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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 23, 1897.

THE GREAT GRIT ACT.

The first scene in the great grit act was completed on Wednesday; the second was completed yesterday. In the first scene Mr. Peters fixed the Provincial election on the very day before that which had been previously selected by the Dominion Government as the day for polling under the Scott Act, and in return for that great service obtained the vote and interest of the bulk of the liquor party for Messrs. Prowse and Rogers. In the second, Liberal influence was used to defeat the Scott Act in return for the liquor aid furnished on the previous day. So Rogers and Prowse are in, and the Scott Act has been defeated by the greatest majority on record.

If the Guardian and other Scott Act promoters had done that which they were naturally expected to do—if they had condemned the playing into anti-Scott Act hands evidenced by the fact that the Provincial elections were brought on at a time when they must of necessity absorb interest in the Scott Act vote—the result would, in all probability, have been different; for they would have won the respect and active support of the Liberal-Conservatives of the town and still had votes of all independent Liberals, and these combined could easily have defeated the anti-Scott Act forces of Mr. Peters and his allies. But the latter were permitted to accomplish the "deal." The results are patent in the fact that Mr. Peters candidates for the city won a "magnificent victory," and that the Scott Act met with and unprecedented defeat.

The Liquor Regulation Act will now, again, go into operation—at least until such time as Mr. Peters' promised license law shall have been enacted. It is possible that more liquor will be drunk under this Act than under the Scott Act. But it may be hoped that the sin of hypocrisy will not in future be so rampant as it has been in recent years. It has been quite common of late for some people to talk in one way and act in another way. The Guardian of yesterday morning egged such people on with the following paragraph:

"We hope that many who have talked against the Scott Act will to-day vote in its favor, for their own sake, for conscience sake, for the good of their fellows. The ballot is a secret vote."

The last sentence of this precious paragraph is the most forcibly suggestive thing that we have seen in literature. We have heard of characterless canvassers who whispered the suggestion that electors might talk one way and secretly vote another. But this is the first expression of the idea that we have seen in print. The incidental reference to "conscience sake" and the "good of their fellows" is in keeping with the character of the thorough paced hypocrite which self-interest, cowardice and the ballot have contributed to form in these latter days. We denounce the deceptive and disruptive principle to which expression has been given by the Guardian. How can an advocate of such methods of election hope to retain the respect and confidence of honest men, whether Grit or Tory, Scott Act or Anti-Scott Act—men who respect the sentiment contained in the line—"Let all my converse be sincere."

The continuance of the freedom of liquor dealers to sell subject to the Liquor Regulation Act will depend largely upon the liquor dealers themselves. If they deal in moderation and keep down drunkenness the majority in Charlottetown will not be disposed to interfere with them. But if they sell to all who desire to buy—even to those who are unable to control their appetites—and if as in times past drunkenness should increase and abound, they may be certain that the screws of the Scott Act will again be put on.

THE DOMINION FRANCHISE.

The case of Mr. Flanagan—who, if he has lost his job, has won the respect of all men of independent mind—has attracted a great deal of attention throughout Canada. The Montreal Gazette comments upon it in the course of a leading editorial, and points out how wrong it would be to place the Dominion Franchise in the hands of unscrupulous Provincial politicians of the stripe of those who manipulated the election in the recent contest here. The Gazette says:

