

# THE CAMPAIGN.

## GOVERNMENT'S RECORD.

"They promised to greatly reduce the public expenditure. They have largely increased it."

"In the strongest language they condemned a provincial debt. In five years they have added over a quarter of a million of dollars to our debt."

"They solemnly professed that they could manage our affairs without taxation. In three years they have taken from the people over one hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars in taxes."

"They protested against the practice of borrowing money at the banks. There has scarcely been a year since they attained power, that the Province has not owed very large amounts to one or more of the banks."

"They pledged themselves not to impose taxation without consulting the people. No sooner was the promise made than it was faithlessly broken by the introduction and passage into law of four separate tax acts."

"They seriously engaged, in 1891, to devote about 15,000 dollars of the money to be raised by debentures to the repair of the Provincial building. This has not been done. The building has received no repairs."

"They loudly proclaimed, in opposition, that there was no necessity for a Commissioner of Public Lands. That official still exists, although they have been in power for over six years."

"They denounced, with one voice, Provincial deficits. There has not been a single year of their administration that there has not been a large deficit,—their deficits aggregate over \$255,000, and if the taxes they collected be added, the astounding result of over \$393,000 will be reached."

## PEOPLES' PARTY'S MOTTO: VICTORY WITH HONOR.

### Peoples' Party's Platform

"The Provincial executive will be re-elected from time to time."

"No public money will be expended in excess of legislative appropriations, unless in case of unavoidable necessity, such as caused by flood or sudden disaster."

"Provision will be made for a quarterly publication of revenue and expenditure."

"The office of Commissioner of Public Lands will be abolished and the duties assigned to the Attorney General."

"The present ferry system will be reformed with a view to greater economy of expenditure without diminishing efficiency of accommodation."

"A reform in the administration of the Surrogate and Probate court will be effected."

"A radical change will be made in the administration of the Public Works department, so that the money now wasted can be saved to the Province."

"The present system of taxation will be so changed that it will operate with even-handed justice, and not bear oppressively and unfairly on any class of taxpayers."

"Economy will be practised in every department, and taxation will be kept down to the lowest possible limit."

"The efficiency of the Public Service will be maintained, and revenue and expenditure will be made to square as nearly as possible."

"No further increase of the public debt will be permitted."

"There will be considerable reductions in the expenditure of the public money, and the resources of the Province will be safeguarded and husbanded by every legitimate means that can be devised."

### Peoples' Party's Candidates.

#### QUEEN'S COUNTY.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYALTY:—PATRICK BLAKE AND JAMES PATON.

FIRST DISTRICT:—D. B. McLEOD AND SAMUEL BEATON.

SECOND DISTRICT:—ALEXANDER HORNE AND RONALD McMILLAN.

THIRD DISTRICT:—PETER McCOURT AND THOMAS A. McLEAN.

FOURTH DISTRICT:—A. A. McLEAN AND HENRY WOOD.

#### KING'S COUNTY.

GEORGETOWN AND ROYALTY:—HON. DANIEL GORDON AND HON. A. J. McDONALD.

FIRST DISTRICT:—JOHN McLEAN AND JOHN KIRKHAM.

SECOND DISTRICT:—MORSON AND McISAAC.

THIRD DISTRICT:—JAMES E. MACDONALD AND CYRUS SHAW.

FOURTH DISTRICT:—PROWSE AND McKINNON.

#### PRINCE COUNTY.

SUMMERSIDE AND LOT 17:—GILBERT DESROCHES AND A. A. LEFURGEY.

FIRST DISTRICT:—JAMES BIRCH AND EDWARD HACKETT.

THIRD DISTRICT:—J. A. MACDONALD AND J. F. ARSENAULT.

FOURTH DISTRICT:—WM. CAMPBELL AND MALCOLM ROSS.

