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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 29, 1897.

MR. PETERS SCHEME

The only notable point in the Patriot's editorial on The Local Political Situation, in view of the election, is contained in the following paragraph:

"There is a bright prospect, however, that if the present Local Government are retained in power our taxes will be reduced. They are urging a settlement of our claims against the Dominion Government and are altogether hopeful of success. Hon. Mr. Ferguson in the Senate, Mr. Martin in the Commons, and the Tory daily organ in the Island, seem to be offering all the obstruction in their power to any settlement which will augment the Dominion subsidy paid to this Province. The electors of the Island, however, we fully believe, will see differently. The Island's right to more railways does not seem to be disputed anywhere; but over and above the railway question we have claims against the Dominion, which the present Liberal Government at Ottawa will doubtless inquire into and adjust in a fair spirit. Why, then, should the electors of this Province not support the Peters Government in pressing claims which, if settled as they should be, will tend to lighten the burden upon the taxpayers of this Province? To refuse, therefore, to retain our Local Liberal Government in power at the present juncture would be little short of political madness on the part of the Island electorate."

Previous to the last general election, there was a very "bright prospect" that taxes were "a long way off." But it was found necessary to impose taxes at the very next session of the Legislature and to exact them ever since. Now, when another election is at hand, our Liberals have another bright, pleasing and happy prospect opening to the view! Even though an act of the Legislature, passed at the last session, empowers the Government to inflict a heavier burden of taxation, there is a "bright" prospect that taxes will be reduced! This reduction is, it appears, to follow Mr. Peters' application for an arbitration to settle the claims of the Province against the Federal Government. Sir Oliver Mowat has, on the part of the Federal Government, formally and plainly intimated that there will be no readjustment of the subsidy. So that the Patriot's charge that "Hon. Mr. Ferguson in the Senate," "Mr. Martin in the Commons" and "the Tory daily organ" are "offering all the obstruction in their power to any settlement which will augment the Dominion subsidy paid to this Province," is evidently beside the mark. It is the Dominion Government which has put its foot down flatly upon the proposal to enlarge the subsidy. Neither Senator Ferguson, nor Mr. Martin, nor THE EXAMINER has opposed a legitimate enlargement of the Dominion subsidy paid to this Province. Sir Wilfred, Sir Louis, Sir Richard, Sir Henri and the prospective knights in the Cabinet have declared by their mouthpiece in the Senate—Sir Oliver—that the subsidy shall not be increased. Why and on what grounds, then, is the Patriot trying to hoodwink and mislead the electors of this Province? The "why" is easily enough accounted for: Mr. Peters wants a new lease of power. The grounds are these: Apart altogether from the subsidy, Prince Edward Island has a just claim for compensation on account of the excessive expenditures for railways in the other Provinces of Canada. The Government of Canada, under the Leadership of Sir McKenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, and at the suggestion of the Hon. Mr. Ferguson and other representatives of this Province, agreed that this claim should be met by Federal expenditures for the construction of the Belfast and Murray Harbor railway, the New London branch, the Elmira branch and other railways. But Mr. Peters, apparently, desires that this agreement shall be broken and that the amount of our claim shall be diverted to the Provincial Treasury to be expended (perhaps thrown away) by the Provincial Government. To this end, he asks for the appointment of arbitrators and proposes

that our already well established—our admitted—claim to railway expenditures shall be submitted to arbitration. The arbitrators must, of course, decide in favor of the Province, and then the amount of the claim will flow into the Provincial Treasury and the sections of the Province needing and entitled to railway accommodation will be left in the lurch again. It's a pretty scheme to replenish the treasury, at the expense of the people of Belfast, Murray Harbor, New London, East Point, etc. This is the scheme that Senator Ferguson, Mr. Martin and THE EXAMINER protest against, and this is the scheme which ought to be emphatically condemned by the electors of the Province who desire to see justice done.