"That coercion is being used from Ottawa on behalf of the provincial ministerial candidates is established. The men in the railway shops were approached by Liberal agents and asked to pledge themselves to vote for the Liberal candidates. The one man who would not so pledge himself, a Mr. Flanagan, has been dismissed. This particular matter, however, is a side issue, serious enough in itself, but not concerning Parliament. What does concern Parliament is that the electoral lists on which it is based should be free from the interference of local politicians who see in the franchise laws nothing more than a means of promoting their party fortunes. This Prince Edward Island case is not peculiar. Something of the same nature was reported from Nova Scotia some years ago. In that province the franchise was changed to meet the political exigencies of the Government in the bye-election, and then changed back to meet another exigency in another contest. This Prince Edward Island change is not in a wrong direction; it is the righting of a wrong done for partisan purposes in the past. But the use made of the new law shows that it was not the wish to do right, but a desire to do wrong that actuated the movers. The provincial ministers can now use means to coerce federal public servants, and they have made the provincial franchise law so that they may profit by the coercion. There is not the slightest doubt that, should a change occur that would free the railway men from the partisan influence of the Liberal party, the old order would be restored. The franchise law amendments introduced in Parliament last session was defended by the federal ministers proposed to give the practical control of the federal franchise to the provinces. Should such a measure become law the provincial Governments of the day would have virtual power to alter the federal, as they now alter the provincial voters' lists, whenever a partisan purpose is to be served. Such a power is not one that would be calculated to promote the public interest. Parliament should keep the control of the lists on which its members are elected in its own hands. Only by such a course can it ensure that the representation of the people in its halls is uniform and complete. Prince Edward Island is not the only sinner against the freedom of the electorate. Other provinces have done almost as markedly improper things. The provincial franchise law of Manitoba, as it is administered by the partisan officials of the local Government, is an iniquity which has called forth the protests, not only of the independent sentiment of the province, but even of Liberals in whom the spirit of fairness is stronger than party fealty. It is not desirable that men of such narrow views should control the basis of parliamentary representation. They do enough mischief in their provincial spheres. Their hands should be kept off the federal franchise; and this Prince Edward Island incident will strengthen, in parliament and in the country, those who are determined that they shall be kept off."

The Montreal Star, also, in a sharp paragraph which we publish to-day, denounces the conduct of those politicians in this province who played with the franchise rights of our Dominion officials and employes. We are glad to note that such conduct is frowned down by the press of Canada. It is greatly to be regretted that the independent electors of this Province had not united to censure and punish, in a practical way, those who are guilty of it. To give such men control of the Dominion franchise would be outrageous.

MARKET SQUARE.

The fountain on the north side of the Market Square is not flowing and the public feel the need of the cool refreshing stream in these hot days. Another need, felt this forenoon, is a pavement of some kind to keep people attending the fish market out of the mud. Will our chairman of streets and efficient City Surveyor kindly direct their attention to these two points?

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ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: Sir Wilfrid Laurier has got so thoroughly indoctrinated with imperialism that he talked imperial federation in Paris. He is to be congratulated on his courage, and it is to be hoped that he has received a dose of imperialism that will last him till his life's end. The English royal family have a great gift of attaching to themselves those who come under their direct personal influence. The Queen knew what she was doing when she insisted on the Canadian premier accepting that knight hood.

Montreal Gazette: The exports of cheese and butter are swelling visibly and it is evident that this is going to be a record year. Before long the voices of the Liberal journalist and stump orator will be heard in the land claiming that all this is due to the fact that a Liberal Government is in power. In reality the development of the dairy industry is due to plans laid and in part executed by the last Government. The Liberals opposed them, sneered at them, and threw cold water on them when they were in Opposition. But they had the good sense to continue them when they got into office. That is all the credit they are entitled to.

A naval correspondent of the London Times gives some interesting calculation of the value of the ironclads at the review at Spithead. They were not merely for show; 141 of them may fairly be treated as deserving a place on the combatant list. These have cost the nation the following sums:—

21 battleships.....	\$79,000,000
13 first class cruisers.....	28,000,000
26 second class cruisers.....	28,000,000
11 smaller cruisers.....	7,500,000
20 torpedo gunboats.....	6,000,000
30 torpedo boat destroyers.....	6,000,000
30 torpedo boats.....	1,500,000
141	\$156,000,000

This is very pretty little bill, and explains why other nations do not have as big a navy as Great Britain. They cannot afford it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—The effect of the gold discoveries in Alaska on the value of the metal is a popular theme for speculation. Surmises are generally made without giving due weight to the amount of gold consumed every year in useful and decorative art. It would require greater discoveries than have yet been reported to perceptibly affect the value or purchasing power of gold.

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LITTLE ECCENTRICITIES OF THE LIBERALS.

(Montreal Star, July 20.)

