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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 8, 1897.

THE CITY CANVASS.

We feel sure that electors throughout the country will be glad to hear that Messrs. Blake and Paton, the city candidates in opposition to the Peters administration, have met with a warm and highly encouraging reception in the course of their canvass. In the town, as in the country, there has certainly been a revulsion of feeling against those who, elected to keep taxation far off, make ends meet and keep down the debt, imposed taxation, at the first opportunity, failed egregiously to make ends meet, and saddled the Province with a load of debt which will not easily be lessened. The prospect of defeating the Government candidates is bright.

THE LIBERAL RECORD.

The Montreal Gazette comments upon the Hon. Mr. Gordon's manifesto arraigning the administration of the Peters' Government. "It is," says the Gazette, "one of the most tersely put of addresses. It tells the story of Liberal profession in opposition and Liberal failure in power, a story that has been made very familiar to most of the provinces, and is now being made familiar to the Dominion by the Laurier Government at Ottawa." The Gazette adds:

"That the indictment thus vigorously set forth is a true one the failure to reply to it of the local Liberal press would be evidence enough. The people of Prince Edward Island did not get economical administration from the Liberal party. There is no province in Canada that ever did get economical administration from the Liberals. There has been no Liberal Government in Canada, federal or provincial, that has reduced expenditure, or lowered taxation, or lessened the debt. There has been no Liberal government in Canada, federal or provincial, that has not increased the expenditure, added to the taxes or augmented the debt. The Peters Government, in its failure, has been false to its promises but true to the traditions of its party. It had been tried and found wanting. The people of the island have its record before them and should know how to deal with their unfaithful servants."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Huntington, Quebec, Gleaner, one of the ablest and most independent of the liberal newspapers in the Dominion, forcibly criticises the work of the government during the late session of parliament. It points out that the "government has failed to realize the expectation of those who placed it in power in three regards: in the tariff, in not reducing the expenditures, and in granting of subsidies."

We are in receipt of the report of the Registrar General of New Zealand of the census taken in 1896. It shows that, exclusive of Maoris New Zealand contains a population of 703,360—371,415 males and 331,945 females. The Maoris population amounts to 39,834. The increase of the whole population in five years was 76,702 persons or at the rate of 12.24 per cent. Of this total increase 58,673 persons represent the natural increase by excess of births over deaths and the remainder—18,029—the excess of arrivals over departures.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, in an interview published by a Liverpool newspaper, said he could not assert that the Peterson line would be extremely popular in Canada; but the scheme had been undertaken because it was to be the best means of developing the country. Canadians thought it would attract passengers to all parts of North America, because the route would be shorter and more pleasant. Sir Wilfred admitted that although Peterson, Tate & Co., had made a binding contract under a penalty, the success of the undertaking would depend upon the flotation of the new company, and that there would be but little remedy if this failed.

The Island Farmer ought to know that the readjustment of the subsidy is one thing and the consideration of the claims of Prince Edward Island another and different thing. With respect to readjustment Sir Oliver Mowat has plainly intimated that the Government will not at present consider the question; with respect to our claims Sir Oliver has assured us that they will be carefully considered,

and whatever those needs and claims justly demand will be accorded to them. That is to say without arbitration and independently of party the Government will carefully consider our claims and do justice to Prince Edward Island. We rest in the hope inspired by this province.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: It would look now as if Mr. Hardy might keep his word and not hold the Ontario provincial elections for a while. The extraordinary high-spending debt-creating accomplishments of the Laurier Government at Ottawa, shown during the late session, has created a feeling that it will be wise to allow to cool down before votes are asked for any great division of its party.

St. John Sun: Times have changed with Mr. Tarte since he became Minister of Public Works. One year ago he remarked to the electors of St. John's, Quebec. "They tell you I am a boodler. I tell you, gentlemen, I have not twenty-five cents to my name today." A few months ago ex-alderman Dubuc of Montreal died, leaving unfinished a magnificent cut stone residence on Sherbrooke street. According to the Montreal correspondent of the Toronto World:

Not long since the Minister of Public Works offered Madame Dubuc \$25,000 cash for the house, it being understood that he would have to spend \$10,000 more before being able to occupy the palatial residence in question. As Mr. Tarte is a "jolly good fellow," his friends are delighted to know that the sun of financial prosperity shines continuously upon him.

Montreal Gazette: An Ottawa despatch says the Liberals there calculate on being defeated at the end of five years and are going in for making the most out of their opportunity while it lasts. It will be no small pile either. A hundred million dollars of expenditure authorized in twelve months simply puts the Laurier Government's record out of sight.