The last sentence in the paragraph quoted makes curious reading in view of the Patriot's repeated declarations (when the Conservatives were in power) that the election of members opposed to the Government of the day ought to make no difference in the treatment of the Province by the Dominion Government. The Patriot was wont to denounce the late Dominion administration when insufficient supplies were granted this Province: and when referred to the fact that the Province had chosen to elect a majority of Liberals, to plead that the Government should act fairly in every case, even though opposed in its policy by our representatives. But now it actually insinuates that the present Dominion Government will refuse to deal with our just claims unless the Government of the Province continues to be of the latter-day Liberal stripe. To refuse to retain Mr. Peters and his partisans in power at the present juncture would, the Patriot says, "be little short of political madness." No imputation that has been made by the Opposition against the honesty and integrity of the Liberal party at present in office at Ottawa has been equal in point of severity to this remark of the Patriot. The independent taxpayers of this Province are to be constrained to support Mr. Peters and his partisans, for fear, if they should not do so, that our just claims upon the Dominion Government will not be granted! They must take Mr. Peters, with all his political sins upon his head, and submit to be ruled over by him for another term of four years, or the present Dominion Government will, according to the Patriot, refuse to do them the justice of dealing with their just claims! This idea is not to be entertained for a moment.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

We learn that the changes in the staff of the P. E. Island Railway announced by THE EXAMINER several weeks ago will take place on the 1st July. Mr. Sharp is promoted to the position of Superintendent, while Mr. McDonald is relegated to that of Chief Clerk; Mr. Thompson becomes station master, Mr. Hodgson takes charge of the stores department, and Mr. Chapell is sent to the auditor's department under Mr. Huggan. It is rumored that a "cut" has been made in the salaries. This, we presume, is to show that the Government has no particular spite against the other Prince Edward Island Railway employes whose pay was reduced some time ago. We have not heard that railway men on other branches of the Intercolonial system have been made to suffer in this way. Nor do we know that the salaries of Sir Wilfred (how well that sounds!) or Sir Louis or the Honorable Mr. Tarte or others of those who are exerting their great abilities in "starring" over the old world at the public expense, have been reduced; and we think that railway officials holding responsible positions in this Province and staying by their work like men, ought not to be made the victims of special "cuts." A cut all round would be fair; but a cut for the officials of this Province, merely because it is small, is unjust.

Mrs. C. H. Spurgeon, widow of the late pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, cut the first sod of the ground upon which a large Baptist chapel will be commenced at once at Bexhill, near London.

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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NEWS NOTES.

A "wedding" of an epileptic and an almost helpless paralytic is reported in Cumberland county, Ky.

Charles Guy had both legs cut off at Hamilton Beach, Ont., by an electric car of which he was conductor.

Walter Steele, an aeronaut, while making a balloon ascension at Lynchburg, Va., fell a distance of a hundred feet, and was instantly killed.

John R. Hooper, the convict, has sent a personal appeal to Sir Oliver Mowat, asking him to grant him release as an act of mercy, as he is in very poor health.

Prince Max, of Saxony, who became a Roman Catholic priest, has been appointed a curate in the Whitechapel district in London. The Queen recently received him.

The coasting steamer Onnikonni, with 140 passengers in view of the Patriot's repeated declarations (when the Conservatives were in power) that the election of members opposed to the Government of the day ought to make no difference in the treatment of the Province by the Dominion Government. The Patriot was wont to denounce the late Dominion administration when insufficient supplies were granted this Province: and when referred to the fact that the Province had chosen to elect a majority of Liberals, to plead that the Government should act fairly in every case, even though opposed in its policy by our representatives. But now it actually insinuates that the present Dominion Government will refuse to deal with our just claims unless the Government of the Province continues to be of the latter-day Liberal stripe. To refuse to retain Mr. Peters and his partisans in power at the present juncture would, the Patriot says, "be little short of political madness." No imputation that has been made by the Opposition against the honesty and integrity of the Liberal party at present in office at Ottawa has been equal in point of severity to this remark of the Patriot. The independent taxpayers of this Province are to be constrained to support Mr. Peters and his partisans, for fear, if they should not do so, that our just claims upon the Dominion Government will not be granted! They must take Mr. Peters, with all his political sins upon his head, and submit to be ruled over by him for another term of four years, or the present Dominion Government will, according to the Patriot, refuse to do them the justice of dealing with their just claims! This idea is not to be entertained for a moment.

