

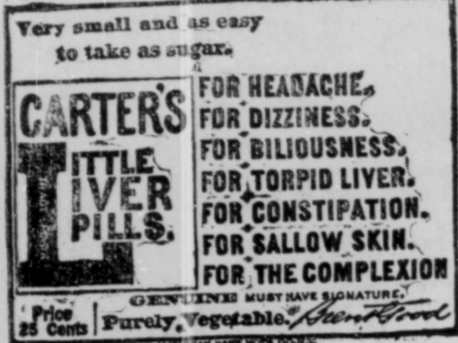
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Sir Louis Davies and the Secrecy of the Ballot.

This section of the Dominion Election Act was in the bill as it was introduced by the Government of which Sir Louis is a member; and the Patriot declares that it "practically destroys the secrecy of the ballot."

"In the Province of Prince Edward Island, if any person desires to vote, whose right to vote is objected to on the ground of want of qualification, and if a candidate or any agent of a candidate or (in the absence of such agent) any elector acting in the interest of a candidate, so objects in the presence of the elector, the deputy returning officer in addition to placing his initials on the back of the ballot paper, as provided by section 70, shall also place on, the back thereof a number corresponding to that placed opposite the voter's name on the poll book.

Here are sub-sections 5 and 8 of section 96, safeguarding the secrecy of the ballot, with Sir Louis Davies' attempted amendment in italics:—

Sub-section 5. No candidate, elector, clerk, agent or any other person shall communicate at any time to any person any information as to the number on the back of the ballot paper given to any voter at a polling station, except to a court or judge lawfully requiring him so to do or attempt to ascertain at the counting of votes the number on the back of any ballot paper; *but this provision shall not apply to ballots marked in accordance with sections 67 and 74 of this Act.*

Sub sec. 8. Everyone who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labor, in default of payment of such penalty.

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A LAW TAMPERED WITH.

We call attention to a serious change which was made in the Election Law after it passed both Houses of Parliament. When in Committee on the Bill in the Senate, Senator Ferguson caused an amendment to be made to Sec. 68. The minute is as follows, as appears on page 112 of the Proceedings of the Senate,—

"It was ordered that the following be added to the Bill as 68a:—

68a. In Prince Edward Island if the Deputy Returning Officer refuses a ballot and the right to vote to any person who is entitled to vote and is willing to take the oaths prescribed by this Act and the Provincial law, and has otherwise complied with the requirements of the law, or gives a ballot and allows to vote any person who refuses to take such oaths or to otherwise comply with the requirements of the law, shall for such offence be liable to any person who may sue for the same to a penalty of two hundred dollars."

In the law as printed this amendment appears as sub-section two of section 67. When it was under discussion, Senator Power, of Halifax, suggested that it should follow section 67. But Senator Ferguson convinced the House that the proper place for the new section was after 68,—and it was ordered accordingly. The amendment in question fixes a penalty for a violation of sections 67 and 68 by the Deputy Returning Officer and should undoubtedly follow the two sections which it governs. The change affects the symmetry of the Act and creates confusion. It matters not, however, if it effected an improvement. No minister or officer of Parliament or any Department, can change the action of Parliament. The attention of the Clerk of the Senate, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and the Queen's Printer have been called to this act of tampering with a law after it had passed the Senate and the House of Commons. The Clerk of the Senate admits that the Act has been changed. It remains to be seen what will be done in the matter. The bungling in legislation by the present government is simply amazing. Another instance is to be found in the Safety of Ship's Bill, introduced by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in 1899, to which reference is made in another column.

AGORGEOUSLY BOUND

Work of art has just been issued at an outlay of \$100,000, for which the publishers desire a manager in this county, also a good solicitor; good pay to the right party. Nearly 100 full-page engravings, su utious paper, illuminated covers and binding; over 200 golden lines in the Morocco bindings; nearly 50 golden roses in the cloth bindings. Sells at sight; presses running day and night so great is the sale. Christian men and women making fortunes taking orders. Rapid promotions. One Christian woman made clear \$300 in four weeks taking orders from her church acquaintances and friends. Write us. It may lead to a permanent position to manage our business and look after our large correspondence, which you can attend to right at your home. Address J. A. Knight, Secretary, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, Washington, D. C.

