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"The South African war is over—thank God!" This will be the exclamation of the British people, this an expression of the feeling prevailing throughout the British Empire, today.

The war began by the invasion of Natal and Cape Colony on the 12th of October last—just seven months and nineteen days ago. Not a long time in which to transport a great army across eight thousand miles of water and land and suppress two republics—fully armed and equipped with the best guns and ammunition, and assisted by numbers of able officers and men drawn from the most efficient European armies—which aimed at "paramountancy," the throughout South Africa! At first there were reverses; and, in one or two instances, repulses of our forces. The strength of the enemy had not been correctly gauged; some blunders were unfortunately made, and some valuable lives were needlessly sacrificed. But when the facts of the situation were grasped by the British Government and the strength of the enemy found out, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener were sent to the front—and thenceforth victory perched upon the British banners.

On the day after Lord Roberts began to march, the Boers began to retreat; and they have been retreating, with short intermissions, ever since.

The story of the war has been written and published from day to day. Every incident, almost, is familiar to the public. We need not dwell upon it now.

The war has revealed a union of British hearts, throughout the Empire, on behalf of a righteous cause; and it has proved again that, in union there is strength—a potential as well as a present strength that may be irresistible when exerted on behalf of that which the British people throughout the world believe to be right.

In the war, just now happily ended, but one arm of the British service—and that the weakest—has been practically used. The navy was of no avail in so far as the actual operations were concerned. If the necessity and opportunity to use both arms should occur,—the nation will witness an exhibition of Britain's might. But we hope that that day may be far off.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—In THE EXAMINER's article on the Hillsborough Bridge "\$3,250,000" was inadvertently printed instead of \$325,000.00. Any one reading the article carefully would, of course, notice the blunder.

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THE PINEAU DISCLOSURES.

ORDINARILY the utmost freedom of debate is permitted in our Legislature. This is particularly, the case in respect to the discussion of the address in reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's speech and The Budget. Honorable members are then allowed to talk about every other matter of public importance that may suggest itself to their minds. At the beginning of the Budget debate, this year, the Premier spoke for nearly an hour in explanation of the trick that was played upon Mr. Wise; and other matters which had no connection whatever with the budget were dragged into the debate. Naturally the fact that Mr. Pineau, elected to oppose the Government, was maintaining the Government in office and power, was a subject of animadversion on the part of the Opposition speakers. Mr. Pineau was repeatedly accused of having betrayed his constituents. It was openly charged that his conduct was the result of corrupt negotiations between him and the Government party. But neither of the parties implicated in the scandalous charge attempted to choke the discussion on that topic or to offer an explanation.

But, yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. A. McLean took the ground that the House ought not to go into supply, not only because of the amazing revelation that the "Sinking Funds" set forth in the Public Accounts report were wholly imaginary and the accounts all wrong, but because one of the members of the House—the member upon whom the existence of the Government depended—had been approached and corrupted, and induced to turn traitor to the trust imposed upon him by his electors. To justify this ground of opposition to the budget, Mr. McLean read the following declarations:—

I, William Callaghan, of Ebbsfleet, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, farmer, do solemnly declare that on or about the 9th February last, Henry J. Pineau, M. L. A., of Ebbsfleet, called on me and said that he wished to speak to me on an important matter and wanted my advice. He stated to me that he was approached by Dr. Wickham, of Tignish, and was offered that if he would accept, that he, Mr. Pineau, could get the appointment of Commissioner to the Paris Exposition with the pay of \$5 per day and all expenses. He further stated that Dr. Wickham told him that he would have to go to Charlottetown to see Premier Edgerton who would direct him to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, for further instructions. I told him he was adopting a dangerous course and better mind what he was about and go to Tignish and see his friends, which he promised to do. He said that it would be a great thing for him to see his own country, France. I afterwards saw Mr. Pineau. He told me that he had a letter in his pocket and his appointment was all right, to date from the 15th April to 1st December, 1900. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

WILLIAM CALLAGHAN.

Declared before me at Ebbsfleet, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, this 28th day of May, A. D., 1900.

CHARLES DALTON,
 J. P. for Prince County.

I, Jerome Perry, of Ebbsfleet, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, fisherman, do solemnly declare that on or about the ninth day of February last, I went to the

house of Henry J. Pineau, M. L. A., on business. When at his place, he, Pineau, told me that Dr. Wickham, of Tignish was to see him on the previous day and offered him that if he would accept he, Wickham, was authorized to offer him the appointment of Commissioner from this Island to the Paris Exposition at a salary of \$5 per day, and all expenses paid. He asked me what I thought of this offer, as he said he had been to see Mr. William Callaghan for his advice and would like to have my opinion also. I told him I did not approve of it, as he was elected by us to go to the House of Assembly and oppose the Government and not to sell our rights by taking offers of this kind. He said nothing further, and I went to my house. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

JEROME PERRY.

Witness—Edward Hackett.

Declared before me at Tignish, Prince County, Prince Edward Island this 23rd day of May, A. D., 1900.

EDWARD HACKETT,
 J. P. for Prince County.

I, James W. Shea, of Waterford, Lot 1, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, farmer and lobster-packer, do hereby solemnly declare that on or about the 13th May, inst., I was in conversation with Henry J. Pineau, M. P. P., and he stated to me that he expected to get from the Liberal party in Charlottetown, for his support, the sum of \$2,000. He also said, that he had asked of them that amount before leaving Charlottetown on the previous Friday and they told him they were to meet Monday, and they would let him know on his return back to Charlottetown. I have not heard since from Mr. Pineau, and cannot now say how the matter has been arranged, and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

JAMES W. SHEA.

