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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 17, 1897.

### THE BELFAST ELECTION.

That the Liberal-Conservatives of this Province have no desire to offer factious or vexatious opposition to the government of Mr. Warburton, or to put the province to any unnecessary expense, has been made evident by the fact that the new Attorney-General has been elected by acclamation. We feel sure that the Government will appreciate the kindness and consideration shown in this case. It would have been easy to stir up a strong feeling in the Belfast district against the new administration, in general, and Mr. McDonald, in particular, and a candidate on the part of the opposition might have been elected. But moderate counsels prevailed among the Liberal-Conservatives of the Belfast district. There was only one matter about which they desired to test the disposition and intentions of the Liberal Party viz, the construction of the Southern Railway. Mr. McDonald's response to their request in this regard can hardly be described as satisfactory, except upon the principle that "silence gives consent." Courtesy to the people is, apparently, not a virtue in the eyes of our new Attorney-General. Still seeing that the Liberals are in power—the people of Belfast have, we think, shown their wisdom in assuming that the new Government will use all the influence that it may to promote the construction of the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway.

### DISMISSALS.

The political guillotine continues to do its dastardly work. Within the past few days we have heard of several cases in which men long employed upon the P. E. Island railway—industrious, careful, efficient men, against whom no offence had been proved or could be proved—have been turned adrift at a fortnight's notice, in the beginning of the winter season to make room for raw recruits from the Liberal party, ignorant of railway work. Some of the dismissed are men who have large families depending upon them. But no consideration has been shown them on that account. With their wages suddenly cut off, they must face the winter at a time when labor is not plentiful in the community and when their chance of obtaining employment is gone. There are, we believe, few individual men in the community who have the heart to do that which our Liberal Government (save the mark) has, for the sake of their partisan office-seekers, done towards old and tried servants of the public.

Among the officials in other departments who have been deprived of office under the spoils system is Mr. George Conroy, of Tignish. Mr. Conroy is a capable man, appointed under an Order-in-Council and properly one of the outside civil service of Canada. All the same, he has been compelled by the political pirates who have captured the country to walk the official plank.

### A PAT UPON THE BACK.

The Rev. Dr. Osborne, for several years a resident of this Province, has addressed to the Summerside Journal a letter in the course of which he says:—

"On the Island the cry of 'hard times' was ever in one's ears, but from much consideration after careful observation, the conclusion I have reached is that the Island is the most fertile and prosperous province of Canada. So far as the homes can be compared, the people of the Island, and farmers, too, are under no disadvantage. In the part of Ontario where I passed the summer, fruit grows in abundance, and certainly, the Island can never be the home of the peach or the grape; but for the ordinary and staple foods, the necessities of life, the Island produces them in abundance, and inferior to none. To any man living on Prince Edward Island, especially if born and brought up there and paying his way, even should he be making nothing, I would say remain where

you are, unless young and without encumbrance; then Ontario would present no advantages, whatever a new country like British Columbia would do. The educational advantages, below a university course, are equal, if not superior, on the Island. In certain directions the culture of the Island people is superior, taking the general standard of country places. If dress be a criterion of wealth, then Summerside has its Klondikers, too. The climate of the Island is not in it, so cannot be compared, and I doubt if there is any country in the world equal to Ontario in climate. There is also another aspect not often considered, i. e., life is easier on the Island than anywhere in my experience, wealth is more equally distributed, and "Jack and his master" are on more equal terms. Outside Toronto, I have seen no stores equal to Summerside, and the printing offices of the country towns here, show nothing like the enterprise of the Journal."

These words are encouraging. The people of Prince Edward Island have certainly no good cause for grumbling and they have many good causes for thankfulness as well as many good reasons for additional persistent co-operative effort towards the improvement of their positions and the development of the interest of their Province.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Montreal Gazette: Mr C. H. Macintosh has resigned the lieutenant-governorship of the Territories. There will be fun presently with the disappointed patriots who won't get the job.

