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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 30, 1897.

HON. MR. GORDON'S CARD.

The paid organs of Mr. Peters and his partisans are striving, with might and main, to break the force of the Hon. Daniel Gordon's "manifesto" to the people. It is, they say, "a most disappointing document." "About three-fourths of it," the Patriot complains, "is made up of denunciation of the present Government, while only a few concluding paragraphs are devoted to setting forth what the Opposition has to offer." In view of the fact that "the present Government" is on trial, it ought not to be surprising that the Leader of the Opposition devotes some of his attention to "the present Government." It is his duty to do so; and the Patriot ought to be glad of the opportunity afforded to reply to the damaging charges made, openly and above board, against Mr. Peters and his partisans. Strange, isn't it, that the Premier's paid champion avoids the issue, and proceeds at once to attack the defunct Sullivan Administration? The Sullivan Administration and the McLeod Administration are not on trial. They have been tried. On the representation of Mr. Peters and his partisans they have suffered defeat. They are out of the question, now. Mr. Peters promised to do better than they did; he has done worse. Neither Premier Sullivan nor Premier McLeod deserted their duty to the province to take a position of personal emolument from the Government of Canada. They stood by the Province, got all they could for the Province, and, with all the faults for which they were condemned, actually left the Province in a much better financial position than it was when they took office. But Mr. Peters, at the very first opportunity, got all he could for himself while the financial position of the Province, under him, went from bad to worse. Admitting, for the sake of comparison, that the Patriot's arraignment of the Sullivan Administration is true, it is also true that Mr. Peters and his partisans heaped up a heavier load of debt, and taxes in six years than the Sullivan Government did in thirteen years; and while the Sullivan Government obtained from the Dominion Government, to meet their debt, a grant of \$20,000 a year, representing a capital sum of \$500,000.00, the Peters Government has done nothing of the kind. Shall it, then, be said that the people of Prince Edward Island, who condemned the Sullivan Government, will reward the Peters Government by giving them another vote of confidence, and a new lease of power? We trow not. Mr. Gordon's arraignment of Mr. Peter's and his partisans, now in trial before the people, is indeed overwhelming. The Leader of the Opposition says:

"They promised to greatly reduce the public expenditure. They have largely increased it.

"In the strongest language they condemned a provincial debt. In five years they have added over a quarter of a million of dollars to our debt.

"They solemnly professed that they could manage our affairs without taxation. In three years they have taken from the people over one hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars in taxes.

"They protested against the practice of borrowing money at the banks. There has scarcely been a year since they attained power, that the Province has not owed very large amounts to one or more of the banks.

"They pledged themselves not to impose taxation without consulting the people. No sooner was the promise made than it was faithlessly broken by the introduction and passage into law of four separate tax acts.

"They seriously engaged, in 1891, to devote about 15,000 dollars of the money to be raised by debentures to the repair of the Provincial building. This has not been done. The building has received no repairs.

"They loudly proclaimed, in opposition, that there was no necessity for a Commissioner of Public Lands. That official still exists, although they have been in power for over six years.

"They denounced, with one voice, Pro

vincial deficits. There has not been a single year of their administration that there has not been a large deficit,—their deficits aggregate over \$255,000, and if the taxes they collected be added, the astounding result of over \$393,000 will be reached."

Are these charges true. The Patriot has failed to show that they are untrue? The people know that they are true. If they are true, surely Mr. Peters and his partisans ought to be routed out of office.

Instead of defending Mr. Peters and his partisans, the Patriot proceeds to criticise the "platform" of the Liberal Conservative Party as set forth by its respected leader. The Patriot declares that the promises contained in it are "very indefinite and unsatisfactory." Let us see. Mr. Gordon says:

"The Provincial executive will be reduced from nine to seven."

Is there anything indefinite in this promise? Is it not, rather, as positive as it is possible to make it?

"No public money will be expended in excess of legislative appropriations, unless in case of unavoidable necessity, such as caused by flood or sudden disaster."

There can be no doubt about the meaning of this statement. It is clear out in its terms; and the best possible guarantee that the promise will be carried out is afforded by the following promise, which is also clear and definite:

"Provision will be made for a quarterly publication of revenue and expenditure."