Montreal Gazette: If the Liberal party has a fund out of which it can pay \$10,000, \$20,000 or \$30,000 for a newspaper organ, is there any reason why it should not use some of the same fund to buy men? And where did the fund come from anyway.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Mr. McIsaac has issued an able address to the electors of St. Peter's district.

We hear that a number of the Liberal electors of Fort Augustus district are dissatisfied with the selection of Mr. Cumiskey. It is reported that they proposed another man at the Convention but—as one of them remarked—"Peters would have his way." It is complained also, that a number of those opposed to Mr. Cumiskey were crowded out of the little room in which the convention was held.

FIRST DISTRICT OF QUEENS.

Liberal-Conservative Candidates in the Field.

A convention of opponents of Mr. Peters' government was held at Bradshaw yesterday afternoon. After some discussion, and the nomination of Dr. McNeill of Stanley who for private reasons declined the honour, the following gentlemen were unanimously selected as candidates, viz., D.B. McLeod for the property holders vote and Samuel Beaton of Bonshaw, for the general vote. Hon. Mr. Gordon's policy was unanimously adopted as well as a local platform in the interests of the district.

WORDS OF PRAISE.

"Thank you very much indeed for the nicely got up book on P. E. I. We can't say enough in its favor. The illustrations are splendid, it's well written, bright and interesting, and altogether well suited to circulate everywhere. I am sure it will tempt a number of visitors to go to see its beauties for themselves."

The above was part of a letter acknowledging the receipt of a copy of Prince Edward Island, Illustrated, published by THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY.

RALLY MEETING at Market Hall to-night. The meeting will be addressed by Messrs. Blake and Paton, the candidates in opposition to the Peter's Government and by others. Every elector should make a point of attending.

I. O. O. F.—The Joint degree team to go to Grand Lodge will meet with Wildy Lodge tomorrow evening. All members requested to attend.

Fine . . . Baby Days.

These June days your doctor will tell you that it's wrong to keep the little folks indoors this kind of weather. The spring air will make baby plump and healthy. See that yours gets it. No need to worry about how to do it. We have the Carriages, and as the season is getting late, we will make the prices interesting on the few remaining in stock.

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HOME MAKERS.

TEMPERANCE IN THE PROVINCE

The committee of the Baptist Association appointed at the recent meeting at Bedoué to report upon temperance, submitted the following:—

DEAR BRETHREN,—Your committee on temperance present the following report: As the traffic in strong drink yields only evil and that continuously, the attitude of this Association toward it must be one of relentless opposition. It is our duty as the Baptist Churches of P. E. Island to make known, from year to year, our position on the temperance question to the public, that it may know just where we stand and that the members of our Churches may be strengthened in their sentiments and principles.

We believe that any one who refuses to become a total abstainer is unworthy of Church membership and that any member who is known to tipple should be disciplined by the church of which he is a member.

We also believe that the subject of temperance should be more frequently taught in our churches both by preaching and by teaching in the Sunday School, and by distributing temperance literature among the members.

Not only is it the duty of our churches to preach the glorious Gospel of the Son of God, but to teach men "that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and Godly in the present world."

We further believe, that we should help, in every way possible, those temperance organizations outside the Church which exist for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

We would further state that it is our belief that as the drink traffic is a menace to the well-being of society that the state should enact laws to prohibit it. That we have a perfect right to expect, ye, to demand from our representatives in Government such legislation as shall protect us from the dangers of the drink curse. And further more, that we politely but firmly insist that our Government at Ottawa carry out the pledges made to the people on the eve of the last Dominion election, and that a plebiscite vote be taken as early a date as possible, a majority of the Dominion, irrespective of any provincial attitude deciding the matter and furthermore that such vote be taken on its own merits and not trammelled with the question of "direct taxation" or indirect taxation. Respectfully submitted.

J. E. TINEE,
Chairman of Committee.

OFF ON A BIKE.

I am tired washing dishes she said,
It is work I do not like.
I am going down town this very day
To buy myself a bike.
And now she is flying over the road,
(To work she has bade adieu)
While her mother does all the cooking
at home,
And washes the dishes, too.

O maiden fair with the rosy cheeks
And eyes of the deepest blue,
It is all very well to ride a wheel
When you've nothing else to do.
But while over hill and dale you roam,
So blithe and merry and gay,
Be sure that your patient mother at home,
Isn't working her life away.

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Charlottetown, July 7, 1897.

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PERSONAL.

Miss James and Miss Robertson were passengers in the Princess to-day on their way to Cape Breton.

Rev. Leslie Clay and wife are visiting Charlottetown. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Leitch.

According to the telegrams, the Right Honourable Sir Wilfred Laurier and Lady Laurier dined yesterday and slept last night at Windsor Castle.