The Liberals of Prince Edward Island who are now engaged in endeavoring to hold the power that they have enjoyed for some years, are evidently apt pupils of their Federal leaders in those little eccentricities which have characterized Sir Wilfrid's—or is it Mr. Tarte's?—tenure of office. When the naughty Tories ruled at Ottawa the Prince Edward Island Liberals who controlled the legislature passed an act preventing railway men and other Dominion Government employes from voting in provincial elections. Since the offending Tories have been replaced at Ottawa by unoffending Grits, this act has been repealed, and the disfranchised may now vote, but they must vote right. The new act cannot prevent them casting the ballots, but it appears from a local newspaper, that they do not promise to vote for the provincial liberals' dismissal promptly follows. This was the experience of a James Flanagan, an old employe of the Island Railway, which is part of the Intercolonial system. Mr. Flanagan was canvassed by one of the Liberal candidates for Charlottetown, and on his asserting that he was a Conservative and intended voting against the Local Government, was promptly notified of his dismissal. This is a case of "one's own partyanship" which does not require a commission to investigate. It is also a cruel and scandalous misuse of power, which is unworthy of both the Liberals at Ottawa and at Charlottetown.

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NEWS NOTES.

The Toronto Globe says editorially that the present prospects indicate the largest crops of wheat and coarse grains with which the country has ever been blessed.

Everything Canadian is in high esteem in the Old Country this year. At a recent sale of postage stamps in London a Canadian twelve penny black, which was originally worth a quarter, sold for \$350. This beats Postmaster General Mulock and his jubilee stamp speculation out of sight.

Besides making enemies of the smokers the increase of the duty on tobacco by the Fielding tariff is causing smuggling to flourish, and special agents are being appointed to watch for offenders. The tobacco schedule is likely to bring the Laurier Government neither money nor credit.

An Ottawa despatch reports that: The Yukon question is daily growing more serious. The question of establishing posts along 660 miles of territory so as to maintain winter communication between the North-West Mounted Police headquarters at Regina, and Inspector Constantine's force at Fort Cudahy is occupying the attention of the Ministers. It is also probable that a larger force of police will be detailed for duty in the Yukon.

New crop Ontario wheat has been offered for sale and buyers quoted 63 and 64 cents for it. The cutting of grain is going forward in the district on the shore of Lake Erie, and reports of the quality of the wheat are very encouraging. It is expected the cutting of wheat in Ontario will be general next week. Reports from Stratford estimate the yield of the winter wheat in that section at forty bushels to the acre. Nearly all reports coming in now say that there will be wheat this year in Ontario for export and the fact that holders of old wheat are free sellers confirms these reports.

One of the most interesting speeches at the Mansion House banquet in connection with the Lambeth conference was made by the Archbishop of Ontario, who felt particularly happy that the movement he initiated in 1866 for bringing the Church in Canada into closer connection with the Mother Church had had such notable results. He was not only the originator of the first Lambeth conference but one of two survivors of those present at it. He very happily remarked that the first conference was met with downright hostility, the second with toleration, the third with approbation, and the fourth (the present conference) with acclamation.

One result of the gathering of the Australasian Premiers in London will apparently be a combined effort—supported by the Mother Country—to make a systematic exploration of the unknown Antarctic regions. A conference was held in the rooms of the Royal Geographical Society, and Sir Clements Markham was successful in enlisting the sympathies of the Premiers of New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmania by urging the plea that the Society he represented had done much to open up their own countries. It seems probable that quite apart from the results of those "confidential negotiations" Mr. Chamberlain so guardedly alluded to, we may see practical results for the good of the Empire as a result of the Jubilee gathering through other channels than those of Downing street.

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An Act to Consolidate and Amend the several Acts Incorporating the City of Charlottetown, ordered and appointed that Wednesday, 14th July, next, be the day set down for hearing all appeals made to him from the preceding Valuation Assessments of rates imposed or authorized by the City Council of the said City, and that on such day and daily thereafter, until all such appeals have been heard, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Police Court, in Charlottetown, aforesaid, all such appeals will be heard and finally determined by him.

Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1897.

ROBERT VANIDERSTINE,
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