



THE DAILY EXAMINER

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A PUZZLING SITUATION.

We are asked to assist the people of Sturgeon in respect to certain impassable bridges. It is needless to say that THE EXAMINER would do so, with pleasure, if we only knew who to urge. No doubt, the Commissioner of Public Works is officially responsible. But everyone knows that he has been shorn of all official power, except to draw his official salary. If he should order the bridges repaired another and higher power, holding the empty purse strings, would be very apt to step in and countermand the order. Our correspondent naturally looks to Mr. D. A. McKinnon, the representative of the district in the Legislature. But Mr. McKinnon's other and various employments on behalf of the country seem to absorb all his time. Isn't he looking after those fishery claims which were discussed and disposed of ten or fifteen years ago? Hasn't he succeeded to the position of general manager for the Liberal party machine in this Province? What folly to go to him expecting assistance in respect to such a small matter as "impassable bridges" in his district. A few years ago, when the Conservatives were in office at Ottawa, Mr. McKinnon was able to be quite active in the promotion of the Hillsborough Bridge and the Murray Harbor Railway. But his time is so fully occupied that he cannot now even afford to touch upon this larger matter. Academic and debating club questions, such as "which is the better form of government, the monarchic or the republican?" are at the present time occupying the space of the Patriot and the Guardian. But for this we might hope to enlist the powerful aid of our esteemed Liberal Press. If, as a last resort, we go to the Premier he will probably tell us that the impassable Sturgeon bridges don't affect West River or make his seat at the head of the government one whit the less delightful. Besides, the Premier is bound to try to make up the \$10,000 thrown away on the Prince of Wales College building, he has also to look forward this year to a deficit of \$15,000 in addition to \$40,000 which the College building will cost before it is finished. In all these circumstances the situation is so mixed up and puzzling that the prospect of obtaining passable bridges in Sturgeon or anywhere else, is not clear. But the circumstances must change. Sturgeon will have a chance, ere long.

CHANGE OF SEED WHEAT.

It is stated that the seed of the White Chaff wheat, which shrivelled up before the rust of last summer has not lately been renewed by importations from Ontario and the West, while the seed of the White Russian and the Fifes, which more or less successfully withstood the rust, has been so renewed. The White Chaff, it is stated, was brought here seven or eight years ago, turned out well and made good flour, became popular among the farmers and passed from one to the other for seed without being replenished by fresh importations, the consequence being that at the first attack of rust it withered while other varieties of wheat, the seed of which has been continually imported, developed fully in many instances and proved to be altogether more vigorous than that of which the seed was not changed. If this statement be true the fact shows the necessity of considerable yearly importations of seed wheat. A good rule for the farmers to pursue is to buy a bag of imported wheat every year and of the product save enough for seed the following year. The same rule might be applied to oats and other grains. We should like to hear the opinion of wise and practical farmers upon this point.

AN ELECTION PROTEST.

A petition was yesterday filed against the return of Hon. W. Campbell for the First District of Queens. Although the election was held on the last of August, and declaration day ten days afterward, the Sheriff of Queen's County did not return the writ until the 11th of October. The holding back of the returns gave "the party" ample time to look up a petitioner, and one was found in the person of Archibald Lord, of Victoria.

*** NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

The weather is fine now: Seems to be no reason why the mail and passengers for this Province should not come right along.

It has been remarked that "Mr. Tarte is developing great capacity as a maker of promises, but is not giving so much satisfaction as a performer."

It is remarked by the Montreal Gazette that the discovery of the Alexandria plot to kill the Kaiser saved the life of "a monarch who is generally interesting and sometimes wise." Certainly, the world would miss Wilhelm.

By the way what a row would be raised if the Nova Scotia mails and passengers from the West were delayed twenty-one hours in transit. In such a case Nova Scotia's representatives would be very apt to ask the reason why?

It is to be noted that some of the people in the neighbouring Provinces are alive to their interests. Two Nova Scotia deputations are reported in Ottawa, one, "to interview the government in reference to the winter port question and the erection of floating elevators at Halifax"; the other to "urge the granting of a subsidy to the Midland Railway for a direct line from Windsor to Truro." Meanwhile the people of Charlottetown are doing nothing to promote the erection of a decent station house in their city.

A point has been brought out by the prohibition plebiscite showing the unfairness of the working of the new franchise law and how unscrupulous Provincial Governments may create unfairness as between the electors of province and province. Electors in Ontario had but one vote each, while in Quebec "the voter could vote as many times as there were constituencies in which he was qualified." It is evident that a law under which there can be such unfairness is not a just law. The new franchise act has properly been denounced as a fraud. It allows one set of electors one vote in the settlement of a question another set many votes.

Le Soleil, Sir Wilfrid's Quebec organ, is boasting of the power of the French-Canadians. It says they combined on Laurier and put him in. Now they have combined against prohibition and have rolled up a large majority against it in their own province. By union, intimates Le Soleil, they can rule the Dominion. The Montreal Witness charges electoral frauds. It says the temperance people never asked for the plebiscite. But ministers gave it and then campaigned against prohibition in Quebec, expecting to kill it. Such is Liberal state-manship, sincerity and consistency.

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