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THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 29, 1899

THE PREMIER'S LETTER.

PREMIER FARQUHARSON has written a letter, and the temperance men of whom he has been the spokesman have no cause to exclaim "Oh! that mine enemy had written a book." The Premier's attempt at self-justification is exceedingly weak. If he had come out like a man at the beginning of the session, and said "I have changed my opinion about the licensing question; the principle that I held last year, and for years previous to last year, is not a sound or valid principle, and it must be set aside in view of the conditions existing in Charlottetown,"—he would have found many sympathizers even among the strongest temperance men. But his silence upon the point, his hypocrisy up to the hour of the denouncement, his acceptance of the bill prepared by the Temperance Alliance over the heads of Messrs Rogers and Prowse, the city's representatives, his introduction of the bill as a Government measure, and his subsequent yielding to liquor influences and giving up the principle upon which almost the whole of the temperance body rested, must be condemned by honest men of all parties. Even the few liquor dealers in this city whom he has served must despise the manner of the service.

The Premier pleads that "circumstances have changed." This plea is not true. The circumstances surrounding the liquor issue in Charlottetown are precisely the same as they were last year,—when the Premier opposed a similar, though much better, bill upon the ground that it ran counter to a "principle" held dear by the temperance men of this Province. The circumstances are changed only in so far as there is a different Leader of the Government, a temperance leader *par excellence*,—who has betrayed his follower, and renounced a principle which a year ago he held to be essential!

The Premier lays stress upon the fact that there are in the city eight clubs,—one composed of boys who play cards and drink liquor Sunday and Monday. What has the Premier and his Government done about these clubs? Nothing. The provision of the bill entrusted to his care in respect to these clubs was obliterated and expunged by the Premier's majority in the Legislature, and the clubs go on as before.

But perhaps the most remarkable paragraph in the Premier's letter is that in which he reproaches the Charlottetown Alliance because they did not prepare a bill embodying Provincial Prohibition. If he were so anxious about Provincial prohibition why did he not have the bill prepared and why did he not bring it in himself? Knowing the forces with which the Premier had to deal, and knowing that the Canada Temperance Act may be voted on again next year, the Alliance decided to prepare a much less radical measure. If the Premier could not persuade even his own Government to accept this latter, if he were compelled to back down and give up almost every provision of the bill entrusted to his care, how can he pretend that he could have carried a prohibitory measure?

The Premier's defence is lame from almost every point of view. He will find that the people of Prince Edward Island cannot so easily be persuaded to excuse one who has been "untrue to principle."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—It is worthy of remark that Sunday newspapers have not been successful in London. The last of them has been compelled to suspend. The people of England, in the mass, continue to observe the Lord's Day.

—The new train service of the C. P. R. will provide a "flier" which will cover the distance between Montreal and Vancouver (2,900 miles) in one hundred hours. Who will now say that the Pacific ocean is far away and that the C. P. R. will not pay grease for the wheels?

—The sailing catch of the British Columbia vessel this season is reported to be unusually large. This fact as the Montreal Gazette remarks would go to confound the United States argument that under present conditions the herd is being depleted. It is also likely to create a fact that the Laurier idea of selling out Canada's right in the industry for the price of the old schooners engaged in it was not carried out.

—It was argued in the House of Commons a few days ago that, by no possible recognized calculation, could the Drummond County Railway be held to be worth the country the price proposed to be paid for it. The Gazette aptly remarks that there is no doubt about the correctness of this position. But the Drummond County Railway is being purchased for the Liberal party, and not for the country. It is evidently worth more to the party than to the country.

—The Guardian comments upon the dismissal of Rev. D. McNeill after twenty five years of faithful service and says: "We cannot escape the conviction that Rev. Mr. McNeill has been treated with harshness and cruelty as to the manner of his dismissal, and that needless indignity and hardship have been laid upon one who by faithful service in the Gospel ministry and by long and energetic toil in the Education Office has deserved the consideration and respect of the entire Province. He was at least entitled to a much longer notice, or a gratuity, or both, or even if his removal had been necessary in the public interest."

—The Toronto News thinks that when farmers and shippers learn that British prices for Canadian produce govern the prices at home they will take more care than is now their practice in preparing their shipments for the British market. It thinks they have not realized that Britain fixes the standard of value for their goods in all parts of the world or they would have been more anxious to give perfect satisfaction to British purchasers than they have been in the past. One point made by the News is particularly worthy of consideration by farmers and merchants engaged in the export business. The freight charges are just as high upon inferior products that will be rejected by the best class of British purchasers as they are on first-class products that command the highest prices in the British markets.

Pittsburg Dispatch: "Many boys and girls who might be fitted for successful farming, carpentering, blacksmithing, cooking, laundering or the like are rushed through wholly unsuitable courses of study and particularly taught that they are destined for 'something better.' That is a mistake. The learned professions are crowded and the cities and towns are overstocked with young 'ladies and gentlemen' who have nothing to do. 'There is always room at the top,' to be sure, but the world is not looking for the unexperienced young people to occupy those elevated places."

St. John Sun: All the reasons given by Mr. Costigan why he has now gone over to the enemy were present in April, 1896. Sir Charles Tupper was the leader then, as he is now. The other leading Conservatives are the same. The one great change is that Sir Charles is an Opposition leader, whereas in 1896 he was the Leader of the Government. Mr. Costigan now states that he went in with Sir Charles reluctantly. But he went in and he stayed in, as long as the government did. Having overcome his reluctance during that period, he might possibly have continued to do so until now if the Tupper government had continued in power.

Halifax Herald: Liberal-Conservative papers have bidden Mr. Costigan a party good-bye with much more kindness than the Grit papers have welcomed him.

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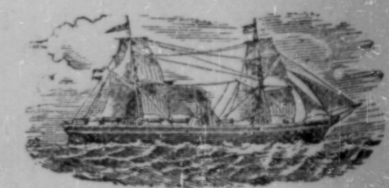
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