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## SOME AUSTRALIAN BIRDS

In variety, beauty of plumage, gorgeousness of coloring, the birds of Australia are unsurpassed by those in other parts of the world. There may be birds of sweeter song, but none of lovelier appearance. No less than 750 species of birds have been discovered in Australia and the adjacent islands, several of which are especially interesting. In New South Wales they abound in the dense bush and forest which yet covers an enormous portion of the colony, the largest being the Emu, which, unfortunately, is rapidly becoming exterminated. It stands about six or seven feet in height, and is somewhat like the ostrich in colour, shape, and habits, but has not the long feathers which make that bird so valuable. It can outrun the fleetest horse, and is extremely powerful, its kick being known to break a horse's leg. Its large eggs, of a greenish-black colour, have considerable commercial value, being largely purchased by colonial jewellers, who cover the surface of each egg with delicate carving, afterwards mounting it in silver, when it forms a singularly tasteful ornament. The Lyre Bird, so called from the peculiar shape of its tail, which is about two feet in length, and shaped like a lyre, is about the size of a domestic fowl, and is generally regarded as one of the most beautiful members of the feathered creation. It is extremely shy and timid, making its home in the most sequestered spots. It is stated that the bird can make an almost perpendicular spring of fully ten feet from the ground to a branch, rising from branch to branch in the same way, and reaching a considerable altitude in an incredibly limited space of time. It possesses singular powers of mimicry, and can imitate the howl of the dingo (or native dog), the harsh scream of the Cockatoo, or the plaintive bleating of the lamb; but in the seclusion of some distant ravine overgrown with masses of tangled creepers, its natural loud and liquid notes, resembling the sound of "bleu-bleu," with the emphasis on the letter "u," may be heard for days together. There are several members of the Kingfisher family, the most remarkable being the Laughing Jackass, or "Gogobera" of the natives. It is of some size, being almost as large as a crow, with a large head and long heavy beak. The feathers are of a brownish tint, and it possesses an extremely keen vision, pouncing down upon a snake or other reptile and carrying it to the branch of some neighbouring tree. Its usefulness as a snake destroyer causes it to be carefully preserved. It makes a singular noise, not unlike the braying of a donkey, hence its name; and when a number joins in chorus the effect is so supremely ludicrous that it is difficult for bystanders to refrain from laughter. The bird is easily tamed, and bears confinement well. The Honey Eaters form a numerous family, the members of which are always to be found where flowers are most plentiful, especially during springtime and summer. Amongst them is the Bell Bird, with its clear, ringing metallic note; the Friar Bird, whose low and solemn voice suggests its name; and the Kaitie Grinder, with its harsh, sharp strain. There are numerous Fly Catchers, the species peculiar to the colony being the Fantail. The Wrens are also largely represented, the Blue Wren being remarkable for its change of plumage during certain periods of the year. In winter it is plain and unassuming, but when spring arrives it becomes transported into a thing of beauty, the brilliant colouring of the male rivaling the gorgeous plumage of tropical birds. With the change of appearance there is also an increase in the power of song. Finches of various kinds are plentiful, relieving, with their vivacity, the monotony of the plains and valleys. The Swallow family is numerous during the summer months, the most beautiful being the Fairy Martin, Welcome Swallow, Tree Swallow, and White-breasted Swallow. Nor should the elegant and beautifully-plumaged Bee Eater escape mention. It is one of the harbingers of the Australian spring, and is always a welcome visitor.

## MR FOSTER IN PARLIAMENT

(Montreal Gazette:)

The man who has added most to his reputation during the session of parliament just closed is Mr. Foster. He understood the tariff and the finances, and once the government's policy was made known he made it painfully evident that Mr. Fielding did not. His criticisms of the administration and its policy have been forceful and convincing, and time and again he compelled ministers to change their measures and retreat from their positions, even when they could count on a majority swallowing almost everything. When Mr. Foster was a minister and Sir Richard Cartwright an opposition critic, it was hard to say which should be accorded the first rank as a parliamentary debater. With Sir Richard in power and on the defence, and Mr. Foster enjoying the freedom of an opposition critic, the doubt is removed. No one who has listened to Sir Richard's keen thrusts, his vocabulary of invective and mastery of his subject would class him as a second rank man either. A great deal of the harm the government has suffered during the session has been the result of its own acts, but much of it might have passed unnoticed by the public, but for Mr. Foster's keen, incisive criticism. The conservative party, and the Canadian people, have reason to be proud of such a man.

Immigration to the United States has fallen off over 100,000 during eleven months of the fiscal year, according to official reports.

