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PETERS AND HIS PARTIZANS—VERSUS THE PEOPLE.

MR. PETERS has returned from Ottawa (where he has been winning "big money") to spring a general election upon the people. When it was announced by THE EXAMINER that an election was likely to take place on the 21st of July, the news was received with incredulity. The main body of moderate and reasonable men refused to believe it. Only a few of the more extreme partizans could credit Mr. Peters with the hardihood to take an unfair advantage of the people of Prince Edward Island or try to obtain a snap verdict upon the issue. But the news proved to be true. We shall soon see whether or not the independent electors of the Province are prepared to submit to such conduct in respect to so important a matter as the Government of the country.

Among the other points to be considered are,—

1. Is it time that there was a change in the administration of public affairs? Previous to the last Dominion election the desirability of an occasional change of Government was dwelt upon and strongly impressed by Liberal politicians. It was argued that even though the Government were a good one and the country prosperous,—even then a change of the personnel and policy of the Government was, from time to time, desirable. Take Mr. Peters and his partizans upon their own ground. They have been in office for upwards of six years. Have they been in long enough—is a change now desirable? This is the first question to be considered by the taxpayers of Prince Edward Island—those who have to bear the burden of the debt which Mr. Peters and his partizans have heaped up!

2. Then, there is the point as to whether it is prudent to continue to trust men who have already deceived the people? We need not enlarge upon this point. The people know what Mr. Peters and his partizans promised previous to the last election, and they know how the promises have been performed. In private life a man who would, to gain an end, promise to do a certain thing, and then, after the end had been gained, deliberately do the reverse of that thing, would not be trusted for an hour. Is it wise to adopt a different course with reference to deceivers in public life? This is the next question for consideration.

3. In view of what they have done in the past six years, what guarantee have the people that Mr. Peters, backed up by his partizans, will not, in the future, commit this province to enterprises involving heavy expenditures of the people's money without regard to the people? Their pledges and statements upon the platform are not worth a snap of the fingers. Given control of the Government for another four years, Mr. Peters will probably ruin the Province.

4. When Mr. Peters and his partizans began their financial operations by the issue of debentures in July 1891, the cash debt of the Province was, in round numbers, \$50,000. It is now, in round numbers, \$500,000! The half yearly subsidy, paid in advance was, it is true, used up in 1891; and it is used up now. Upon that score the cash debt in 1891 and 1897 is upon an equality. But it has, since 1891, mounted up to close upon, if not fully, a half a million of dollars, involving an interest charge, to be defrayed by the taxpayers, of upwards of \$15,000 a year. At the same rate of progression, what will be the financial position of the Province four years hence?

5. While the cash debt of the Province has been thus mounting up, the assets of the Province have been going down. How much public property Mr. Peters has thrown away in the form of discounts at the Land Office will probably never be known. But we do know that the Land Office has been depleted and that the loss of the money, given away to political partizans or to purchase political support,

will in the future have to be borne by the taxpayers of the province at large.

6. Then, there is the question of the administration of the the Public Works department. Without the authority of the people an expensive steamer, euphronically and appropriately named "The Boodler," was built by a favorite elector of the Premier; and now another expensive steamer is laid up at the wharf,—idle! The roads have been, and still are, in a wretched state, and bridges and wharves all over the country are neglected,—because the Commissioner of Public Works dare not move without Mr. Peters' approval, and Mr. Peters has been out of the Province raking in shekels to his private purse.

Another consideration is this: It is well known that, under the forms of constituted government, Mr. Peters rules as an autocrat. Every department, every official, is subject to his imperious will. Is this proper or desirable in a free country? If, upon consideration of these and other points in the issue, the people decide to give Mr. Peters and his partizans another term of office,—well, it is the people's business. But if they do not so decide, instant and decisive action is absolutely required. All over the country the watchword of the people for the next fortnight ought to be "organize," "organize," "organize." It is necessary to organize against the forces of Liberal mortgages in Charlottetown and elsewhere, and against the successful use of money by Mr. Peters and his wealthy partizans, as well as to the end that fit and proper candidates for election shall be at once brought into the field.

