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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 19, 1897.

CABINET MAKING.

The Liberal members of the Legislature, and Messrs. Rogers (Alberton), Gallant and Aitken, defeated candidates, are in the city and meet at four o'clock this afternoon to choose a new leader, vice Peters, who goes to the Pacific coast to seek his fortune. The Guardian this morning puts the Hon. Donald Farquharon as the winning man for Premier, and our readers need not be surprised if this should turn out to be a correct guess. The Attorney Generalship is in more doubt, the chances being that Mr. Hector C. McDonald will receive the greatest number of votes, notwithstanding Sir Louis Davies' opposition. The Liberal members for King's County, with the possible exception of Mr. Arthur Peters, are determined that a portfolio shall remain in that County, and therefore if Hon. James R. McLean is left out of the new Cabinet there will be trouble unless some other member from King's County is provided for. Prince County will, if not at the present time certainly at an early day, lose the position held by the Hon. Angus McMillan, as it is the intention of the new government to put into effect the law to abolish the Land Office, and to give the Premier a salary as Minister of Agriculture. However the result of the caucus is uncertain. Indeed it may be fairly placed in the same category as a horse race.

THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

Judging by the reports of members of the Hudson Bay Expedition of this year, there is no good certain prospect that the Hudson Bay route will be utilized as means of communication between the Northwest of Canada and Great Britain. It is stated that the steamer, one of the strongest in the sealing fleet of Newfoundland, only escaped being crushed by the ice by being lifted bodily to the surface, and that this occurred on the first and fourth of July! The exploring parties accompanying the expedition were, we learn, unable to discover in the vicinity of Hudson Bay anything of value as an article of commerce. There are some fish in the bay and some deer on the land surrounding it. But there are, apparently, no valuable minerals, timber or anything that can be utilized by civilized people. The report of the officers in charge of the expedition will probably be decisive as to the folly of expending millions of money (which must be borrowed) upon the construction of railways and steamers to convey the produce and people of the Northwest to the Mother Country by way of Hudson Bay.

SOME WILL BE DISAPPOINTED.

The members of the Federal Government are making promises right and left, and every conceivable scheme for which aid is sought is promised the desired assistance. It is clear, however, that some of the aid promised will not be forthcoming, and that the party of broken promises and deception is bound to sustain its reputation. Montreal, as is pointed out by the Gazette, has received at least an implied pledge that its three million harbor improvement scheme will be favorably looked on when money is to be distributed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reported words at Quebec plainly indicate that he will, if he can, secure by means of public aid, the construction of the bridge that has been so long a matter of discussion. At St. John, N. B.; Mr. Blair spoke of spending six or seven hundred thousand dollars on improvements to fit the harbor for the winter traffic of the Dominion. Ottawa people say they have a promise of public aid for the Ottawa and Georgian Bay waterway of problematic usefulness. Goderich, Port Stanley and other places of minor importance have pledged expenditure on their harbors. In fact, adds the Gazette, there is hardly a place and certainly not a province, that has not preferred some claim, the granting of which means

the expenditure of a total sum running into many millions, which can only be made by a large increase of the public debt. "Mr. Fielding," continues the Gazette, "is now in England borrowing some ten millions. Less than half of the proceeds, however, will be available for public works, the Government having borrowed in temporary loans a total of \$4,866,666, which will have to be paid off. The Government will only have about four and a quarter millions of the loan for use on public works, and the canal enlargement, the railway subsidies, the other public works under way, and the deficits of the last and present fiscal years, will by the end of June next, take so much that practically nothing will be left. Mr. Fielding cannot make a ten million loan every year, simply because the country's credit will not stand it, and the revenue will fail, unless taxation is again increased, to provide the interest charges. The question arises, therefore, who among the many clamorers for millions will be disappointed. Certainly, all will not get what they want. As a matter of fact, it is simply impossible for the federal treasury to meet the demands being made upon it. The sooner ministers recognize this, and cease scattering pledges to everything brought under their notice by people who have lost their business self-reliance the better it will be for themselves."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Montreal Herald remarks that "the Gleaner is gleaming, and the Witness witnessing in the interest of the Conservative party these days." It should be added, interjects the Gazette, that this is the result of contemplation of fifteen months' work of the Laurier-Tarte Government. In the days when the Liberal party was in opposition, both papers were energetic and effective critics of the Conservative party, and supporters of the Liberal party programme.

