

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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ELECTION PETITIONS.

ALMOST as the clock struck four on Saturday afternoon Mr. Arthur Peters, of the law firm of Peters, Peters & Ings, attended at the Prothonotary's Office, and filed petitions against the election of Austin McDonald, Esq., Conservative M. P. for King's County, and Edward Hackett, Esq., Conservative M. P. for West Prince. This afternoon, at ten minutes of one o'clock, a petition was filed against the return of Alex. Martin, Esq., Conservative M. P. for East Queen's. This was also filed by Mr. Arthur Peters. The necessary \$1,000 was deposited with each petition. We have not heard the specific grounds upon which the legal firm above named wish to set aside the free will of the electors of King's, West Prince and East Queen's, but there, no doubt, will be developed later.

This afternoon after the petitions on behalf of the Liberals were filed and served on the respondents, a petition was presented by Mr. Neil McQuarrie, of Summerside as solicitor against the election of John Yeo for East Prince. The usual charges of bribery and corruption are made.

POLITICAL DISMISSALS.

The Lord High Executioner of this Province has not been idle since the election, and already substantial evidence of the labor of love in which he has been engaged is manifesting itself. In his capacity of Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Davies has dismissed the fishery guards; and in his capacity of acting Minister of Railways he has dismissed a great many of the railway employes. On Saturday evening a batch of eighteen employes received notice of dismissal, and at intervals since the election other employes have been dismissed. The dismissed men include carpenters, painters and men employed in various other departments of the service. They belong to the class known as temporary employes, although many of them have been in the railway service for years. These men have always given the fullest satisfaction in their various avocations, and they have undoubtedly been dismissed to make room for men of the same political faith as the party in power. It is said that the vacancies thus created in the paint shop will be filled to-morrow, and possibly some of the other vacancies as well. But it is doubtless only a matter of time when all the vacancies will be filled. In the past when, because of lack of work railway employes were dismissed, the Patriotic cried out loudly against what it then suited its local outrage, and demanded that the discharged men be reinstated. To be consistent the Patriotic should not hesitate to denounce the recent dismissals, which, it is evident are made for the sole purpose of making room for supporters of the Grit Party. The course it pursues in the present instance will determine its sincerity with respect to former dismissals. If it was an outrage for the late Government to dismiss men for whom work could not be found, what term is there in the Patriotic's vocabulary that is strong enough to apply in the present instance, when there is no doubt whatever as to the motive which prompts the dismissals?

MR. LAURIER'S CABINET.

That the composition of Mr. Laurier's Cabinet is not pleasing to many leading Liberals is beyond doubt. It is but a few days since THE EXAMINER dealt with the dissatisfaction which prevails relative to the shelling of the Hon. David Mills, and quoted from the Chatham Banner, the London Advertiser and other prominent Grit newspapers to show the nature of this feeling. But come nearer home, to the sister province of Nova Scotia, we find that a strong element of dissatisfaction exists there also. The Grits there are not satisfied with the shelling of D. C. Fraser, the Gaysboro giant, and their dissatisfaction is voiced by Mr. James A. Fraser, ex-M. P. of New Glasgow, a stalwart of the stalwarts. In the course of a letter to the New Glasgow Chronicle, Mr. Fraser says:

"In Gaysboro County we do not like the fact that our representative, Mr. Fraser, was turned down in the process of forming a Government. He did grand work for the Liberals from Cape Breton to Yassou, and in the popular mind seemed sure when the Government was defeated, of a portfolio in the existing one. However, he cannot be overlooked very long, and his friends can only ex-press patience."

Proceeding, Mr. Fraser criticises Mr. Laurier's cabinet of "strong men," and incidentally has a fling at the ability of the Premier. He says:

"Hon. Mr. Laurier has, undoubtedly, formed a very strong government—that is, strong in the sense that its members are personally strong men, but whether, taken in the aggregate, it will prove a strong administrative or legislative body time alone will tell. It is seldom that a government composed of 'all the talents' proves a long lived one. The ideal government is one which has a powerful and astute leader with the heads of departments able, yet docile and plodding workers. In the present government the leader surpasses the larger number of the departments—heads in eloquence alone. In other respects he has yet to prove that he is the equal of Mowat, Cartwright, Patterson, Blair, Davies, Tarte or Fielding. These comprise a great galaxy—too great probably for faithful submission to the voice of a party chief. However, this can be said: Mr. Laurier has proved himself able for any position in which he has yet been placed, and he will probably prove himself able for the premiership."

