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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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THE LOCAL CRISIS.

There are many rumors in circulation regarding the complexion of the Government to be formed consequent on the resignation and retirement of the Hon. Mr. Peters. It seems to be generally conceded that the principal reason for Sir L. H. Davies' delay in Prince Edward Island is that he may take a part in the formation of the Executive Council and in the distribution of the three salaried departments of the Local Cabinet. He appears to be under the impression that his interests demand that West Queen's should be well represented, and with this object in view desires that the second district of Queen's shall be represented by the premier and the first district of Queen's by the Attorney General. Failing in securing Mr. Farquharson as Premier it is believed that he will endeavor to get Hon. Mr. Sinclair to resign his seat in favor of Hon. D. Laird, and then have Mr. Laird as Premier. This last move would have the double effect of securing the Premiership for West Queen's and at the same time relieving Sir Louis of a probable candidate for the Governorship or other important Dominion office. Mr. Hector C. McDonald's friends appear determined to stand by him and insist on his claims to the Attorney Generalship being recognised. It must be admitted that if the right of seniority, as well as long and faithful service to the Liberal party, counts for anything there should be little or no difficulty in deciding between Mr. McDonald and Mr. Warburton. But Sir Louis Davies may stand firm and persuade the party that Mr. Warburton is to the "manor born," and should have not only the Dominion Law Agency but be appointed Attorney General also. The fiat has also been issued by the "inner circle" that Hon. J. R. McLean shall be removed from the Public Works Department, and this morning's Guardian has prepared both Mr. McLean and the public for the contemplated change. However, as all these matters are between the Liberals themselves THE EXAMINER has no desire to interfere beyond keeping its readers posted in the doings of the party.

DEALING WITH CONTRACTORS.

The Brantford Expositor, a good Grit newspaper, has a few words to say to Hon. Mr. Tarte. The Expositor thinks that the Commissioner of Public Works is a little too talkative, and that when borrowing money he is not careful as to the source of supply. It thinks, however, that neither Mr. Tarte's volubility or his impetuosity has yet seriously damaged him, but it sounds a note of warning all the same. Here is what it says:

"Mr. Tarte has been indiscreet in two ways. He has said too much since entering the Cabinet, and he has borrowed money from people who have had business relations with the government. It would be a good thing for both himself and his colleagues if he were to practice more official reticence, and if he needs a temporary loan hereafter he should go to someone who is not a government contractor. Neither his volubility nor his impetuosity has as yet seriously damaged him, but such indiscretions cannot be repeated with impunity. The sympathy and amusement they have aroused would soon give place to irritation, deepening into indignation."

The Expositor does not seem to attach much importance to the fact that Mr. Tarte has borrowed from a government contractor. Noting this fact the Ottawa Citizen says:

"The Expositor thinks it nothing that the Minister of Public Works has borrowed money from a government contractor. How, then, is the public interest to be secured? Take the case of Mr. James Cochrane, who lent Mr. Tarte \$1,000 three months ago, and whose firm about that time got a contract for laying an asphalt pavement around the Parliament Building. Will the Expositor tell us that under such circumstances the Minister will deal with the contractor as

arm's length? Is it probable that a rigid conformity with the specification will be exacted, or that there will not be hand-some bill for extras? That was not the way in which Mackenzie safe-guarded the treasury."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—An Ottawa despatch says that the revenues for the quarter show a decrease of half a million dollars. The expenditure increased \$800,000.

—That interesting publication, the Statistical Year Book of Canada for 1896, has been received by THE EXAMINER. The Year Book is issued by the Department of Agriculture, and is a very valuable publication.

—The Hon. Israel Tarte would not admit in cross-examination at the Grenier trial that he is now a Grit. Whereupon the Kincaid Review says: Mr. Tarte's enemies will always find him on the alert to vindicate his character against all their aspirations.

—It is stated that during a period of six months four thousand two hundred murders were committed in the United States, one hundred and sixty-two lynchings took place, and two thousand eight hundred people committed suicide, or a record of seven thousand one hundred and sixty-two deaths by violence. This means an average of over 14,000 violent deaths annually,—something unparalleled in any other country claiming to be civilized.

—Hamilton Spectator: It was rather cheeky in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his Toronto banquet speech, to boast that his government had put an alien labor law on the statute book. It is quite true that the law is there, but there's a string to it which makes it inoperative. Instead of boasting, Sir Wilfrid ought to be ashamed of the action and inaction of his government so far as the alien labor law is concerned.

—St. John Sun: The story that Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island is likely to abandon his position and seek his fortune on the Pacific coast is not an unreasonable one. Mr. Peters is said to be an able lawyer. So far he has been a successful politician within the narrow limits of his own province, but his political path is now beset with difficulties, and at the best the rewards in sight are not so great as he may expect to obtain in British Columbia. The experiences of the past year have, no doubt, been in many ways the most agreeable that Mr. Peters has met, and the tendency may well have been to make him dissatisfied with his present surroundings. If Sir Louis Davies were out of the way the prospects for Mr. Peters at home would be more enduring. But Sir Louis is not out of the way.

—The Revelstoke Herald points out that the chief feature in Rossland just now is the strong antagonism springing up between the American and Canadian elements of the population. This feeling extends to Trail, and is even beginning to show itself in Nelson. The Americans claim that they discovered the country and they think they ought to run it. The feeling is noticeable in all lines of business. The Americans refuse to buy goods of Canadian manufacture of any kind and even extend their disapproval to Canadian beer. So strongly is the preference shown that one Canadian merchant asked his manufacturers to take their trade mark off the goods supplied to him in order to sell to Americans as he has some difficulty in persuading his Canadian customers who are equally set the other way, that his goods are really manufactured in Canada. This ill-feeling is extending even to the clubs.