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SOLOMON SLOW'S ADVICE.

What I Would Do or Have Done if I Were Boss.

I would hang a light on the political job being done at the provincial building.

I would have some of our students figure out how much it costs per stone for the repairs on the provincial building.

I would like to know how much per day Mr Purdy is paid for looking after the work that is being done on the provincial building.

I would like to know what Mr Purdy knows about a stone building.

I would like to know what the provincial building would cost if the present repairs cost about fifty dollars per stone.

I would have our premier say what he thinks about the job. What job? Well the most glaring is the job being done at the provincial building.

But what is the use. Our respected Premier is a grit, and that settles it. I the words of our talented premier, Sir Wilfrid, we are here, you are there, what are you going to do about it?

Sir, I would wake up our police force beginning with the Suptendary Magistrate.

Look here, I would do some work on our streets.

I would let Sir Louis Henry Davies down a little easy. It is too bad to crowd him so much.

I would have Sir Louis answer a few of the questions. But what is the use; he is a grit, and grits don't reply to straight questions with straight answers.

I would have Sir Louis tell us how many more political friends he is going to pitchfork into the fishery protection service.

SOLOMON SLOW.

OBITUARY.—"Jessie is dead." Such was the message that told Mr. Charles LaVie and family of the death of their daughter and sister. Deceased was in the 22nd year of her age. She had been away in Boston for only five months, visiting friends, when she was taken ill with fever. Her friends, aware of her strong constitution, were confident that she would recover, but alas, the sad truth. Words fail to describe the sorrow of her parents and friends when they heard the sad tidings. Her body was taken home on Tuesday and on Wednesday all that was mortal of one who in life was beloved by all was laid to rest. Sad and sorrowful were those who accompanied her to her last resting place, and many were the tears that were shed over her grave. Oh, that heart-piercing, longing look that was so evident in the faces of those to whom she was so dear; even strong men turned aside to shed a quiet tear in sympathy. Long will the memory of her virtues live in the hearts of those who knew her, and may the lines here appended rise as fervent prayer in the hearts of those who read:

Though underneath earth's cruel clay
Thou our beloved art laid away,
Thy soul in heaven— we fervently pray,
Be quiescent in peace. Amen.

A FRIEND.

PATRIOTISM RAMPANT.—The Canadian Military Gazette says that when Colonel Otter and his men reach Canada, if they should happen to glance through the official Post Office Guide, they will almost be tempted to think that they are in Africa instead of on their native heath. Among the new post offices recently established in Canada are Durban, in Manitoba; Kimberley, in Quebec; Majuba Hill and Sirdar, in British Columbia; and Mafeking and Paardeberg in Ontario. That the patriotic feeling is widespread is indicated by the fact that a Lumbton county, Ont., man has applied to the Registrar-General for authority to rename his three children, who were born long before the war commenced, the names chosen being Victoria, Buller and Roberts. The necessary permission was, of course, granted without question.

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AN UNEXPECTED COMPLIMENT

The Montreal Herald, which speaks for the Minister of Agriculture, has this to say with reference to Sir Charles Tupper's proposals for the marketing of our farm produce in Great Britain:

"There are intrinsic evidences in the Tupper manifesto that he has been primed by some one in the Department of Agriculture. Of course, it is understood at Ottawa that in a quiet but effective way a large part of the Civil Service is attached to the Conservative organization. Liberals are getting use to that."

This is a compliment to Sir Charles; it is an admission that his national project is a good one; it is a declaration that the experts in the department know it to be of the utmost value to the country.

At the same time, it is but fair to the officials to state that they had nothing to do with the proposition.

The charge that officials help the Opposition is not new.

A curious case occurred in Parliament last session, when Mr. Powell, the member for Westmorland, was showing by facts and figures that the Intercolonial railway deficit had grown enormously under Mr. Blair.

The Minister of Railways stopped Mr. Powell in the course of his speech and this conversation took place:

Mr. Blair—How do you get those figures?

Mr. Powell—In the proper way.

Mr. Blair—They came from some officer in the department, and if I could find out who it was I'd—

Mr. Powell—You would dismiss him?

Mr. Blair—Yes.

M. Powell—Well, if you look in your own report to Parliament, page 134, you will find that I got the figures from you,

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