Mr. James Beales is expected home from New York in the steamer Halifax. It is pleasing to hear that he is greatly improved in health.

Mr. Fred. J. McLeod, of Charlottetown Royalty, has just returned from Harvard where he has completed a brilliant post graduate course.

Rev. L. G. McNeill, of St. John, is to spend a month's vacation at Cavendish. He will be accompanied by Mrs. McNeill and family.

Sir Charles Tupper is staying quietly at Chislehurst, in Kent. He comes to London occasionally in connection with his gold mining and other city business. He is making no public appearance, and has not even called at the government office.

Messrs H. Thurber and J. Etchells, of the Gorham Silver Manufacturing Company, Providence, R. I., who have been on a brief visit to this province left on return home this morning. They were charmed with what they saw of Charlottetown and other points in this province.

Rev. Dr. Trotter's address in the school-room of the Baptist Church is highly spoken of by those who were present. Dr. Trotter is pres. deat of Acadia College, and his remarks had a special bearing upon the College and Ladies' Seminary.

Queen Hotel: James C. Moore, Eldon; A. J. McLeod, Stanley Bridge; D.M. Bacon, Toronto, Ont.; G. A. Legendre, do; Rev. O. G. Hertzog, Hiram College, Ohio; Rev. G. G. Mansfield, City; K. M. Jenkins, New Glasgow, N. S.; H. E. Atchison, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Pope and two daughters, Boston; H. Graham, Toronto; Rev. J. F. Estey, wife and daughter, Andover, N. B.

Hotel Davies: J. Ewing, St. John; M. B. Hemmingway and wife, Edward H. Barnes and wife, L. H. Barnes New Haven; W. H. Prowse, Murray Harbor; R. E. Reid, New York; J. A. Clarke, St. John; F. Morrow, Souris; H. A. Drury, A. W. Oldfield, St. John; L. H. Dobson, H. Hengilkin, Montreal; W. J. Farrand, St. John; W. A. Brennan, S. Side; S. H. Kingsbury, Annie F. Kingsbury, May Lizzie Kingsbury, Hector M. Kingsbury, Sarah C. McDonald, Portsmouth; Mrs. Frank Droniers, Levis, P. Q.

ENGINEERS.—Meeting of Charlottetown Engineers bicycle corps at 7.30 this evening. Every member requested to attend.

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Political Meetings

Third District, Queen's Co

The undersigned Candidates for the third District of Queen's County, will meet the electors at the following places and times, viz:

- On Friday, July 9th, at Mt. Herbert Hall, Lot 48, at 6 o'clock, p. m.
- On Saturday, July 10th, at Donaghy School, at 6 o'clock, p. m.
- On Monday, July 12th, at Mt. Albion Hall, at 6 p. m.
- On Tuesday, July 13th, at Monaghan School House, at 6 p. m.
- On Wednesday, July 14th, at Mt Stewart Hall at 6 p. m.
- On Thursday, July 15th, at Tracadie Cross School House, at 6 p. m.
- On Friday, July 16th, at Grand Tracadie School House, at 6 p. m.
- On Saturday, July 17th, at Winslow Hall, at 6 p. m.
- On Monday, July 19th, at Stanhope Hall, at 6 p. m.
- On Tuesday, July 20th, at York Hall, at 6 p. m.

THOMAS A. McLEAN,
PETER McCOURT,
Opposing Candidates are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE.

Messrs. McLean and McCourt have advertised certain meetings as stated in the Patriot. This was done without consultation with me. It will be impossible for me to attend these meetings at the time named, as I have already made engagements for some of the dates; but it is my intention at once to call meetings at convenient dates, at which I shall be happy to meet my opponents.

FRED. PETERS.

Political Meetings

The undersigned candidates for the Fourth District of Queen's County, will meet the electors at the following places and times, viz:

- On Saturday, July 10th, at Avondale School House, at 2 p.m., and at Alberty Plains, at 7.30 p.m.
- On Monday, July 12th, at Vernon River Bridge Hall, at 7.30 p.m.
- On Tuesday, July 13th, at Pownal, at 7.30 p.m.
- On Wednesday, July 14th, at Grand View, at 7.30 p.m.
- On Thursday, July 15th, at Montague Cross at 7.30 p.m.
- On Friday, July 16th, at Caledonia, at 7.30 p.m.
- On Saturday, July 17th, at Wood Islands East Hall, at 6 p.m.
- On Monday, July 19th, at Belle Creek School House, at 7.30 p.m.
- On Tuesday, July 20th, at Eldon Hall at 6 p.m.

Liberal Conservative Candidates will also be present at above places,

GEORGE FORBES
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