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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 9, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—In the House of Commons a few days ago Hon. Mr. Davies stated that Canada had decided to take part in the universal exposition at Paris in 1900 and space has already been asked for.

—The Jubilee sentiment is spreading. The Britons in Boston and Buffalo are to celebrate, and the Cape Colony legislature has just passed a resolution in favor of contributing to the cost of the British army.

—The Spectator mentions the case of a customs entry in Hamilton which shows that whereas, under the old tariff the duty on an importation of acetic acid would have been \$1.92, under the Fielding tariff it was \$21.12. Some Liberal M. P. must be interested in a vinegar factory?

—Hon. Mr. Fielding, in the course of the debate in the House of Commons called his tariff a compromise. Later on the reason for its being a compromise came out. A lot of Liberal members thought more of the business of their constituencies than of their party's principles, and desired protection on special lines of merchandise, and they got it.

—M. C. Cameron, M. P., sometimes called Ananias Cameron, has appointed his son-in-law postmaster of Goderich. It was deemed a high crime for a Conservative member of Parliament to do a thing of this sort, and men of the Cameron stamp howled loud and long about the matter. But the Grit in power and the Grit out of power are totally different persons.

—Halifax Herald: If there was one subject more than another on which the Grits, directly, indirectly, inferentially and every other way, pledged themselves, it was a reduction of the public expenditures; yet after these people have been in power eleven months, instead of a reduction of expenditure we find them publishing to the world that they have increased the expenditure on revenue account during that period by \$735,000. The Grit promise of economy has been kept in the usual Grit fashion, and when the end of the year comes—this will appear as a still more striking figure.

—The Mail and Empire's Winnipeg special says: Your correspondent has been informed that an understanding has been arrived at between Mgr. Merry del Val, Mr. Laurier and Mr. Greenway regarding the future attitude of the Catholic authorities toward the Manitoba school law. While no details can be obtained it is understood that the Catholics will allow all their schools to come under the school act, but that the law will only be nominally enforced, insistence with its provisions being only required with regard to teachers qualifications and government inspection.

—The Montreal Gazette thinks that the demand for the establishment, or rather for the re-establishment, of a mint in Canada, is more sentimental than business-like in its basis. The Gazette points out that it is not needed as a means of providing the country with silver coins, for they can be more cheaply made in Great Britain than they could be in this country, if a mint had to be built and maintained for their production. It is not yet needed for a gold coinage, because under our monetary system, gold coin is little used in business transactions, and is valuable chiefly as a reserve, that may be called on in case of necessity, but that seldom is; and gold gaining nothing in real or nominal value by coinage, is as good in one shape as in another.

—Moncton Transcript (Grit): The fool killer ought to pay an early visit to the Dominion Senate and interview a majority of its members. The legislation introduced by Sir Oliver Mowat making kinetoscopic exhibitions of prize fights a criminal offence was very questionable in its wisdom, but the amendment, that a newspaper shall not publish an account of prize fights under an enormous penalty which will be simply ruinous to the average news papers of the country, is one which tends to make liberal legislation ridiculous in the eyes of the world. The duty of a newspaper is within the bounds of decency and polite language to present fairly a record of the world's doings. It is not an ideal world nor do ideal conditions of life and actions prevail. To say that because the administration of any country is lax enough to allow prize fighting, that therefore a newspaper shall not record such news of the day, is in itself a proposal unbecoming a Liberal administration. Why does not Sir Oliver Mowat and his supporters renounce the whole blue laws of Connecticut at once? It is to be hoped that the Liberal members of the House of Commons will redeem their party from the disgrace of such pettifoggery efforts, by act of Parliament, to make the Canadian people good according to the views of people whose age or disinclinations set them apart as peculiar.

MEETING OF THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION AT HIGH BANK.