With this quarterly publication before them the people, rendered critical by the payment of taxes, will know, from time to time, how the money is coming in and how going out; and they will not be slow to bring their influence to bear upon the Government if the Government fail to keep "within the Legislative appropriations."

"The office of Commissioner of Public Lands will be abolished and the duties assigned to the Attorney General."

This promise is clear enough, and it can be "unsatisfactory" only to those who have a personal interest in maintaining the Land Office with its expenditures.

"The present ferry system will be reformed with a view to greater economy of expenditure without diminishing efficiency of accommodation."

"A reform in the administration of the Surrogate and Probate court will be effected."

"A radical change will be made in the administration of the Public Works department, so that the money now wasted can be saved to the Province."

"The present system of taxation will be so changed that it will operate with even-handed justice, and not bear oppressively and unfairly on any class of taxpayers."

"Economy will be practised in every department, and taxation will be kept down to the lowest possible limit."

"The efficiency of the Public Service will be maintained, and revenue and expenditure will be made to square as nearly as possible."

"No further increase of the public debt will be permitted."

"There will be considerable reductions in the expenditure of the public money, and the resources of the Province will be safeguarded and husbanded by every legitimate means that can be devised."

Who is there among us that cannot understand, at a glance, each and all of these promises? It would be difficult, we believe impossible, within the limits of a card to the electors to set forth the planks of a political platform more definitely or plainly. If Mr. Peters had not cast the glamour of his influence over the Patriot, it would not, we feel sure, be constrained to say that the promises of the Leader of the Opposition are either "indefinite" or "unsatisfactory." We believe that these promises will be highly satisfactory to a people who see the necessity for reform along the lines indicated, and who know that the Hon. Daniel Gordon is a man of his word.

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PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

The proceedings of the Parliament prorogued last evening cannot possibly be pleasing to the people of Canada, as a whole. Those who are free traders must be pained to know that notwithstanding their long continued support of the Liberal party, the main body of the Protective system, which they denounce, has been retained. Those who support the protective policy cannot but be annoyed because the tariff changes that have been made are more or less destructive of the particular industries involved. Those who use tobacco are sad every time they have to pay to the Government two cents additional per fig. Those who were promised a prohibition plebiscite are disgusted because the fulfilment of the promise is put off for "a more convenient season." Those who take a drink are mad on account of the increase of the liquor duties. Those who anticipated an era of economy must be disappointed on account of the addition of millions to the ordinary expenditures of the Government. Those who were led to expect that a stop would be put to the increase of the public debt cannot but be filled with alarm when they know that the Finance Minister has obtained from Parliament authority to borrow in the money markets of Great Britain no less than \$28,000,000! Every prudent man will admit that the present financial position of Canada is such as to call for a halt in respect to the extension of costly public enterprises. The construction of a few little railways, etc., here and there throughout this Province—might be permitted. But not great works costing millions upon millions of dollars. The taxpayers want a rest. But the Government has deliberately set about adding to their burdens. The last session of Parliament is a disappointment and a failure. An army of Liberal "commissioners" is abroad at the public expense. The soup ladles are in the hands of Mr. Tarte and his active followers. Sir Wilfred, Sir Louis and Mr. Tarte will spend their holidays abroad at the public expense. There is no improvement in any branch of the public service of the country. Discontent and unrest are already shown by the people. The late session of Parliament has been a disastrous one for them.

There's no question about it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier. This is proven by its wonderful cures of blood diseases.

LONDON, June 29.—The Times publishes a letter from a correspondent who points out a delicate compliment paid by the United States warship Brooklyn to England during the naval illuminations at Spithead on Saturday evening. He reminds the Times when the searchlight of the Brooklyn was turned first upon the Stars and Stripes, then upon the English ensign also, and finally withdrawn from the American flag only for the remainder of the evening.

Jan., Dec.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ann Maskell, widow of the late Wm. Maskell died at her residence, 301 Broadway, Cambridge, on Friday, June 18. She had been confined to her bed for ten months as the result of a severe attack of la grippe. The funeral took place on Sunday June 20th and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. The officiating ministers were Rev. Mr. Phinney, pastor of Grace Methodist church, of which Mrs. Maskell was a member, and Rev. Mr. Shaw. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. James Proctor, of Cariboo Cove, C. B., and was born there in 1822. After her marriage her husband removed to Souris, P. E. I. where they lived for many years. For some years past deceased has resided in Cambridge, Mass. She leaves a family of three sons and three daughters.

