

**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

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**WELCOME HOME!**

A TELEGRAM to the Patriot of last evening announced that "The city is crazy to-day, and will be stark mad to-night." We presume that this language is slightly hyperbolic. Joy, great joy, and thankfulness—rather than madness—ought to be and will be the all-prevailing feeling throughout Charlottetown this evening, as we welcome home the brave boys who have so nobly done their duty in South Africa.

"Welcome ever smiles." And the smile of genuine welcome will pervade the face of Charlottetown this evening—though there must be mingled in the cup of public happiness a tear of sadness as we think of those whose remains are left behind. The men whom we shall welcome home this evening, with gladness in our eyes, have bravely faced the greatest of perils,—they have endured much, they have done their share, and our's, in support of British freedom and progress in South Africa and on behalf of the world-wide Empire to which they and we belong. They are worthy of a grand reception. No honor that we can bestow upon them can be considered too great.

Tarte has been "Master of the Administration." The people are masters, now!

**A WORD IN SEASON.**

FROM every part of the country the word comes to THE EXAMINER that public opinion is running strongly in favor of the opposition candidates. We are now fully assured that Prince Edward Island will, on the evening of election day, stand in line with the other Provinces, victorious throughout the length and breadth of Canada, if only our friends are not out-generalled and out-done on election day. Now is the time for the central committee and all local organizations to perfect their arrangements—to stop talking and go to work. The Tupper Club in Charlottetown is showing a good example in this regard.

Every voter for McLellan will signify assent to the jobbery that is now rampant.

**APPRECIATION.**

WE have to thank our contemporaries of the press for their kindly remarks concerning THE EXAMINER's new dress;—and also many friends in Charlottetown and correspondents throughout the country. It is particularly gratifying, too, at this juncture, to receive so many tokens of public appreciation of the moderate and reasonable course of THE EXAMINER in the political contest that is now proceeding so prosperously for the Opposition.

**THE PRICE OF OATS.**

THE PATRIOT of last evening says:—

"The fact is that oats were selling at Summerside at 20 cents per bushel, when the Liberals came in, in 1896. The same quality of oats are now selling at that place for 29 cents per bushel."

We are informed on the highest authority that oats were selling in streets in Charlottetown before and just after the election, in 1896, at 28 cents per bushel. After the Liberals reached office, during September and October 1896, they were sold at 20 cents and 22 cents per bushel. In December and January following, oats went up to 24 cents and 25 cents per bushel and continued at 25 cents during the spring of 1897.

So that it was while the Liberals were in office that the price of oats went down to its lowest point. Farmers know this fact.

THE strength and organization of the young electors of the Tupper Club was made apparent at the Market Hall meeting. The club will be even more in evidence on election day.

**THE MARKET HALL MEETING.**

Is the Patriot we read concerning the joint meeting held in Market Hall on Wednesday evening:

"Last night's mass meeting was for the Liberals a tremendous success."

Everyone who was present knows that this statement is absolutely incorrect. Sir Louis Davies knows it, Premier Farquharson knows it. Every candid Liberal in Charlottetown admits that the meeting was not for the Liberals "a tremendous success." Extreme men on the Government side might, perhaps, while the canvass is going on, contend that half the electors present were in sympathy with Sir Louis Davies,—we have heard very good judges of public meetings declare that at least two-thirds were evidently supporters of the Opposition and Mr. Stewart.

Again the Patriot says:

"Sir Louis pours hot shot into the Tory ranks and effectually crushes Mr. Stewart."

Every intelligent man in the audience knows that this statement is also untrue. It was, indeed apparent that Mr. Stewart left the hall a stronger man, much stronger politically, than he was when he entered it—though he was, as everyone knows, received with such a cheer as scarcely ever before greeted a candidate for the people's suffrages. It is well-known, too, that Sir Louis opened the discussion and spoke laboriously for an hour and nearly three-quarters; and it is well-known that if there was any hot shot it was poured in by Mr. Stewart in the course of his overwhelming reply.

The Patriot says, too, that—

"William (Mr. Stewart) is getting to be an adept in wielding the muck rake."

"William's motto seems to be 'throw all the mud you can, some of it may stick,' but he presumes altogether too largely on the ignorance of his audience."

We appeal to every honest man or woman, Liberal or Tory, who was present,—we ask "was there any justification for this coarse language?" We contend that there was not. Mr. Stewart followed closely the points in the opening address of Sir Louis Davies, and he scored heavily. But if we remember rightly—and we are in the judgment of the citizens of Charlottetown—he uttered not one word in praise of Sir Louis Davies. It is impossible, of course, to describe the attacks of Tarte, Laurier, Sifton and Blair, without recourse to language that may be described as strong. But there was, in Mr. Stewart's whole address, no sign of "mud" or "the muck rake."

