

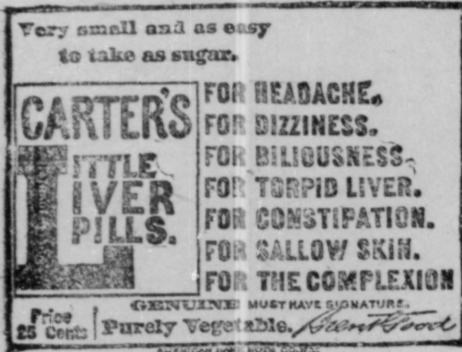
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Liberal - Conservative Convention.

A convention of the delegates of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County will be held in the Lycium, Charlottetown, on Friday, November 23rd, at one o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest the district at the approaching election.
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THE DAILY EXAMINER

NOVEMBER 20, 1900.

THE BALLOT BOX ROBBERY.

ADVICES from Summerside report that the ballot box stolen from the train was that of "Greenmount," at which Mr. Hackett polled 100 and Mr. McLellan 67.

The box, it is reported, was found this forenoon, empty, on the line of railway between Wellington and Richmond. Not a ballot has been discovered. In these circumstances it has been agreed that the official return from Greenmount shall be accepted as correct; and the recount of the other ballots is now proceeding.

The Guardian remarks that—

"It may have been that some misguided supporter of Mr. McLellan thought that by stealing the box and eliminating those votes the balance would be turned in Mr. McLellan's favor and he would obtain the seat at the recount. Or it may have been that some equally misguided supporter of Mr. Hackett thought that by the removal of any one of the ballot boxes the recount would be prevented and Mr. Hackett would thereby be secured in the seat to which he had been declared elected. In either case the miscreant, whether Liberal or Conservative, has probably failed to effect his object, even should the box not be found. For, as we read the law there may be serious difficulty in the way of returning any member as duly elected when a recount is thus thwarted by the disappearance of a ballot box. But that is a question for the judges and lawyers.

This is the best possible presentation of the case from the Government party's point of view. But it's too thin. No sane Conservative feared the result of the recount;—because it was well known that every deputy returning officer was a government supporter, and that if there were any discrimination at the first count it was in favor of the Government candidate and against the Opposition candidate. Besides, Mr. Hackett had been declared elected; and the ordinary layman, unversed in the law, naturally supposed that he would continue to hold his seat unless the highly improbable should happen—unless it could be found on a recount that all the ballots that the government's returning officers had wrongfully returned Mr. Hackett. So that no sane Conservative can be suspected of having plotted the crime of stealing the ballot box. If it were stolen by a conservative, it was by some one lately gone mad—and none such have been reported. No. All the circumstances point to some Liberal as the "miscreant"—and the second last sentence that we have quoted from The Guardian may, unwittingly, perhaps, contain the explanation of the motive for the deed. If there is "serious difficulty in the way of returning ANY member as duly elected when a recount is thus thwarted by the disappearance of a ballot box," it is clear that the robbery was conceived by some one who understood the law, that it was a deliberately prepared scheme to do Mr. Hackett out of the seat which is rightfully his by preventing him from being returned as duly elected.

OUR ROTTEN ROAD SYSTEM.

EVERY department of the Provincial Government now does duty for the Government's party machine. Even the Public Schools office has been used to this end. But there is no part of the public service which is more flagrantly used and abused in this way than the Public Roads Service.

The Public Roads Service, as now administered, is a shame and disgrace to the Government and to the Province. The idea of adhering to the road scales passed by the Legislature or of selling the repair of roads to the lowest bidder at public auction, seems to have been lost by the precious department of which Mr. James R. McLean is nominally the head. Instead of this, some unscrupulous Government heeler, usually called a supervisor, farms out the repair of the roads and bridges of his neighborhood, and he does so in the way that promotes the private interests of himself, his relatives, his particular friends, and above all his political party. The money passes through his hands and is placed where and in such a way as "it will do most good." The whole system is as rotten as anything of the kind in Turkey. Here is an instance of the manner in which the public money is employed for the repair of the roads. Just before one of the elections held while Mr. Peters was Premier, a poor man, who was well known as a life-long Liberal-Conservative, was approached by a prominent government worker and asked how he was going to vote. He replied that he hadn't quite made up his mind—perhaps he wouldn't go to the poll at all. "Well," said the other, "you come along and vote for— and do you see those ruts in the road there; well take your wheelbarrow and have them filled up, come to see me when the work is done, and you shall have \$10." The voter followed this advice, doing the work required in about fifteen minutes, and he got the promised ten dollars. About the same time another canvasser came along, asked the same question, received the same equivocal answer, and directed the poor man to cut down a few bushes growing by the wayside and he should have \$6. This work was done and the money paid. But on election day the man walked up before both the heeler and voted for the opposition candidates. There are not many poor men who have the backbone to do as this voter did. But the instance is one of hundreds and thousands in which the road service of the province is prostituted, money paid and road orders issued for nothing, or all but nothing, except the votes which it purchases! Thousands upon thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money is squandered in this way.

It will be one of the first duties of the incoming government to abolish the present rotten road system, and see that the peoples' money is paid only for useful and necessary work on the roads and bridges let by public auction or by public tender and contract.

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THE PUBLIC DEBT.

July 9, 1891—Amount due banks - - \$ 53,442.21
June 2, 1900 Amount due banks and for debentures and loans - \$531,801.40

These are the amounts set forth in official statements, issued on the dates given, over the signature of Arthur Newbery, Deputy Provincial Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THERE is a poor blind Samson in this land. Who may in some grim revel raise his hand And shake the pillars of the common weal. Till the Vast Temple of our Liberties A shapeless mass of wreck and rubbish lies.

CONCERNING the result of the elections the Journal of Commerce—an influential and impartial organ of trade, published in Montreal—makes this remark:

"Apart from the above considerations, there is no doubt in the public mind but that the present prosperity in this country, as well as in the world generally, had much to do with the result of the elections.

"Contrary to expectations, the present Government did not make any material changes in the trade policy of their predecessors.

"In this they were wise, and as a consequence many business interests remained neutral that, under other conditions, would have been active in opposition."

THE Winnipeg Telegram, which is no doubt seized of the facts, in referring to Mr. Sifton's election, says: "Everybody knows that a majority of 717 in Brandon is too absurdly large to be an honest majority. It was conceded by well informed people on both sides of politics that the Brandon election would be a very doubtful fight, and that the majority could not be large either way. The evenness of the betting was an evidence of this. When, therefore, Mr. Sifton is returned by a majority of over 700, sensible Liberals, as well as Conservatives, know perfectly well that this majority has been obtained by crooked work. The proceedings in the Brandon Police Court during the past few days afford evidence of the means by which Mr. Hugh John Macdonald was defeated. Some of Mr. Sifton's Brandon friends are boasting that not less than \$100,000 was spent to 'knock out Hugh John,' and Conservatives estimate that as much as \$175,000 was used for this purpose. A campaign of this kind may be evidential of Napoleonic vigor in its unscrupulousness, but it is surely a campaign over which no Liberal who has at heart Liberal principles and the ultimate good of the Liberal party can find any occasion for rejoicing or congratulations."

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SECOND MISTAKE

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THIRD

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