Mr. Fraser thinks that Mr. Laurier made a mistake in not selecting his cabinet from the material returned by the people, and looking at the composition of the

SEVERE STORM IN THE WEST.

JACKSON, Ohio, July 31.—Last night the Western Union operator received notice that a tornado had struck Chillicothe. Thirty minutes later it struck Jackson, travelling 60 miles an hour. Trees were uprooted and scattered, and trains are delayed on all roads.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 31.—A destructive cyclone visited Gloucester, a mining town 75 miles south of here, at 8 o'clock last night. Several houses were smashed and a number of others were wrenched from their foundations. J. L. Dougherty, who in front of his store, was completely buried under the broad sidewalk. His back was broken and he died later from his injuries. The house occupied by James McClellan and family of six was crushed like an egg shell, but the occupants escaped injury. The tornado lasted scarcely a minute but rain fell in torrents for half an hour.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 31.—This city was visited by another severe storm yesterday afternoon. Reports are coming from surrounding towns of great damage to property and the loss of two lives has been announced. John Snider was struck by lightning just as he was raising a glass of beer to his mouth at Honesdale. The storm around Duquesne assumed the nature of a cyclone. The family of John Foyle, consisting of his wife and three children, were struck by lightning and rendered unconscious for some time. The boy Laurier, 15 years old, will die from the shock. The eight months' old babe was torn from its mother's arms. At Scottsdale and Derry several houses were struck by lightning and considerable damage done, but no further loss of life is reported.

At Northfield and Melete winds were broken. The total losses will reach many thousands of dollars.

WILL DEFEND THEM.

Messrs. Alex. Reid Martin, M. P. for East Queen's, Austin C. Macdonald, M. P. for King's, and Edward Hackett, M. P. for West Prince, are in town to-day. They have all been served with election petitions, and came to town to engage their solicitors to defend the actions against them. We understand that they are all in the dark as to the charges preferred against them, and will defend the petition to the end.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Chatham Planet: While Hon David Mills is in the poetic business he should dedicate an ode to Tarte, and incidentally express his opinion of that gentleman's merits.

MR. TARTIE'S DISCOVERY.

At last Mr. Tarte has sprung his awful disclosure upon a listening world. He has discovered that in three cases the late government "waived the rights of the crown" in favor of contractors having claims against the country. The claims in two of these cases were submitted by the government to Judge Burbridge. As to the third case the point is not clear. The report does not show that Mr. Tarte explained what rights of the crown were waived. If he had told the people that the right was one which prevented a contractor from collecting damages or success-fully prosecuting any claim, however just, against the government the point of the story would be lost. The government in dealing with contractors is protected, or protects itself, against the ordinary legal resorts between man and man. Between private persons there are frequently disputed items of account, in which both parties may believe themselves to be right, and which are sometimes decided by arbitration and sometimes by a judge or jury or both. The man who does business with the government has as good a right to an appeal to impartial and disinterested tribunals as he would have if he worked for a private individual, or for a stock company or a municipal corporation. Recognizing that the government of Canada has in dozens of cases besides those which Mr. Tarte mentions waived its right to refuse a fair trial, and has allowed the matters at issue to be decided by the courts, or in former times by official arbitrators. The exchequer court, of which Mr. Burbridge is the judge, was constituted for the main purpose of hearing and determining cases against the crown. In general an appeal may be taken from this court to the supreme court of Canada. Mr. Tarte makes the boast that he has cancelled an order allowing the exchequer court judge to adjudicate claims against the government. Those who have more confidence in Mr. Tarte than they have in the courts may applaud him, but his chief praise will probably come from those who are pleased with such transactions as the Baedé Chalmers deal. In that case out of \$1,500,000 paid by the province of Quebec \$75,000 went to pay the contractor's claim and \$100,000 was divided among the bookies, several thousands going to retire notes of the same Mr. Tarte. The honest public will pray that in future the final settlement between the government and the contractors will be made more often by the courts than by the present head of the Public Works Department.

Mr. Stewart, of Inverness, Scotland, who is the agent for Canada in the north of Scotland, and who intends to make a tour of the Dominion, is now in Ottawa and will leave for the Maritime Provinces in a day or two. He brought a party of immigrants to Canada, and proposes on his return to give a series of lectures on Canada as a field for immigration.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

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SYMPATHIZED WITH CUBA.

Men Who Knew Mate Bram Suggest a Motive for the Murders.