The Ottawa Free Press claims that the Toronto reception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a knockout blow to the Tories. The Free Press made much the same kind of claim in regard to the Montreal demonstration in honor of the Premier. Before both events local Liberal papers and workers strongly urged that the welcomes should be non-partisan, and asked Conservatives to take part in them, which many Conservatives did. A few more of such cases and the Liberals will probably be allowed to run their own non-political demonstrations.

Montreal Gazette: The financial statement for the first quarter of the fiscal year shows the receipts to have been \$8,314,747 or about half a million less than in the corresponding three months of 1896-97, when they were \$8,846,208. The expenditure for the period, on the other hand, amounted to \$5,477,672, or \$800,000 more than last year, when it was \$4,662,350. Gathering less and spending more than they did in their first year of power, it is not difficult to judge what the outcome of the Liberal ministers' second year will be. The first showed a deficit and an increase of debt.

The Halifax Herald points out that the Tarte-Grenier libel trial was conducted under such conditions and procedure that if the defendant had made, say, one hundred charges, and had succeeded in proving the truth of ninety-nine of them, yet if he failed to prove the truth of the one hundredth charge also, he would be convicted. A verdict for the prosecutor under such circumstances of course would not show that he was not guilty of at least nine-tenths of what was charged against him. So it was in Tarte's case. The evidence was overwhelmingly against him from every moral point of view, and the most astonishing revelation was Tarte's own confession of extracting money from contractors and others, and yet professing inability to see anything wrong in it. If that profession is to be accepted as correct, then Mr. Tarte is simply a moral lunatic, and fit for no position of trust.

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THE PREMIER CONDEMNS HIMSELF.

At the Board of Trade banquet in Toronto Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed in unmistakable language his attitude towards preferential trade. He said: "If I had thought that I would have obtained for products of Canada preferential treatment in the markets of Great Britain, not only would I have been wanting in patriotism, but I would have been simply an idiot, if I had not obtained such preferment for the products of Canada."

Now let us turn to the Premier's action in England and see how it harmonizes with this opinion. Immediately after Sir Wilfrid's arrival in England the London Chronicle published a long interview with the Canadian Premier, written by a sympathetic admirer and bearing internal evidence of accuracy, a quality for which the standard of the paper was itself a sufficient guarantee. The English journalist said to the Premier: "We have heard of schemes of preferential tariffs based upon English duties against the foreigner, and we have heard, too, of ideas of Zollverein." To this Sir Wilfrid answered: "Zollverein! Well, as I understand it, Zollverein means in the very nature of things protection—a tax upon imports of some kind, and at this moment I would not be prepared to fall in with such a proposal. . . . No, No! A Zollverein must mean protection, and protection is the greatest of all mistakes, yes, I am quite convinced of that—quite convinced—protection is the greatest of all mistakes."

Before Sir Wilfrid expressed himself Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, had made marked advances towards preferential trade. After Mr. Laurier's speech, Mr. Chamberlain said that the scheme was dead, and that he would not touch it again with a pair of tongs. The folly of the Premier's course was immediately pointed out by the Conservative papers in Canada, but now he has written his own condemnation, for he informs us that he agrees with those who attach high value to a system of preferential trade and he considers the man who would oppose it an idiot and an enemy of his country.—Ottawa Citizen.

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DIED

In this city, on the 19th inst., Sarah Duffy, beloved wife of James McKenna, aged 45 years.

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THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE.

Items of Interest Boded Down For More Easy Reading.

Diphtheria in its worst form, has broken out at Saskatoon, N. W. T. There has been one death.

