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**Sir Louis Davies and the Secrecy of the Ballot.**

This section of the Dominion Election Act was in the bill as it was introduced by the Government of which Sir Louis is a member; and the Patriot declares that it "practically destroys the secrecy of the ballot."

"In the Province of Prince Edward Island, if any person desires to vote, whose right to vote is objected to on the ground of want of qualification, and if a candidate or any agent of a candidate or (in the absence of such agent) any elector acting in the interest of a candidate, so objects in the presence of the elector, the deputy returning officer in addition to placing his initials on the back of the ballot paper, as provided by section 70, shall also place on the back thereof a number corresponding to that placed opposite the voter's name on the poll book.

Here are sub-sections 5 and 8 of section 96, safeguarding the secrecy of the ballot, with Sir Louis Davies' attempted amendment in italics:—

Sub section 5. No candidate, officer, clerk, agent or any other person shall communicate at any time to any person any information as to the number on the back of the ballot paper given to any voter at a polling station, except to a court or judge lawfully requiring him so to do or attempt to ascertain at the counting of votes the number on the back of any ballot paper; *but this provision shall not apply to ballots marked in accordance with sections 67 and 74 of this Act.*

Sub sec. 8. Everyone who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labor, in default of payment of such penalty.

**TAXES COLLECTED**

Taxes in 1895 (Conservative)	\$25,446,178.00
Taxes in 1900 (New Liberal)	37,910,772.00
Increased taxes laid on by New Liberals	12,473,694.00
Annual increase for each man, woman, and child	2.50
Annual increase for each family of five	12.50
Five more years of Mr. Tarte will cost each family	62.50

**Local and Other Items**

**ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.**—Services: October 7 and 21st, Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Matins, 11 a. m. Evensong, 7 p. m. 14th and 28th—Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a. m. Matins, 10 a. m. Evensong, 7 p. m.

**FULL ELECTRIC COMPANY.**—The Full Electric Company have just had installed, as an addition to their present efficient plant, a 100-horse power Ideal Engine, the most up-to-date engine now in use, and built by the reliable firm of Goldie & McCulloch, of Gal., Ont. A new alternating dynamo has also been added to the plant and the company can take on a large number of new lights and, they claim, give a much more efficient service and a more improved light than has ever been given in Charlottetown. If the citizens desire a good bright light the Full Co. is prepared to give it to them, and on any evening the engineer in charge will be pleased to show the citizens the working of the new engine and dynamo. An innovation in Charlottetown electric lighting is also in use in the company's power house in the shape of a handsome new white marble switchboard. The efforts put forth by the company to give the citizens an improved electric service at a low price are well worthy of the patronage of all.

**RECEPTION FOR "BOYS."**

**Details Discussed and Committees Appointed.**

There was a large attendance at the meeting of militia officers held in City Hall last night to arrange for a reception to the Island soldiers returning from South Africa. Col. Moore, D. O. C., presided, and Major Hodgson acted as secretary. The meeting throughout was most enthusiastic. The officers, like the citizens, are determined that the returning heroes shall be given a fitting welcome.

Details of the reception were talked over. A special train to bring the "boys" from Halifax to Pictou, and a special steamer to meet them at the latter place were suggested and a committee was appointed to see what could be done in this regard. The reception to be given them upon their arrival in Charlottetown will, in all probability, include turnout of the militia and other forces with bands of music, decoration of stores and houses, a torchlight procession and display of fireworks. Details will be arranged as soon as the hour of their arrival in Charlottetown becomes known.

Before the meeting adjourned committees were appointed as follows: Committee on Transportation—Lt Col Moore, Lt Col Longworth, Surgeon-Major Jenkins, Capt Hooper and Capt Johnson. Dinner Committee—Surgeon-Major Jenkins, Major Davison, Capt Bartlett, Captain Carvell and Lieut Leigh. These committees are to report on Thursday evening next, to which date the meeting stands adjourned.

The boys of the Highland Brigade also met last night to arrange for a reception to Chaplain Fullerton and Lieut Macdonald, who are on their way home from South Africa. With a view to raising funds for this laudable object it was decided to hold a social in St. James' Hall on Friday evening next, at which a choice literary and musical programme will be discussed, refreshments served and candy and ice cream provided. The object is most praiseworthy and the Highlanders will, we feel sure, have an overflow house.

**NOTICE!**

All persons having accounts against the firm of Johnson & Johnson, are requested to send them in net later than Oct. 31, 1900.

We are just rendering our quarterly accounts and would ask a prompt settlement of same, as it is necessary that all accounts be closed without delay.

**Johnson & Johnson**  
CORPORATION

Cor. Kent and Prince Streets

**WHAT THISTLE DOWN SAYS**

About the Brighton Bridge and Its Surroundings.

We live on the Brighton Road, near the bridge. My family and connections are well established there now, and we occupy quite a large space in the Premier's field. He is a kind, good man, for he lets us live and flourish, and bear flowers, and sow seed, far and wide, from year to year. He is quite unlike those griggish creatures, on this same road, who pull us up by the roots if any of us venture to put our heads above the ground in their property.