Summerside Journal: Hon. Premier Peters has brought on the election while the honors of the Behring Sea Commission still cling to him like the fragrance to the crushed rose, and while fresh from Ottawa with all sorts of shadowy and indefinite promises of great things in store for Prince Edward Island. We hardly think, however, that he can dazzle the electors with any such filmy political material, or lead them any longer as he has done in the past with the unsubstantial hope of something to be accomplished for this province. All he has ever yet done for Prince Edward Island is to plunge the province deeper and deeper into debt, while at the same time piling up taxation on almost everything taxable, and yet failing to make ends meet. Surely the taxpayers are tired of such a policy, and will entrust the management of provincial affairs to more capable hands, to men who will raise the province out of the slough of debt and taxation into which it has been plunged by the recklessness, extravagance and mismanagement of the Peters administration.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION

I am instructed to sell by auction, on Saturday, 3rd July, prox., at 12 o'clock, noon,

The valuable property, "Willow Grove," the residence of the late J. W. Morrison. This property comprises nearly two town lots: front entrance on Grafton St., rear entrance on Rochford St.

Dwelling house heated by hot water and register grates, cellar 9 ft. deep, drain to river, stables, and coach house, wood house, etc., etc.

Terms at Sale,
C. I. MORRISON,
June 28— Auctioneer

Masonic Temple Co

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Temple Company, will be held in the Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, 14th day of July, 1897, at 8 o'clock, p. m. for the election of Directors and general business. By order,
D. MACLEAN

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TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received up to Saturday, 3rd July next at 12 o'clock noon, for the building of a fence around the proposed Ch'town Amateur Athletic Association grounds, according to specification to be seen at the office of

PETERS, PETERS & INGS.
Ch'town, 28th June, '97. 150-51.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate The Dominion Building and Loan Association of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, a Building Society already incorporated under chapter 169 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1887, for the purpose of enabling the said Association to carry on business only where in the Dominion of Canada, with full powers of a Loan Company and Building Society.
Dated at the City of Toronto, aforesaid, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1897.
MACDONELL & BOLAND,
Toronto Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the said Applicants
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"THE" JUBILEE TEA

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Congregation of East St. Peter's, intend celebrating the Queen's Jubilee year by holding a public Tea, on

Dominion Day,
JULY 1st

AT HEAD OF THE BAY.

The site selected is well worth seeing, as it commands the grand view of the placid waters of the Bay, which can be seen to the Harbor's Mouth a distance of nine miles, and pronounced by tourists and others so by far the most picturesque portion of the fair Isle, and certainly ought to be seen to be appreciated, clothed now as it is in its mantle of green on both sides for the entire distance above named.

The Ladies at this time not only intend to maintain their former reputation for first class teas but, if possible, to make this "The Jubilee Tea," and as they never failed before the world at this time is out of the question, backed as they are by a strong and active committee, who mean business, and intend to carry out all they advertise, to the letter.

There will be a refreshment booth on the ground, loaded with all delicacies of the season, and also a variety of cooling and strictly temperate drinks.

Galbraith's Band will be on the ground on the arrival of the Eastern express, and the sound of the "pibroch" will be heard to enliven the scene, and cheer the hearts of all lovers of music.

The amusements will consist of the Merry-go-round, Phonograph, and prizes will be given for the following:—wheelbarrow races, egg races for little girls, foot races for boys, tug-of-war for men, married against single, and pipe music.

Persons found selling intoxicating liquors on, or near the grounds, or intoxicated on the ground will be vigorously dealt with.

Should the day prove unfavorable the Tea will be held the first fine day following.

Cheap fares from all railway stations. Special train will leave Ch'town at 8 a. m. standard time, Royalty Junction 8.15, Bedford 8.40, Mt. Stewart 9.05, Morell 9.35, arrive in St. Peter's 10.00. Special train will leave Souris at 11.30 Bear River 1.15 arrive at St. Peter's 12.40 all standard.

Passengers from the east will return by regular express.

By Order of Committee,
F. H. SANDERSON, Secy.
June 28 w & eod

TO LET.

A house on Dorchester Street, next block to the New Cathedral, at present occupied by Mrs. Leahy. Possession given last of June.

ARTHUR G. PEAKE.
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