MADRID, Oct. 15.—Senor Gimera, a prominent Cuban autonomist, has arrived here incognito and has had a conference with the minister for the colonies, Senor Morat, at which the former recommended candidates for posts under the proposed Cuban reform administration. Among the names suggested by Senor Gimera for an appointment was that of Senor Bruson, a distinguished lawyer, of Havana.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—On the ground of the discovery of alleged testimony that Guldensuppe is alive and in Germany. Judge Smith, in the Queens county court of oyer and terminer, granted a continuance in the case of Martin Thorne until November 8th.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted.

The annual Sunday School Convention for P. E. Island was held in Summerside on Thursday and Friday of last week, and brought together a very large number of delegates and representatives. The first session was chiefly occupied in routine work and organizing. The evening session on Thursday was held in the Methodist Church, which was filled to the doors. The Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, presided, while Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Montrose, led the service. After reading minutes and a short devotional exercise Rev. W. H. Robinson welcomed the delegates in a very eloquent address. The choir gave some excellent selections. Rev. J. M. McConnell replied to the address of welcome, and gave an address of great power.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

- President—Rev. John Goldsmith, Alberton.
- Corresponding Secretary—Leonard Morris, Summerside, (re-elected).
- Recording Secretary—J. Mollison, Summerside.
- Treasurer—A. W. Sterns, Charlottetown.
- Vice-Presidents—Prince County, Rev. Alex. D. McDonald; Queens County, Rev. G. M. Campbell, Charlottetown; King's County, Rev. Ewen Gillis.
- Executive Committee—Rev. C. W. Corey, Charlottetown; Rev. D. Sutherland, Charlottetown; Rev. Dr. Sprague, Summerside; Mr. Huggan, Charlottetown; Rev. A. W. K. Herdman, Georgetown; Rev. J. W. McConnell, Vernon River; Mr. Thos. Moyse, Bedouque.

After the election of officers and the appointment of some committees Prof. Hamlin gave a short but stirring talk on Sunday School work.

The following resolution was adopted:—Whereas, The P. E. I. Association learned with sorrow of the death of Mr. Wm. Reynolds, of Peoria, Ill., Superintendent of the International Sunday School work, having organized our Convention and having subsequently paid us a visit.

And, Whereas, he has contributed much to the furtherance of Sunday School work on this continent both by contributions and personal efforts:

Therefore it is resolved, That this Convention expresses its deep sorrow at, and its sense of the great loss which Sunday school work at large has sustained in the death of so useful a man. We would also express our sympathy with, and offer our condolence to, the bereaved family, praying that the Almighty Father may give His comforting peace and sustaining grace in this their time of sorrow. We can but express the hope that they, with us, and all who labor or learn in schools of earth, may find comfort and refreshment in the satisfaction of the reward and reunion in the schools above.

Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the late Mr. Reynolds.

The usual votes of thanks were also passed.

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IN TIMES OF PEACE

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LONDON, October 15.—The Daily Chronicle this morning says it understands that the budget for 1898 will propose an extra grant of £1,500,000, to provide 11,000 additional men for the army and "some amelioration of the soldier's lot, with a view of attracting recruits."

The Westminster Gazette says that the money for the proposed increase will be granted when it is proved that the country is getting the value of its present expenditures.

The Evening News takes a similar view of the subject. The St. James Gazette, however, is in favor of the proposal. There is likely to be a fine surplus in the budget, the paper says. Nothing would be more popular than to make the question of army reform the chief business of parliament for the next session.

The Globe declares that the whole military machinery is out of gear, because the force at home is 22,000 less than the force abroad. "Were an emergency to suddenly arise," it says, "Great Britain would be almost as ill-prepared to meet it as she was when the Crimean war began." A speech delivered at Guildford yesterday by W. S. I. Broderick, under-secretary of state for war, foreshadowing some of the government's policy in parliament, in which he stated that the government would ask in 1898 for an increase of the army by 30 per cent, is being widely commented upon. He complained of the costly insufficiency of the army, and also when it was necessary to send an extra battery or additional battalion abroad, nearly three weeks were spent in finding the men.

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 - 3.—String Quintette—"Reverie" Fauconier Members of Mr. Vinnicombe's Orchestra.
 - 4.—Solo—Vocal—"Angel Land"..... Miss Cotton.
 - 5.—Valse—"Idyllen"..... Gantier Mr. Vinnicombe's Orchestra
 - 6.—Solo—Clarinet—"The Power of Love,"..... Balfe Mr. Reginald Steuart, with Orchestral accompaniment.
 - 7.—Reading.....
 - 8.—Solo—Violin—"Love Song". Godfrey Mr. H. W. Vinnicombe.
 - 9.—Two Step—"Charlottetown"..... Vinnicombe Mr. Vinnicombe's Orchestra.
 - 10.—Solo—Vocal—"The Miner,"..... Revd. J. W. Godfrey.
 - 11.—String Quintette—"Resignation"..... Fauconier Members of Mr. Vinnicombe's Orchestra.
 - 12.—Finale—"Butterfly Dance".... Carl Mr. Vinnicombe's Orchestra
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