—"The Gallant Gordons" is the flattering title which the military world at home and abroad give to the Gordon Highlanders for their storming of the Dargai Ridge. It is impossible, says the English papers, to speak too highly of their gallantry.

—Le Monde Canadien holds that if Laurier would settle the school question the way to a coalition would be open. Whereupon the Montreal Gazette remarks that "if Le Monde Canadien has not yet caught up with the procession of events, it will get a big help forward by reading the returns from Drummond and Athabaska. The school question is settled, and the people of this province applaud."

—Montreal Gazette: Judging from Washington despatches the Canadian seal hunters' business is in some danger of being destroyed. There appears to be a proposition on foot that if the United States will consent to certain protective regulations in regard to Atlantic fishing, for the benefit of United States citizens, then Canada, also for the benefit of United States citizens, will consent to regulations for the protection of the seal herd. Sir Wilfrid may be giving things away again.

### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Halifax Herald: The Mail and Express and some other New York papers are renewing, the old fashioned attack on Sir Charles Tupper as the foe to the republic. They are also beginning to praise Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This begins to look dangerous. The premier had better come home before he does any harm.

Montreal Gazette: It is being hinted in some quarters that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may propose at Washington that Canada will retire from her position on the sealing question in return for or as part of a reciprocity arrangement. In other words, in return for Uncle Sam taking the horse Sir Wilfrid will propose to give him the wagon. The country will breathe easier when the Premier is home again.

Montreal Gazette: There is a proposal being considered in Prince Edward Island to appoint a liquor seller to the position of school inspector. A liquor seller in Prince Edward Island must be a law breaker, because all liquor selling there is illegal. A glimmering of this seems to be penetrating the partisan press, in which the excuse is made that it will be a good thing to get a man out of a bad and into a good business. There are queer things done in the name of liberalism these days.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 15.—Savannah has raised the yellow fever quarantine and every quarantine has been ordered in. Railroad schedules have been renewed.

### WHAT'S TO BE DONE?

Are the Mails and Passengers for the Island to go by Ice Boat as Usual. (Sackville Post.)

The time is drawing near when the question of winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland will receive its annual airing. The solution of this vexed problem seems no nearer than it did ten or twelve years ago when the subway and tunnel schemes were in their bloom. What will be done this winter to improve the service? Shall we have the Stanley here, or in lieu thereof, the famous Petrel again frozen in at the Cape Tormentine pier all winter, and the crew earning their salary by walking up and down the pier, and dividing their attention between the barriers of ice and Cape Tormentine poker players? Will the knight of the Petrel do something practical in the matter or is there ahead of us another winter of delay and scolding and threatening and swearing, while we wait in vain for mails, and passengers spend impatient weeks at a time on the Stanley in mid-Straits, or toil freezing wet between the Caps, and pay high rates for the privilege of working their passage and of sowing in their constitution the seeds of rheumatism and consumption? If Prof. Andree yearned to witness the experiment a trial at the Capes. It would have proved much safer for him than the last foolhardy trip, which has in all probability cost him his life.

Boston, Nov. 15.—The visit of Premier Laurier and Sir Louis Davies to Washington this week was widely discussed in this country. Practically every newspaper of note published editorials on the visit of the Canadians, and in many quarters the hope was expressed that at last Americans would find a better market in Canada than they had hitherto found. The arrangements for the visit of Premier Laurier were made by his bosom friend and liberal missionary to the United States, Edward Farrar, who in time past has worked hard in the hope of unifying the interests of the people of the "continents to which we belong." The comments of some of the newspapers are very interesting. For instance the Boston Transcript says the coming of the premier is "a triumph for Sir Wilfrid's general policy of giving Canada an individual status as a power." This is the keynote to the general view of the premier's trip. Anything that would draw the attention of the Canadian government from England is popular in Uncle Sam's domain.

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brainy and energetic; the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some little indiscretion in eating he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start with constipation. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action.

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