There were thirty-six failures in Canada the past week, against forty in the corresponding week last year.

Russia is sending missionaries to England to instruct the people in the doctrine of the Greek Orthodox Church.

The whole number of voters qualified to vote in the coming state election in Boston is 95,234,882 names behind that of the city registration for 1896.

Archbishop Langevin, of Winnipeg, is now very much better of typhoid fever. His temperature is normal; he sleeps well and can frequently sit up.

General Weyler has granted amnesty to forty-six more political prisoners, including several women, who have been imprisoned on the Isle of Pines.

A prisoner named Reid, working in the piggery at Dorchester, made his escape Friday morning. Reid escaped once before and was given two years additional.

The London press is adverse to any tampering with the silver question, and until some decision is given by the Cabinet great uneasiness will prevail in business circles.

A cheque for \$245,505 paid to the London Customs house for a cargo of 1,300 tons of tea is said in London to be the largest single payment for duties ever made in the world's history.

Potatoes are selling in Kentville, for 60 and 70 cents per bushel. Shippers are buying for 60 cents, and some of the farmers are so sanguine of a further rise, that they are holding for \$1.00 per bushel.

At a session of the Civic Philanthropic Congress, held in Battle Creek, Mich., it was stated that the American people were fast becoming degenerated through the use of beer and tobacco, and eating too much meat.

Ezekiel Keefe, of Embden, Maine, was feeding a young bull on Friday when the animal turned upon him, knocking him down, gored and trampled upon him. Keefe was terribly lacerated and soon died.

J. S. Crawford, of Birtle, Man., who has been spending the last four months in Kansas and Nebraska in the interest of immigration, says Canada may expect a large influx of settlers from these states in the spring.

Alex. Langford, colored, who escaped recently from Digby jail, gave himself up on Friday. He occupied Peter Wheeler's cell and declares he saw Wheeler's ghost. He says the bars of his cell were sawed when he was put in.

Queen Victoria recently invited a Glasgow singing society to sing to her at Balmoral. Among the songs were "Wae's Me for Prince Charlie," "MacGregor's Gathering," "Bonnie Prince Charlie" and "Charlie is My Darling."

At a Grand Council of the Six Nation Indians at Ohsweken, Ont., a resolution was passed, asking for the renewal of the treaties of good will between the Confederation and the British Crown. About thirty chiefs spoke on the question.

The Canadian horse suspected of glanders, which was landed in England on September 9, has been subjected to a post-mortem examination by a veterinary expert, who reported that the disease was contracted after the animal landed.

Some unknown party, claiming to be the brother of Ned Hanlan, the oarsman, has been making repeated requests to him for the loan of \$100, writing for the same from Rochester and Tonawanda. The police of these places are looking for the man.

The Sultan is said to be making strenuous efforts to obtain the withdrawal of American missionaries from the interior of Asia Minor. If his efforts should be successful, the policy of exterminating the Armenians could be accomplished without European witnesses.

Compulsory education is about to be established throughout European Russia, the Ministry of Public Instruction having devised a system which will be enforced as soon as the Czar approves of it. Only eight per cent. of Russia's population of 130,000,000 can read and write.

The St. James' Gazette, referring to the recent correspondence on the proposed Sealing Conference, calls Secretary Sherman the trans-Atlantic Polonius, and says he ought to be allowed to play the fool only at home, and that foreign diplomacy ought to be placed in more competent hands.

A freight train on the C. P. R., six miles east of Golden, B. C., could not stop on account of frost on the rails on the safe side of a lifted track under repairs. Nine cars and an engine were thrown from the track. Three cars landed in the Kicking Horse River and an engine went half way down the precipice. The driver stuck to his post and came out unharmed.

Frank L. Redhead, for some time past an employe of the Lowell, Mass., post office, was arrested last Friday night by the police on complaint of Postmaster Pearson for purloining letters from the mail. Several letters have been misused of late and decoy letters were used to catch the offender. Redhead had two registered letters and one not registered when arrested.

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