Declared before me at Waterford, in Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island the 25th day of May, A. D. 1900.

CHARLES DALTON,
 J. P. for Prince County

He then proceeded to read a letter written by Mr. Pineau himself,—a letter dated "Ottawa, March 8th"—and setting forth that the writer had been well received by the Government. But here he was cut short. This was, the Honorable Mr. Sinclair said, "going too far." For two long hours members of the Government struggled and haggled to prevent Mr. McLean from reading a letter over the signature of "Henry J. Pineau." The Speaker was asked to rule that the letter should not be read; and upon the ground that there is a rule that a member of the House shall not be allowed to reflect upon the character of another member, the Speaker ruled that this letter, written by Mr. Pineau himself, should not be read. In view of the latitude that had previously been allowed Speakers taking part in the Budget Debate, this "ruling" was superlatively ridiculous.

We all know that an honest man's own words are not likely to reflect shame and disgrace upon himself—particularly when there is ample opportunity for a full explanation. Therefore, the plea upon which the Government and the Speaker stopped Mr. McLean, was worthless. The letter in question, either confirms the affidavits previously read by Mr. McLean or it does not. If it does, the Legislature and the whole country are interested in it, and it ought to be read in the Legislature and published by the press; if it does not, then the Government and Mr. Pineau had nothing to fear on account of its publication. The fact that the Government so strongly opposed the reading of the letter and the fact that Mr. Pineau did not rise in his place and demand that the letter should be read, proves guilty knowledge on the part of both. There is something in it which the Government and Mr. Pineau, alike, particularly desire to have concealed. What is it?

Mr. Pineau was not wholly silent amid the uproar. He had something to say about Mr. Shea's declaration. Rising to a point of order, he declared in effect that Mr. Shea saw him on Sunday when he was at home, and told him that he had a chance to make money and not to take \$2000 from the Liberals as the Conservatives would give him that amount and perhaps more for his support.

It was, of course, necessary that Mr. Pineau should attempt to parry a blow that is fatal to his reputation and may interfere with the carrying out of his "arrangement." But it is to be regretted

that he has, in doing so, impugned the character of Mr. Shea without relieving himself in the slightest degree. In point of fact, as Mr. Shaw suggested, he must have informed Mr. Shea of his ultimatum to the Government or Mr. Shea could not have thought of saying that the Conservatives would give him \$2000 and perhaps more.

But why should the Conservatives offer Mr. Pineau \$2000 or any other amount in return for his support? Was he not elected, by the Conservatives as a Conservative to oppose our Liberal Government?

Every honorable elector must regret this shameful episode—unprecedented, we believe, in the history of Prince Edward Island. For THE EXAMINER we may say that we repeatedly refused to believe that Mr. Pineau had entertained the overtures of the government party until after it appeared—in strict accord with our advices from the West—that he was in Ottawa. When he returned to his native Province, after contact with members of the Dominion Government and their officials, we hoped that he had shaken off the evil influences by which he had been beguiled.

Not even when he took his seat on the Government side of the House, not until after he had voted down the Opposition's reasonable and proper amendments to the address in reply to the Lieutenant Governor, could we be brought to believe that he had finally proved false to his constituents and his party. But there he sits and there he votes—and the solemn declarations, here quoted, indicate the reason why! Further investigation must be held before all the facts of the case are known. But the facts revealed indicate that members or supporters of the Provincial Government and the Dominion Government have tempted him, and that he has yielded to their corrupt and scandalous inducements.

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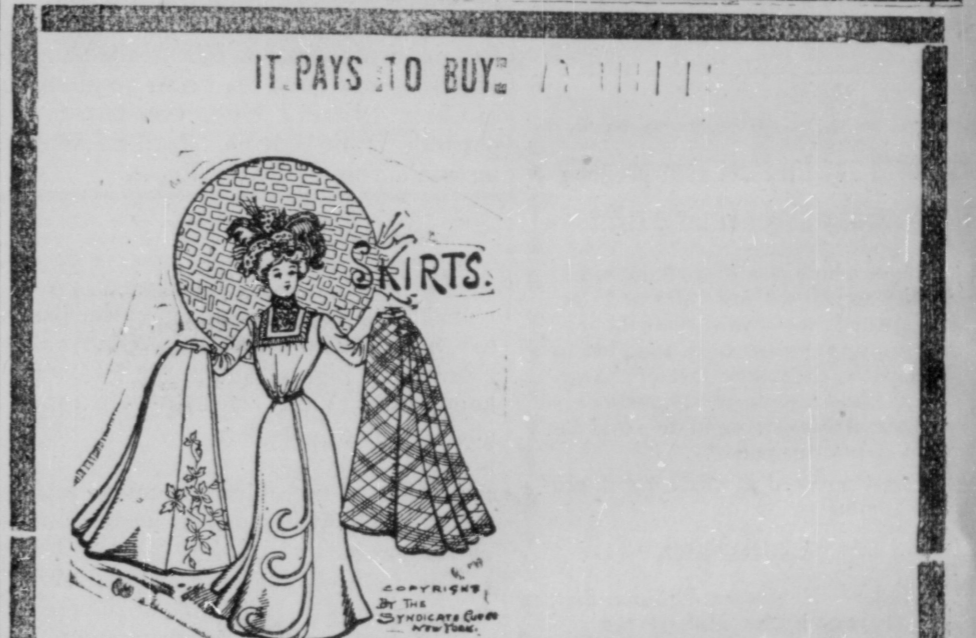
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