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G. A. SHARP, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 17th 1899.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 19, 1899.

THE SESSION.

A LIVELY session is being brought to a close as we go to press. If we had expected legislation statesman-like or beneficial to the Province from the party under the leadership of Premier Farquharson, we should have been disappointed. As it is, we can only say that our expectations have been a little more than realized. The Government have obtained authority to issue additional debentures to the amount of \$43,000 and to raise \$14,500 by additional taxation, while the certainty of another deficit involving another addition to the floating debt, and marking another milestone on the road to Provincial ruin, is by no means removed. The operation of the Hillsborough Bridge bill will, of course, depend upon the action of the Dominion Government and Parliament,—which is not assured. We are glad that the bill was passed, but sorry that it was not passed under conditions somewhat more favorable to our taxpayers. So far as the construction and maintenance of the bridge is concerned our Provincial authorities have placed themselves at the mercy of the authorities at Ottawa. The latter gentlemen will impose the conditions that are good in their sight, while the former have no recourse, under any conditions, from paying over the \$12,000 a year, forever, after the bridge has been constructed. The bill relating to our dairy interests and providing for inspection may prove beneficial—we hope it will;—but everything in this regard will depend upon the ability and character of the Inspector and his freedom from party influences and prejudice. As to the bill relating to our inland fisheries, it seems to have been prematurely brought forth. To assert our Provincial right to the fisheries is admittedly unnecessary and useless, while the bill is as a matter of course not calculated to meet conditions which are not yet defined. Certainly it does not meet the expectations raised by the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the session. In this regard the developments of the session must be disappointing to those who took stock in the intimation that "a grand thing" for the Province was forthcoming—something that would relieve the taxpayers and place the Province in a position of financial independence. But the bill that will be discussed at every fireside is that on account of which the Hon. Donald Farquharson surrendered a principle of which he was, for many years, one of the loudest exponents,—a principle cherished by thousands of temperance workers throughout the Province. These men will learn with amazement that the Government party has passed a liquor license law for Charlottetown. Mr. Peters is not a temperance man, yet he dared not introduce, under any disguise, a measure securing to those who paid a fee to the Government the right to sell liquor. Mr. Warburton is not a temperance man but he was constrained to withdraw a carefully prepared measure involving the principle of license, on the representation of the temperance men that it would be distasteful and insulting to their convictions. It remained for Mr. Farquharson, who has for years past traded upon his temperance principles, Mr. Farquharson, who was their trusted leader and councillor, to betray the temperance men of P. E. Island and secure the passage of a bill based upon the principle of license which they abhor. How he contrived the business is easily seen. No one suspected him. He kept the matter dark. He talked it over in caucuses. Weak-kneed followers agreed to support it. Then he sprung it upon the legislature, and had it passed by his majority before the people of the country knew anything about it. The Temperance Alliance of Charlottetown raised a protest—which was treated with contempt. The Opposition fought the measure with the forces of reason and with appeals to consistency and honour. But in vain. The brute force of the majority had been "fixed," and reason and consistency and honor and principle had to give way. How some of the honorable gentlemen who supported Mr. Farquharson's license law will commend themselves to their constituents we are at a loss to determine. Mr. Peter Sinclair and Mr. Peter McNutt have not proved to be "rocks" upon which the temperance men could depend. Mr. D. A. McKinnon has not realized expectation in so far, at least as temperance is concerned; and he has not made the matter better for himself, in the eyes of his constituents, by shirking the vote. Other gentlemen in the Legislature will find it difficult to reconcile their friends and supporters to a measure which gives certain persons the right to

