. 12th and 13th, 1900; the round trip rate will not exceed \$3.50 from any station; good to return third day, including day of issue. G. A. SHARP, Supt. Ch'town, Sept. 1, 1900. eod.

Prince Edward Island Railway. CHARLOTTETOWN EXHIBITION. Sept. 25th to 28th inclusive.

Excursion Return Tickets will be issued from all stations at one first class single fare from Sept. 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1900, at one first class single fare, good to return Sept. 29th, 1900, at special reduced fares, good to return Sept. 27th, 1900. For particulars of rates and special train arrangements apply to nearest ticket agent or conductors on trains. G. A. SHARP, Supt. Ch'town, Sept. 4th, 1900. eod.

Prince Edward Island Railway. ST. JOHN, N. B., EXHIBITION. Sept. 10th to 19th, 1900.

Excursion Return Tickets will be issued from all stations at one first class single fare from Sept. 8th to 18th, 1900, both inclusive, good to return until Sept. 22nd, 1900, and on Sept. 11th and 17th, 1900, the round trip rate will not exceed \$3.50 from any station, good to return third day, including date of issue. G. A. SHARP, Supt. Ch'town, Sept. 4th, 1900. eod.

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We want every lady in Charlottetown to see our costumes before buying. We have the best goods, the newest styles and our prices are a little lower than elsewhere.

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