I hate those Brighton Road people, and I scorn their stiff gardens with staring red geraniums, and horrid sweet peas, and Virginia creeper and clematis struggling to get up the sides of the houses, and shutting out the daylight from the windows. I like things as nature grows them. There is nothing prettier (and I know the Premier agrees with me) than a fine bed of Thistles, with fluffy down, flying uphill and down dale, tickling people's noses and making them sneeze, or rolling about in little soft balls on the ground.

The owner of our home has done all he can to protect us the last and kindest act was to put up a fence, "a memorial fence" we call it. It is several feet high, and is beautifully carved with the names of boys who for the last half century or so have attended the Prince of Wales College. Envious critics say that fence is a little weak in the joints, and looks as it had seen better days; but such people are not worth minding, and anybody can see that it is a very elegant, substantial fence, and quite an ornament to the road.

We have a beautiful bridge now on the Brighton Road. It cost only a thousand dollars, a sum so insignificant that the Council thinks nothing of paying it for such an elegant structure. But there is no use in trying to please some people. I do not know how many inches wide the piece of ground is that was bought from the Premier for a hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of making the bridge wider on the north side; but I am quite

sure it was a great wrench for him to part with it, and nothing but the good of the country could have induced him to sell it.

Some dissatisfied people, and there is always some one to grumble, want to know why the piece of ground was abandoned on the north side of the bridge and a piece bought on the south side. I can tell you why.—It was to show to advantage the old Euston street drain, down which a rich, dark little stream still meanders between jagged banks of clay and relies of the timber which, in days of yore, supported the old drain.

Some people like to destroy all the ancient land marks, and watermarks too, for that matter. Not many years ago a larger and deeper sheet of water was on the north side of what was then called Black Sam's Bridge, than is now to be found on the south side. But only simpletons could want a full flowing stream under the bridge, and, for my part, I think it would be a pity to disturb the rich alluvial deposit which for ages has been filling up that water course. For years, two or more tanneries emptied into it and Euston and other streets contributed all they could to choke the old thing. The right way is to go on choking it. It can't dry up, because the stream from Spring Park runs into it. But it is good enough just as it is; and if it does send up a rich scent sometimes, why what matter? It won't hurt the Thistle family, and that is all I care for.

There is a man who says he would clean out the Governor's Pond for the sake of the fertilizer buried in it. But what would be the use of it? It would only set the stream running again, and perhaps carry away some of the bog, now forming on the shore of the Premier's field and making skating or boat sailing practicable for the tiresome clique of the town. It is all nonsense providing pleasures for children. They ought to work or go to school all the time,—troublesome little wretches!

Some of the people living in the West End signed a petition to the Governor asking him to have the sluice gate repaired, under the Governor's bridge, so that the pond might be kept full, fresh and sweet; but the stupid creatures might have known that there was no money to waste on such silly projects as the health of the community or the beauty of the town. I am sick of hearing nothing all the time but health or beauty.

**THISTLE DOWN**

The Liberal-Conservatives of N. Westminster, B. C., have nominated ex-Governor Dewdney to oppose Mr. Auley Morrison, Liberal, at the coming Dominion election.

**CIGARETTE SMOKING** is said to cause shortness of breath. If this is so the remedy is leave them off. But if the short breath comes from a cold or asthma the remedy is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all Druggists.

**VICTORIA DIVISION.**—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Our 75¢ corset for 50¢ tonight.—Prowse Bros.

**GEO. CARTER & CO.** announce the arrival of their supply of Babs direct from Holland. See advt.

**FOR ST. JOHN'S.**—Schr. Evelyn, Benoit master, sailed from Boston for St. John's, Nfld., on Wednesday, the 4th inst.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**—Executions are being issued daily for personal and poll taxes. Pay and save expense, as the time is up.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON.**—Song service at the Gospel meeting in Mechanics' Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

**GOSPEL MEETING.**—Remember the Gospel Meeting in Mechanics' Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson—2 Cor. 6-10. "An important meeting."

**TEMPERANCE RESOURCES.**—The officers and members of Com. by "A" are requested to attend the opening meeting on Monday evening at 6.30. Come and bring a new member with you. Election a new tiller.

**THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS**

If Ch'town was OTTAWA to-day you would have been sorry you were not covered for a large amount.

I have good companies and can quote you low rates.

**E. H. BEER**

**Furniture for Sale.**—The household furniture in the house now occupied by Mrs. Macdonald, Lower Prince St. is offered for private sale. Among the articles offered are a handsome combination wardrobe and dressing case, in red mahogany, and also other pieces in the same wood. Apply at the premises.

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Mantles & Jackets—We have the pleasure of knowing that our Mantles & Jackets are the neatest fitting, most stylish and best value in the city.

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We hear, on all sides, that it was the most magnificent display of Millinery ever shown in this city.

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The first essential to a Jacket is Fit. It doesn't matter how fine the cloth may be, or how elegantly the garment is gotten up if it don't fit it's no good.

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Every detail of finish and workmanship is closely scanned; and the goods come to us as perfect as it is possible for skill to make them.

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Our improvements in Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings, etc., for fall and winter are now full and complete. Cool mornings and evenings must remind you that you want a top-coat. We are showing a magnificent range in correct coatings for spring and fall. If you want a heavy winter overcoat now is the best time to buy. Our range in Scotch Suitings for fall and winter cannot be surpassed.

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