sell spirituous liquors *ad libitum* in consideration of the payment into the Provincial treasury of certain sums of money. We confess to the greatest disappointment with Mr. Reid, of the Bedouque district. As a new member he made a good impression at the beginning of the session. But what will his constituents say now? They have been taught by the church of which Mr. Reid has been an honored member that the liquor traffic is sinful and the profits of the liquor dealers "blood money." How will Mr. Reid persuade them that he fulfilled their expectations and represented their feelings when he voted for the Farquharson License Act which provides that this Province shall share in those profits? "Fallen, fallen, fallen from his high estate."—Mr. Reid has, by his devotion to Farquharson and party, blasted the public career which opened so auspiciously! The members of the Opposition led by the Honorable Daniel Gordon, have borne their parts nobly in the late session. Though deprived of the advantage of legal assistance on the floor of the Legislature they have been able upon several occasions to confound the tactics of the Leader of the Government and the Attorney General by reference to the rules of the House. In this respect Mr. Campbell has proved himself to be an expert, while Mr. J. A. McDonald's store of knowledge has been freely drawn upon to the advantage of the Legislature and the country. Mr. Shaw and his fellow supporters of the Opposition leader performed yeoman's service in their efforts to promote the interests of the country and abate the evils of the Liberal Government. It was pleasing to note particularly the increasing prominence of the younger members of the Opposition. Mr. McKinnon, of Murray Harbor, is evidently one of the most brainy and prudent men in the House. Mr. Birch's ability as a debater has repeatedly been demonstrated; and Mr. Arsenault has proved himself to be the worthy son of a worthy father. In Mr. DesRoches, of Mi-couche, the latest addition to the Opposition ranks in the Legislature, THE EXAMINER is pleased to recognize a gentleman of genuine ability—one who is destined, if he continue in politics, to take a very prominent part in the future government and welfare of the Province.

The late session has accentuated the fact that the Liberals of this Province are utterly unable to grapple with the increasing difficulties of the situation; and their defeat at the first opportunity may with certainty be anticipated.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

The election of yesterday resulted in the election of Mr. McGregor by a majority of one hundred and seventy. This was due largely to the fact that Messrs Newson and Wheatley withdrew from the contest at one o'clock. Had all the candidates remained in the field, and all their supporters voted, it is possible that Mr. Douse would have been elected. The thanks of Mr. McGregor and all opposed to Mr. Douse are therefore due to Messrs Newson and Wheatley,—particularly to the former. The result of the election is satisfactory. We feel sure that the interests of the city, in respect to sewerage and water, are as safe as possible in the hands of Messrs Smith, Halloran and McGregor.

Miss Lefurgey's Recital.

This was the popular event of last evening. We congratulate Miss Lefurgey upon the character of her selections and the power of her rendition. Some of the critics may, perhaps, find fault in Miss Lefurgey's manner of reading, but every one of good literary taste must admit that she has done well not to pander to the desire of thoughtless, feather-headed people for "something funny." Most of her readings of last evening were of the highest quality,—and she has exhibited an intelligent appreciation of the authors' meaning and feeling, as well as dramatic power of interpretation. The readings were set off by good music, both instrumental and vocal. Professor Watts and Miss Gwendoline Welsa, on piano and cornet, Miss Collings and Miss Amy Earle all contributed of their various talents and ability to this part of the capital entertainment. A reading by little Miss Hazel Hughes was exceptionally interesting. The audience showed its appreciation of all by liberal applause.

—Of course Messrs. Sinclair, McLaughlan and D. A. McKinnon are responsible for the passage of the Farquharson Licensing Law, though they didn't actually vote for the third reading.

—"An act to amend an act to impose a tax on certain classes of traders" sounds well. But it is more likely to be familiarly known as "The Farquharson Licensing Law."

—The Hon. Peter Sinclair has gone home a very much disgusted statesman.

—The Farquharson License Act is the topic of the time.

Orient Division meets this evening at 8 p. m. in Wright's hall. Mr. Foster will read a paper on the license question. All members of the order are requested to attend.

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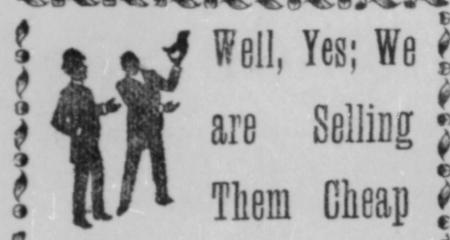
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