OUR LEADER'S APPEAL.

We publish in another column the ringing appeal of the Honorable Daniel Gordon to the electors of Prince Edward Island. Though he has been long in political life, Mr. Gordon's reputation is unblemished by a single act of corruption or deceit; and the fact that the platform upon which the Liberal-Conservative Party will stand in the coming election is issued over his signature is a sufficient guarantee that it will be faithfully fulfilled.

ANOTHER ROVING MINISTER.

MR. TARTE, a few days ago, announced his intention in the House of Commons to visit England, France and Belgium, with an engineer, to examine harbor improvements with a view to extending the Montreal harbor. No doubt the honorable gentleman will also look in upon Rome, in humble imitation of his illustrious exemplar, the late Hon. Mr. Mercier. Mr. Tarte apparently contemplates great things in the harbor works of Montreal. At all events, he has determined upon having a tour of Great Britain and Europe at the public expense. In the meantime, the public works of Canada which really need repair or improvement, are to be left to the tender mercies of his Deputy Minister, or overlooked altogether.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—How about the "epidemic of Liberalism"? Is the country still being ravaged by it? We shall soon see.

—A rasping letter on badly-packed Nova Scotia apples has been sent to the press by Russell Fairbaird Co., Glasgow. They say they lost money on a shipment because the first four layers only were good, all the rest being rubbish; and that if Canadian shippers want to lose the trade, that's just the way to do it. They are right, without a doubt.

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HOME MAKERS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

GENTLEMEN.—The present Parliament has been dissolved. You are now called upon to choose fitting and discreet men to represent you in the Provincial Legislature.

The decision you make, I need scarcely remind you, will be binding upon you for a term of four years. It is of the utmost importance, then, that your attention should be called, in time, not only to the conduct of the Government, but to the principles that will guide the present Opposition should it, as the result of the coming contest, be entrusted with the reins of power.

The people had every reason to expect great things from the present Government. The men composing it came into power with loud professions of the good and beneficent rule the Province would receive at their hands.

Six years have elapsed, and it may safely be asserted that it will be difficult to find a parallel in the history of any British colony for the broken promises, the gigantic mischief, and the incalculable injury which this Government has imposed upon us in such a short time.

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 faithfully 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, Provincial 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.

The short compass of this address will not permit of further enlarging upon their shortcomings. It may safely be asserted, without fear of successful contradiction, that they have, as a government, gone back and renounced every pledge they ever gave. Extravagance, waste, and corruption have marked their career, from the very beginning, with the result that our finances are in a most appalling condition, threatening our province with financial difficulty and our people with impoverishment.

The time has arrived for serious action, and it becomes the bounden duty of every man who values the institutions of his country to actively interest himself in the coming election. Unless I greatly mistake the trend of public opinion it seems clear that the people have made up their minds that there must be a change in the management of public affairs.

What then has the Opposition to offer? Let the people send to the next legislative Assembly a majority of able and discreet men of the opposition, and the Province may rest assured that a new era will be inaugurated in the management of their affairs.

The Provincial Executive will be reduced from nine to seven.

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.

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.

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

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

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-

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Mortgage Sale.

Land on Lot 41, in King's County.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on Friday the 30th day of July, next, A. D. 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Forty one, bounded as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at the north side of Saint Peter's Bay at the southeast angle of land now or formerly in the possession of William McEwen, thence north thirty nine degrees thirty minutes east, to the Mill Stream; thence along the stream to the northwest angle of land sold to John Lewis, thence south thirty nine degrees thirty minutes west to the shores of the said bay; thence along the said shores of the said bay to the place of commencement, containing sixty one acres of land, a little more or less.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the First day of November, A. D. 1886, and made between Robert Lewis and Margaret Lewis, his wife, of the one part, and William Dodd, of the other part, and which said Mortgage is now vested in the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of June, A. D., 1897.

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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. Nhic 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

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 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 South 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 & cod

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offer for sale her farm of 60 acres, in West Royalty, 7 miles from the city, fronting on the North River with good buildings thereon. Apply on the premises. Jane Fleagator.