The Patriot heads one of its articles "William's Woeful Whine," and in another we read:

"Mr. Stewart, as usual, indulged in his characteristic whines which were utterly devoid of argument, the greater part of his speech being devoted to petty, spiteful attacks on the Ministers of the Crown—particularly Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

Regarding this Patriotic utterance we are also in the judgment of the public when we say that it is utterly false. Mr. Stewart's tone—particularly towards the end of his speech—was rather that of triumph than of whining, as if he were assured by the tone of the meeting that he would lead the poll on election day, even as the cheers he received were the more general and the stronger.

The Patriot's abuse of Mr. Stewart, and its wildly untruthful statements, are the more remarkable in view of the almost invariable moderation of THE EXAMINER. While we have, as in duty bound, vigorously pressed the attack on the government, we have refrained from applying to Sir Louis Davies or any of the government candidates language such as the Patriot has employed regarding Mr. Stewart. The strong man in controversy is always careful in the use of his words; and THE EXAMINER has had a particularly strong

case to press against Sir Louis Davies and the Tarte-Laurier Administration, of which Sir Louis is a member. We take no great credit for the hostility of public opinion in this community towards the Government. The disappointment of all classes of the people who believed the Liberal promises of retrenchment, economy, reform, free trade, reciprocity, cheaper store goods, better prices for oats and potatoes, reduction of public expenditures, reduction of debt, etc., naturally prompts electors to support the Opposition candidates at this election. But we protest against the treatment accorded by the Patriot to the young candidate for West Queen's, and we denounce the scandalous attempt of the Patriot to mislead the people of the country as to the character of the great meeting held in Market Hall on Wednesday evening.

This conduct of his organ must tend to discredit the candidature of Sir Louis Davies. The personal sympathy of many electors must be withdrawn from one whose election is deemed to be dependent upon such tactics. Electors who were in doubt, wishing to give Sir Louis a vote while they condemn the words and actions of the Master of the Administration, will now, we feel sure, feel it to be their duty to put aside personal feelings and to vote down, decisively, the Tarte-Laurier combination.

**ANOTHER VICTORY.**

It was announced, a few days ago, that the Hon. Mr. Campbell, Attorney-General of Manitoba, had been elected in Morris, Manitoba, by an increased majority of about three hundred. Today we have to report the election of Mr. Taylor the Liberal-Conservative candidate in Winnipeg Centre by a majority of 157. This constituency has for many years been represented by a Liberal. But it too has repudiated the new liberalism of which Mr. Greenway, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Tarte, Sifton & Co., are the exponents and exponents. Another decided victory has been won by the Liberal-Conservatives. "Coming events cast their shadows before."

**TO BE REMEMBERED.**

HERE is a record of the expenditures on ordinary or consolidated account, since 1896 (the last year of Conservative rule) the year in each case ending with June 30:

1896	\$36,949,142
1897	38,349,736
1898	38,832,526
1899	41,760,342
1900	42,987,549

There has been, in the four years since the Laurier Government came into power, an increase in the expenses of the administration of six millions a year.

The outlays on capital account have been in proportion. Here are the figures:

1896	\$3,781,311
1897	3,523,160
1898	4,142,231
1899	9,639,142
1900	9,726,260

There has been an increase in this department of the expenditure in the last year of the Liberal, as compared with the last year of the Conservative Government, of close upon six millions a year.

Fourteen millions more were collected from the people in 1900 than in 1896. Here are the figures, taken from the public accounts, and Mr. Fielding's address at Halifax:

1896	\$36,618,590
1897	37,829,778
1898	40,556,510
1899	46,743,102
1900	50,927,941

Most of the increase came out of taxation, as is shown by the figures of the customs and inland revenue collections.

1896	\$27,757,285
1897	28,648,626
1898	29,576,455
1899	34,958,069
1900	38,242,223

This means that the rate of taxation has increased under the Laurier Government from \$5.42 to \$7.51 a head, or from \$27.10 to \$37.67 a family.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

A WARM WELCOME TO P. E. ISLAND'S CONTINGENT.

No wonder the Liberal-Conservatives shouted "time" at the great Market Hall meeting when Sir Louis was exceeding his time by ten minutes or a quarter of an hour.

Mr. CHARLTON's opponent—duly nominated on behalf of the Government—has withdrawn from the field, and Mr Charlton goes in unopposed, after all! The incident is very significant.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE INCREASED	\$11,300,000
TAXES INCREASED	10,240,000
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