A honeymoon tour in the Arctic regions will be the unique experience for which two young people of Meriden, Conn., are preparing. Hugh J. Lee will marry Miss Florence A. Leonard in a few days, and immediately thereafter he and his bride will join Lieut. Peary's preliminary expedition in search of the North Pole.

A detective who has been investigating the fatal shooting of Lieut. Ayer, a commissariat officer, and the serious wounding of Plague Commissioner Rand, who were leaving the Governor's reception at Ganeshkind, on Tuesday evening last, has been found insensible at the bottom of a quarry hole, near the scene of the outrage. He was suffering from several wounds in the head and is in a critical condition.

Instances of the fallacy of the saw that lightning never strikes twice in the same place are continually occurring. The other day at Erath Station, near Abbeville, La., Stanville Theriot was struck and killed by lightning in his home, and two hours Mrs. Ernest Garie was instantly killed by a bolt in the same house, while she was assisting Mr. Theriot's family in their trouble.

A Georgia lawyer, who had a case in which conviction for his client seemed certain, closed his argument with a Scriptural quotation. To the amazement of all the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" without leaving their seats. After court had adjourned the lawyer approached the foreman. "I am curious to know," he said, "just on what point of law you based your verdict?" "It wasn't no law point, colonel," replied the foreman, "but we couldn't jst get over that Scripture."

ANOTHER LETTER FROM "PARENT"

Sir,—“Militiaman's, in your last night's issue asks if I meant that all the men in Camp Brighton were ignorant bumpkins, or only some of them, and then goes on to say that every true soldier is a gentleman, and that they are intelligent and not afraid of a challenge, etc. I never raised the question whether they are or are not, and I certainly did not mean that all of them were ignorant bumpkins. But I do most decidedly say that some of them are, as any man who will expose himself naked to the public gaze and pass insulting remarks to ladies is nothing else; and that a number of the men in Camp Brighton did both of these things on the evening of the 24th is well known. I do not think that "Militiaman" or any other gentleman will uphold or try to defend such conduct.

PARENT.

Jan., Dec.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Next Conference to be Held in Charlottetown.

FREDERICTON, June 27.—Conference opened with the usual exercises. The recommendation of the evangelistic committee that Rev. Mr. Picketts be set apart for evangelistic work at a salary of \$850, including house rent was adopted. The amount of \$1,178 was reported as the receipts of the Union Church Relief Fund.

Rev. Mr. Paisley was appointed treasurer Children's day was made the first Sabbath in September. A notice of motion seeking the appointment of laymen on stationing committee was given by Mr. J. S. Atkinson to come up on Monday. Rev. Mr. Huestis, book steward, and Rev. Mr. Bond, editor of the Wesleyan, were introduced and each reported the conference sales had amounted to \$19,103. The Wesleyan had 4,000 subscribers and the net debt on the concern about \$400. Premises had been bought for \$5,930. The membership returns show an increase of over 300. From Epworth League reports we learn there were 81 young people's societies with a membership of 3,284 and an income of \$1,571.

The church was crowded this Sunday a. m. when Dr. Carman preached a strong sermon on Christianity.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 28.—It has been decided to hold the next Methodist Conference at Charlottetown. The total membership of the church is now 13,927 showing a net gain in the year of 338.

Sovereign Cocoa Wine is pleasant to take, is certain and gratifying in its effect in cases of loss of sleep, and enervation.

Apart from being 112 years of age at the time of her death, there are several unusual circumstances surrounding the career of the late Mrs. George Stephens, of Houghton. She was born in 1785 in Pennsylvania, and a son by her first husband is 76 years of age. She outlived two husbands and has married a third a Brant Indian. She both chewed and smoked, and before turning the century mark, after bearing three husbands ten children, was known to go outside her hut in the coldest weather in winter and chop wood without either shoes or stockings on.

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.

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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

Domination 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 be 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 word fail 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 Charlottetown 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 12.00, 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

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

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