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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 6, 1897.

THE PEOPLE'S BATTLE.

We are called to task by the Patriot for daring to give the people of Prince Edward Island the most prominent place in the contest that is now on. This we maintain is the People's battle as against a one-man-government, under constitutional forms. But the Patriot contends that we have no right to speak for the People, because the People at the last election gave the Hon. Mr. Peters an overwhelming majority. The Patriot forgets that the people have since 1893 had several eye-openers, and that they have had cause to look at matters Provincial from another point of view. Then the people were untaxed, and the prospect of taxation was held by Mr. Peters to be "far off," while the assurance was given that ends would be "made to meet." Now the people are taxed and there is a sure prospect of increased taxation as the result of an additional load of debt,—unless a radical change, such as the Hon. Daniel Gordon promises, is effected. The people now see that THE EXAMINER was right in 1893 and the Hon. Mr. Peters wrong; and the people, unless all signs fail, will vote now according to their new found knowledge. The battle of the 21st is emphatically the people's battle. It is a battle for freedom from the thralldom of a practical autocracy. It is a battle for purer methods of election and administration. It is a battle of the people for the strictest economy in the public service. It is a battle to stop the increase of the load of taxation and debt. It is a battle to save the Province from falling wholly into the hands of mortgagors. It is a battle for Provincial independence and Provincial life. The people have been aroused to the fact and they will fight for a great victory on the 21st.

TRADE AT HOME.

We are glad to note that the Guardian is using its influence in favor of the home trader. This is an important matter, frequently discussed by THE EXAMINER. We have repeatedly set forth the duty of dealing with our home manufacturers and merchants, those who live among us and spend their profits here rather than with outsiders. The Guardian points out that: "Our resident merchants spend the profits of their business in our midst; they pay heavy taxes from year to year; they give employment to our young men and women behind their counters and in their counting rooms; they help to build up our city and province by supporting our provincial and civic institutions, our churches and charities. They advertise in our newspapers, purchase produce from our farmers, and swell the revenues of the country by the duties paid the custom house." The purchaser will know of whom he is buying; he will have in the character and reputation of the merchant a guarantee that the goods are as represented; he will have the opportunity to exchange goods that may not meet his approbation; and the entire profits of the transaction whether to buyer or seller will remain here in Charlottetown.

All this is true and very well put. Even the principle of "buying in the cheapest market" has its reasonable limitations. But experience has proved that, as a rule, we can buy as cheaply from our own local manufacturers and merchants resident in Charlottetown, Summerside, Souris, Alberton and other towns as from those who carry our money away for the enrichment of other communities.

The Liberal Conservative canvassers for Charlottetown and Royalty are expected to have their canvass completed and report at a meeting to be held in the Lyceum tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

THIS EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Mrs. J. Brecken, Miss Amy Earle and Mr. Frank Dayfield will be the musicians at this evening's entertainment at Kindergarten Hall.

Three workable seams of good coal have been discovered at Maccan, N. S.

THE CARDIGAN DISTRICT.

Macdonald and Shaw Unanimously Nominated.—Bright Prospects.

A convention of the Liberal-Conservative party in the Third Electoral District of King's County, was held at Cardigan yesterday. Every polling division was represented by a large and enthusiastic staff of delegates. Mr. John J. Macdonald, of Montague, presided, and the undersigned acted as secretary.

Cyrus Shaw and James E. Macdonald were unanimously nominated as the Liberal-Conservative standard-bearers for the district.

Mr. Macdonald spoke briefly, accepting the nomination and expressing his determination of winning.

Mr. Shaw also accepted, making a ringing speech in the course of which he sharply criticised the conduct of the Peters administration and exposed their mismanagement of the finances of the province. He also submitted the platform of the party, as formulated by Hon. Daniel Gordon, and it was adopted by the meeting.

The prospects for the election of Messrs Macdonald and Shaw were never better than they are at present, and the party look forward to their triumphant return on the 21st.

J. A. DEWAR,
Secretary.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Sir Wilfred is having a really good time in London. It is reported that he complained that he was in a fair way to be "killed by kindness." Upon his return he is to be dined and wined in Montreal. Well the motto of the government's party seems to be "a short life and a merry one."

—Le Courrier du Canada's Ottawa correspondent says, "the entire House is against Tarte as can be seen by the amendments proposed by his own partisans against credits of his department and by the violence of his enemies in both Houses. There is a rumor round that during the vacation an effort will be made to get rid of him, but then Tarte is not the man to be easily thrown overboard."