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## SPANISH SPIRIT UP

The Marquis Vega Armijo, ex-President of Congress and ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, speaking at a public meeting in Saragossa on the 6th inst., said: "If called to power, our programme will comprise the necessity of stopping the humiliating policy, which allows Yankees to trample on Spanish rights, and even revise the proceedings of Spanish judges. We shall instruct our navy to search within Spanish waters filibustering vessels, which, under the American flag, bring help to the insurgents. Our attitude toward the United States will be energetic. I am sure energy will not bring the rupture, but if war comes the Yankees will find whom to fight with in the fields of Cuba."

## NEWS NOTES.

Prosecutions are expected to begin soon under a new Massachusetts law which forbids the wearing of the body or feather of any undomesticated bird. Every offender will be fined \$10 and the prosecuting witness will be paid a reward of \$5.

The Honorable Mary Harriet Geraldine Drummond is the title of a young waitress in a Brooklyn ice cream saloon. Her father's estates were cut off because of a morganatic marriage, and the titled but penniless family were compelled to work for a living. To her fellow employees she is simple "Mary".

With the naval review the jubilee festivities practically ended. It was the biggest week any country ever saw. The ceremonies and decorations cost the British public not less than \$10,000,000, while the loss of business by small tradesmen is estimated at \$5,000,000, and the cost to the government of entertaining guests and doing its share is not less than \$5,000,000.

Most of the European sovereigns are early risers. The Emperor of Austria rises at 4.30 a. m. in the summer, and 5. a. m. in the winter. The Empress has her bath at four o'clock. The German Emperor gets to work at five o'clock, and often starts out for his morning ride at six o'clock. The kings of Italy, Roumania, and Sweden and Norway rise at six o'clock. The Queen and Queen-Regent of Holland are also early risers.

Mr. Debs, of Chicago strike fame, has taken the first steps towards setting on foot his sociological colony experiment, through which he proposes to "overcome the selfish, sordid gang who have monopolized the country, by uniting the workers of the country in a great co-operative scheme, in which they shall work together in harmony in every branch of industry, virtualy being their own employers and receiving the whole product of their labor." Mr. Debs has issued a call for an assessment on all who have formerly joined his organization, and has voted himself a salary. He will make about as many workingmen prosperous as Henry George did.

Some interesting facts concerning the Roentgen rays and diseases of the heart were brought forth at the recent medical congress at Berlin. Prof. Benedict, of Vienna, said it was possible by the aid of the rays to make much more accurate observations than heretofore, as to the health of the heart. Doctors were now in a position to learn the size and position of the vital organ in cases where the former methods of auscultation and percussion had afforded them no help. By the Roentgen rays it was possible to observe the deterioration of the valves at a much earlier stage than previously and to gain exact information as to the relations between the heart and the diaphragm, as well as to observe the movements of that membrane. Other doctors stated that in the early diagnosis of the disease of the lungs, stomach and kidneys, the rays rendered doctors important assistance; and it would in future be possible to gain a knowledge of diseases at a stage at which they had previously entirely escaped detection.

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## State Physicians.

Australia, which has led in many socialistic experiments made by the state, is now considering the question of state physic. The president of the Queensland Medical association proposes that the country be divided into medical districts, under doctors paid by the state to look after all the inhabitants, and that the money for the purpose be raised by a poll tax of \$2 a year. This would enable the state to pay \$1,500 for the lowest medical salaries. A New South Wales labor league has declared that "the practice of medicine should be a national service."

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## Diamond Jubilee Gathering.

AS 1897 completes the 60th year of England's greatest Queen, and as the same year shall be signalized in the history of Kelly's Cross by the completion this autumn of the new St. Joseph's Church, the parishioners propose commemorating the former event and at the same time raising funds for the latter undertaking by holding a Grand Jubilee Tea Gathering near the Church Grounds, on

Thursday, July 15th, 1897,

when everything shall be arranged by an energetic committee to entertain in a sumptuous manner all who will patronize them on that occasion.

Although not amongst the first of the season of similar gatherings the committee anticipate that it shall be amongst the best and most successful of the Diamond Jubilee year. Reserve the above date, then, for a pleasant outing.

By order of Committee. If the weather be wet the Tea will be held on the following Saturday. M. A. SMITH, Secretary Kelly's Cross, June 5, 1897. law&waid



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