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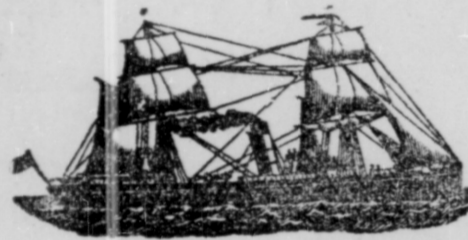
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THE DAILY EXAMINER

OCTOBER 2, 1899.

THE ATTORNEY - GENERALSHIP.

AFTER a remarkable exhibition of indecision and weakness—the equal of which can, however, be found in the case of the recent vacancy in the Queen's County Judgeship — our Provincial Government has at length found an Attorney General. It is pretended, now, that Mr. Arthur Peters voluntarily gave way in favor of Mr. D. A. McKinnon. This pretence is ridiculous in view of the fact that the Hon. Anthony McLaughlin "put his foot down" in St. Peters district and that Mr. Arthur Peters, Q. C., had not the ghost of a chance of election in either Fort Augustus or Belfast. We can readily understand that Premier Farquharson may have preferred Mr. Arthur Peters, Q. C., and it may be that Mr. Arthur Peters, Q. C., would have enjoyed service under the man of "the unclean hands" even for the short period that may elapse before an election. But a nice little arrangement of that kind would interfere with the ambitious projects of Mr. Anthony McLaughlin, M. L. A., M. E. C., who has proved himself to be Master of the Farquharson Administration; and so Mr. Arthur Peters, Q. C., had to be discarded. The only available lawyer at Premier Farquharson's disposal was Mr. D. A. McKinnon. It is not likely that Mr. McKinnon rejoices in the fact that he is the last resort of a discredited and discredited administration. Mr. McKinnon is an easy-going gentleman, content in the receipt of the fees obtained as a Law Agent in P. E. Island for the Dominion Government. He would not risk the result of an election in the Murray Harbor district if he could help it. Literally, he has been forced to accept the office of Attorney General in order that the life of the Government might be prolonged for a few months, and that Premier Farquharson might not be compelled to give up the reins before an election and during a recess of the Legislature. The position into which he has thus been driven is not an enviable one. He must go to the country. Mr. Fred Peters may leave Fort Augustus unrepresented and retire to British Columbia. The Belfast district may be left without a representative. But the Attorney-General must at once face the intelligent electors of Murray Harbor. He will do so as the scape-goat of a Government that has been false to principle—as in the case of the Charlottetown license law,—and false to the pre-election promise to "make ends meet"—as witness the public debt and liabilities of upwards of a million of dollars; he will do so as the scape-goat of a Government which has so mismanaged affairs that even the suffering lunatics at Falconwood have cause to cry "out with them."

MT. ALBION'S VISITORS.

The writer of Mt. Albion Notes, in The Patriot, evidently has great faith in stimulants at election. In this he is in unison with his party. Mr. Martin needs no stimulant. The consciousness of doing his duty to his Province and his constituents is his best recommendation. The writer of "Mt. Albion Notes" should not forget that if Mt. Albion has a daily mail, the fact is, in a great measure, due to the perseverance and tact of Mr. Martin. The railway and bridge to which he refers as if they were already built are only yet in embryo. But when the smoke of party policy is cleared away, and those works are completed, every unbiased man will give Mr. Martin credit for doing a great deal for both of them. As the writer of Mount

Albion Notes says: Mr Martin can give a "hearty shake hands" and he has always a "genial smile,"—and he might add "great patience with his opponents." But if doing his duty entitles a representative of the people to their support, we think Mr. Martin can claim it. It is likely that even the writer of Mount Albion Notes will admit this. However this may be, we are sure that Mr. Martin will not deny him a hearty shake hands and a genial smile,—but no stimulant. The writer of Mount Albion Notes must go to the other side for that.

BELFAST.

It is reported that Mr. David P. Irving was nominated at the Liberal Convention held on Saturday. But it is not stated that Mr. Irving has accepted the nomination. Mr. Irving is said to be an astute man. If so, he will think twice before entering the list as a champion of the moribund Farquharson Administration against such an opponent as Mr. A. A. McLean. Mr. McLean is a native of the Belfast district, in close and constant touch with its people, and highly popular; and he is, at the same time, resident at the seat of the government where he will always be at hand to promote Belfast's interests. Under present conditions the people of Belfast are likely to prefer him to any nominee of those who continue to follow Premier Farquharson. At any rate, it will test Mr. Irving's ingenuity and consistency to justify to the public those who, pledged to make ends meet, have incurred debt and liabilities amounting to a million of dollars, and those who pledged to prohibition have licensed the liquor dealers of Charlottetown.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

THE Federal Government has sent the new winter steamer Minto to the dangerous coast of Sable Island at a season when the weather is likely to be boisterous; and it keeps the old winter steamer Stanley idle in Charlottetown Harbor, though there is important work for her to do. About a month ago, the buoy at West Point went adrift. The Stanley was sent after it, and the buoy was taken on deck and brought to Charlottetown. It is still here; and as no notice of the loss of the buoy has been given steamers and vessels passing our coast are not unlikely to go ashore at West Point. The cause of the long delay was said to have been the want of an anchor. An anchor was obtained from Halifax and has, we are informed, been lying at the Steam Navigation Company's wharf for upwards of a week. Still the Stanley continues to lie idle at Connelly's wharf. Another example of How Not To Do It!

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The new Attorney General ought to turn his attention at once to violators of the Canada Temperance Act.
—Mr. Tarte denies that he said to a reporter of The Montreal Star, "It is very wrong to buy votes, when you don't require them."
—The Conservatives of Antigonish County have nominated Mr. E. L. Gerrier, barrister, as a candidate to the House of Commons.
—There has been added to the many causes long existing another reason for the early going of the Laurier Government. The contemplation of its way of doing things, working on the mind of a contributor to the Regina West, has produced a "Retrospect," of which the following is a sample:—
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ESTREMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the 9th Battalion. The 9th was one of the corps that went up to the Northwest in 1885 to fight the Saskatchewan rebels, in whose cause Sir Wilfrid once expressed his readiness to carry a musket. His acceptance of his new position would go to indicate that he has forgiven his loyal compatriots.

—In connection with the general election talk it is to be remembered that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1891 condemned as irregular and unconstitutional the dissolution of Parliament before the expiration of its full term. The Montreal Gazette remarks that "as he has made a reputation in power as a man whose acts never agree with his words, it is clear that a dissolution of the present Parliament before its term is out is within the probabilities if not the certainties."

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