In response to the call of the then Branch President, Mr. A. P. Prowse, a large body of electors assembled in the Hall at High Bank, on Monday evening, the 31st ult. Mr. John Livingston was Secretary. Mr. A. P. Prowse announced that, having been selected a candidate, he deemed it expedient to resign as President of this Association. He therefore tendered his resignation.

Mr. A. B. McNeill, in a few complimentary remarks, moved Mr. Murley as President. This was seconded by Mr. Roberts and unanimously carried. Whereupon Mr. Murley took the chair.

Mr. Prowse, in addressing the meeting, alluded to the absurd and inconsistent promises which our Grit representative made to the people in order to influence votes, such as taking the duty off eggs, etc. He contended that Mr. Peters is the wrong man to control and manage the affairs of this Island. Born, as the saying is, with a silver spoon in his mouth and never knowing the need of money, he therefore has no idea of the hardships the people undergo in trying to make ends meet. Continuing he said: Mr. Peters is Provincial premier and attorney general, drawing a large salary to guard our affairs. Notwithstanding this he left our province and engaged in more lucrative employment. Their pre-election pledge and promise that if they were put in power they would equalize revenue and expenditures and that taxation day was far distant, they have violated, and their promises remain unfulfilled. A vast amount of money has been collected by taxes and still the debt is enormous. In conclusion he expressed the hope that this extravagant Government would be replaced by an honest and competent one.

A. McPhee, who next spoke, referred to the government's negligence in regard to roads, claiming that a proportionate share of road money has not been expended in our districts. The result is our roads are in a deplorable condition. He hoped the province will ere long be governed by one who can form some conception of their difficulties the farmers experience in their struggle to make both ends meet as the burden has been made more burdensome by the imposition of taxes.

Mr. Jas. McDonald spoke of the shocking state of the roads, and in comparing the interest paid by the Tory and the Grit governments said that the present debt of the province must be a very heavy one as the interest paid by the Peters government is enormous.

Mr. Livingston, speaking of the roads, referred to the speech of J. H. Bell, M. P. as reported in the papers wherein he (Mr. Bell) said that the most of the road money went to Mr. Peters and J. R. McLean's districts, and that the other districts were to a large extent ignored. "Although," continued Mr. Livingston, "Mr. Bell fought tooth and nail against the Premier, yet this last session he supported him in his tyrannical laws, etc." Proceeding, Mr. Livingston said, "Should we have another term of such mismanagement we shall be forced into union with the other provinces." He spoke on several subjects of importance concluding with the hope that an honest and competent government will be established.

Mr. McNeill referred to the very representative convention held in Glen William and complimented Mr. Prowse on the unanimous agreement that was given him there. In reference to the statement that "when Mr. Peters doings shall be exposed" he said he thought they would never be all found out until the day in which the dead shall arise. In conclusion he hoped the Conservative party would unitedly strive to establish a pure government and be ready when the time comes to make their election sure.

Mr. Murley thanked the meeting for the honor conferred on him in electing him as President, stating that he would endeavor to diligently discharge his duties as such and further the cause. In his speech he ably dealt with the provincial finances. He called attention to Mr. Peters last budget speech wherein he declared the debt of the province to be \$393,825.96. He then consulted the Government's blue books from which he read the report of the Grit parliamentary committee appointed to examine and report on the debt of the province. They reported that they found the actual indebtedness at the end of the financial year ending December 31st, 1896, exceeded \$170,000.00 say \$171,000.00. This report, said he, was voted as an actual and correct report by Hon. Mr. Peters and all the Grit members. He then

quoted their annual deficits which are as follows:

1891.....	\$ 30,439 20
1892.....	37,651 29
1893.....	119,942 33
1894.....	20,164 21
1895.....	32,862 80
1896.....	14,155 35

Total.....\$255,195.18

Now, said he, these are their deficits as shown by their own books which when added to the indebtedness reported by the Grit committee sanctioned by Hon. F. Peters and the Grit representatives, make a total of \$427,195.18. Now, in the face of the figures, which he voted as correct, how can Mr. Peters stand up in the house and declare the debt to be \$393,825.96. Their own figures contradict and condemn them. He then quoted the interest paid by the two governments. The interest which the Conservatives paid the last year they were in power was,—

Int paid banks.....	\$2,697.44
Int paid on land purchase money.....	497.24

\$3,194.68

Under Grit rule the interest paid the banks in 1896 was \$15,441.18 with from \$5000 to \$7000 due on loans not included herein making a total of over \$20,000.00.