—Under the heading, "An Ill Informed Minister," the Ottawa Citizen of June, 30th remarks: "No one ever saw a greater exhibition of ignorance than the Hon. A. G. Blair made in the house of commons when the railway subsidies were up for discussion the other evening. Time and again he was asked where certain roads were and he had to look about helplessly for some private member to get up and explain. . . . It is clear from the nature of the list of subsidies that there is no such thing as a public policy of any kind underlying them, and it is clear from the minister's ignorance that his method of procedure is simply to give whatever is asked."

PREACHING.—Rev. O. G. Hertzog, Financial Secretary of Christian College, Hiram, Ohio, will preach at the Central Christian Church tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The reverend gentleman is very well known in the south and west as an able and eloquent preacher of the gospel, and all who are privileged to attend the above meeting will be well repaid by so going. Before going to New Glasgow to attend the convention of the Christian Churches there, he will preach at Cross Roads, Lot 48, on Thursday night.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM.—Operations are beginning with a view to the enlargement of St. Peter's Schoolroom in this city. Mr. H. Rackem is the contractor.

APPEALS COURT.—The court of appeals from city taxes will meet on Wednesday, 14th inst., at 10 a. m. See advertisement.

W. M. S.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, will be held in the First Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

L. O. A.—St. George's Lodge will meet tonight in Library Room to arrange for the 12th of July celebration. Visiting members welcome.

SUPREME COURT.—The case of McRae vs Mark Wright & Co., is still before the court.

ST. PAUL'S Sunday School Picnic July 8th at Suffolk.

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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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SCOTT ACT MANIFESTO.

To the people of P. E. Island:

WHAT will you have, *Scott Act* or *Free Run*? We will have one or the other after election day.

The times are laden with golden opportunities for, and woeful dangers to, the cause of temperance; and it behooves men and women everywhere to be in real and active earnest in promoting temperance and denouncing the liquor traffic.

Charlottetown holds the key of sobriety or drunkenness for this Province. The Scott Act election, to be held July 22nd decides which door will be opened—whether from the fountain head of P. E. Island will flow a team of good or one of damning influence, contaminating more or less every boy and girl, every man and woman in this province. The enemy is strongly entrenched in this city. Its wealth and power is concentrated here and will fight as never before for its very existence. It is tenfold harder to drive liquor out of the city than out of the country.

The success or defeat of the Scott Act will not only strongly affect, for weal or woe, the people of P. E. Island for some years to come but will have a pronounced effect upon the coming Plebiscite. The eyes of this great Dominion are on us, and the result of this election will be strongly felt by the people from the Atlantic to the shores of the Pacific. Mr. F. S. Spence, of Toronto, in writing, says: "it will be a great calamity to the temperance cause if the Scott Act is defeated in Charlottetown. Now then, in view of these things, we ask for your sympathy and financial aid. May God give us all wisdom and power to fight and maintain His cause."

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THE GOVERNMENT SURPRISED.—A Quebec despatch says: The election for the local legislature held in the Magdalen Islands yesterday resulted in the return of an independent candidate, Delaney, and defeat of Chas. Mercil. The result was a great surprise to the government as they thought Mercil had it sure.

Jan., Dec.

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Commencing Friday, July 2nd, this big midsummer sale begins.

35c for Dress Goods worth up to 80c
50c for Dress Goods worth up to 1.00

At 35c we offer three thousand two hundred and fifty yards of all kinds of dress goods—black and colored cashmere, serges, fancies, plain, bought from very best English and French makers, at this big midsummer sale 35c for goods worth up to 80c. Includes evening dress goods, light colored cashmeres, crepons, etc.

At 50c, worth up to \$1, the choicest dress goods in our stock, nearly all this season's importation. Plain, fancy, and light colored goods. This is one of the rarest offers we have ever made to the buying public.

LADIES' STRAWS AND MILLINERY

10c for hats worth up to 40c
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Political Meetings.

With the approval of the Liberal Candidates public meetings will be held at the following places, namely:
Montague Bridge Hall, Friday, July 8, at 4 o'clock, s. m.
Joint Meetings of Cardigan and Murray Harbor Districts.
Monday, 12th inst., at 6 o'clock, p. m. Victoria Cross.
Tuesday, 13th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Baldwin's Road.
Thursday, 15th at 6 o'clock, p. m. Lorne Valley.
Friday, 16th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Cardigan Hall.
Monday, 19th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Dundas Court House.

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