BOSTON, July 30.—The Herald says Mate Bram, the Herby Fuller, was known to several persons along the Boston waterfront, and yesterday they talked freely about him. To these men Bram had often expressed sympathy for the struggling insurgents in Cuba. He is said to have remarked to some of the crew of the barquentine and her cargo of lumber would be of great value to the Cuban insurgents.

When it is understood that there is practically no available lumber in Cuba, and that almost all the timber imported into the United States, it will be readily seen that the cargo of lumber being in this time of war be of the greatest value to either of the forces. They need it for the construction of hospitals, quarters, and other all places most to be used in the reconstruction of bridges which have been burned. The barquentine is a fast sailer, and she would be a very desirable craft for the insurgents to possess in their filibustering service.

With these facts in view it is argued that Bram would have a very plausible motive for committing the terrible murder. There is not the slightest doubt but that his sympathies were very strongly with the insurgents, for he often expressed such sentiment in the strongest language.

The Herald reporter talked with a man on the waterfront yesterday afternoon who said: "Long before Bram sailed in the Fuller, and days and weeks before it was engaged that such a revolting crime had been committed I and other who knew Bram were convinced that the man had more than a passing interest in the Cuban affair. I was convinced that he was a Cuban, and I am almost positive that at one time he had told me that he was born in Cuba, and that his mother lives there to-day. I am almost certain that Bram spoke of visiting the island some two years ago. He seemed to be constantly thinking about some very puzzling scheme which he possibly was contemplating. Bram more than once spoke of the ease with which a filibustering expedition might be landed upon the island by intelligent persons who were familiar with the interior of the country, as well as the coast. I believe his issue over the trouble his people are in. If he committed the crime he was insane, and it was his insane idea to land an expedition in the Fuller."

BOSTON, July 31.—At the conclusion of the hearing to-day, probable cause was found by United States commissioner Pitke in the cases of Thomas Bram and Charles Brown, and they were held for the United States grand jury, at the close of the hearing to-day, on the charge of having murdered Captain Vandy, his wife, board, and second mate Hamburg on the barquentine Herbert Fuller on the night of July 13. The grand jury of the United circuit court will report on Oct. 15, and the trial will probably take place in the latter part of October.

At the hearing the Government placed on the witness stand only two witnesses, Monk, the passenger, and Lohese, a seaman. One witness was on the stand these hours; the other two hours. The defence offered no testimony, and arguments were made on the decision given in short order. Bram, the defendant, appeared cool and collected all day. His calm matter-of-fact manner caused considerable comment among the spectators. There were no sensations at the hearing and the evidence adduced did not point out a motive.

The international socialist trades congress at London on Friday adopted resolutions declaring that the only solution of the land question lay in socialism, congratulating the working classes in Russia upon their having awakened to the importance of the movement of the betterment of the condition of the world in a people throughout the world, and having sent delegates to the congress, and wishing them success in their struggles against political tyrants. Twenty Dutch trades union delegates withdrew from the meeting, having become dissatisfied with the manner of conducting the congress, but one Dutch socialist remained. The congress declared in favor of the adoption of a political party independent of all the old parties.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

MORE ELECTION PROTESTS.

Probable Result of a New Election in Ottawa.

The Minister of Customs Nominated in North Grey.

HALIFAX, Aug. 3.

Protests have been filed against the election of every successful Conservative candidate in Nova Scotia excepting Borden of Halifax, and it is understood that papers for his case are being prepared. Three Grit candidates have been protested against so far.—Copp, of Digby, McLeann, Inverness, and Flint, Yarmouth.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.

Protests were filed in Toronto against the return of the two Liberal members for Ottawa. Bribery and corruption is alleged. Local Conservatives say there is abundant evidence to upset the election, and in the event of a new election a reunited Conservative party will return two supporters of Sir Charles Tupper, without doubt. The return of Borden, Liberal, for Two Mountains, is also protested.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.

By to-morrow the elections in Beauharnois, L'Assomption, Two Mountains, St. Lawrence, Three Rivers, Yamaska, St. Ann's, St. Lawrence, St. Antoine, Laval and perhaps others will be contested.

ST. JOHN'S, Aug. 3.

Protests have been filed against all New Brunswick members except Blaisland of Gloucester, Robinson of Northumberland, and Lewis of Albert. The Grits open the ball by protesting four Conservative elections, filing the papers on Friday.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Aug. 3.

The executive of North Grey Liberal Association has nominated Hon. W. L. Paterson to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Clarke, and a convention is called for Friday next. It seems likely the Minister of Customs will accept.

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