Now if, as Mr. Peters said the Province then under Conservative rule was going to ruin when the interest paid amounted to \$3,194.68, where can the Province be today when, after collecting \$138,900.00 by taxes, we pay from \$20,000.00 to \$22,000.00 under the present Grit rule? In reference to the Liberal victories won in the other provinces, he said: Be not discouraged. In 1874 the Conservatives suffered defeat and the Grits were put in; their term in office only lasted 5 years, when they were again defeated and have been kept out for eighteen years (but concluded Mr. Murley, the day of reaction will come when truth will reign supreme, deception must hide its miserable head and victory shall be ours. (Applause.)

CORRESPONDENT W.

June 2, 1897.

BORN

In this city, on the 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, a son.

MARRIED

At the Manse, Charlottetown, Tuesday, June 8, by Rev. T. F. Fullerton, John Notley Harper to Mary Alice Smith, both of Charlottetown.

DIED.

At Cardigan on Sunday, the 6th of June 1897, after a brief illness, Roderick MacAulay, youngest son of the late Angus MacAulay, in the 35th year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

June 8—Alice Phoebe, Bailey, Sydney; Lucy M Jenkins, Gillis, do; P L G, Cormier, Pictou.

CLEARED.

June 8—Ellen May, Foster, Pictou; Lucy M Jenkins, Gillis, do; Brig Irma, Taylor, Souris; Omega, Finlayson, Buctouche; Cardigan, Keeping, Port Morien; P L G, Cormier, Port Hawkesbury; Union Gerrier, Sydney; Express, Smith, Cape Wolf; A S Townshend, Whittle, Miramichi.

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Liberal-Conservative Electors of Wards 2, 3, 4, 5 and Royalty.

A meeting of the Liberal Conservative Electors of Wards two, three, four, five and Charlottetown Royalty, will be held in the Kindergarten Hall, (Old Athenaeum) on Saturday evening next, the 12th June, inst., at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a convention of the Liberal Conservative Electors of Charlottetown and Royalty, to be called shortly to select candidates to represent the city at the forthcoming Election. A full attendance is requested.

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Programme of the Celebration.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND.

- Royal Salute fired at 12 noon.
- Procession of Military, Fraternal and National Societies, starting from Queen Square at 2 o'clock.
- Opening of Park Roadway by Mayor Dawson at 2.30 o'clock.
- Assembly of School Children on the Grand Stand at Victoria Park to sing the National Anthem, Canada Forever, etc.
- Addresses will be delivered by His Worship Mayor Dawson and His Honor Lieutenant Governor Howlan.
- Presentation of Medals to School Children.
- Presentation of Governor General's Medal also Watch from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to John Sark, Chief of Micmac Indians.
- IN THE EVENING.**
- Illumination of Public Buildings, Stores, and Private Residences.
- Torchlight Procession by the City Firemen.
- Parade by the Bicycle Clubs.
- Grand display of Fireworks at Victoria Park.
- The Military will be drawn up in line at Victoria Park to receive His Honor the Lieut. Governor with a General Salute at 3 o'clock.
- H. M. S. Rambler will be in port and it is expected that a detachment of sailors will land to join in the afternoon's celebration.
- Arrangements have been made for reduced fares on Railway and Steamboats.

H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk.
Secretary Jubilee Committee.

W. E. DAWSON,
Mayor.
Chairman Jubilee Committee