

A COMPACT TICKET.

MR. H. J. PALMER'S "PULL."
 Sir,—I see Mr. H. J. Palmer is a candidate for the Third District of Queen's, and will, no doubt, pose as a Liberal with a spotless record. It is well, however, that the electors should know a part of this gentleman's history. While perusing the report of the Auditor General of Canada, for 1897, a few days ago, I ran across the following facts concerning his demands upon the public chest:

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Ottawa, Nov. 18th, 1897.

Sir,—I beg to inform you that I have not received the authority of the Governor-in-Council for the daily allowance of \$13.00 paid to Mr. H. J. Palmer for his services and personal expenses as Commissioner inquiring into charges of political partisanship preferred against certain government employees in Prince Edward Island. Mr. Palmer, I presume, has been appointed under the order-in-council of January 7th, 1897, empowering the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to appoint such commissioners from time to time; but you will notice that there is no provision made for the rate at which the persons so appointed may be paid. In the case of a similar omission respecting the appointments of Mr. Douglas and Mr. Lebel, a subsequent order-in-council was passed authorizing payment for their services at \$4 per diem. The O. C. should specify the amount for services and actual living expenses.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. L. McDougall, A. G.
 The Deputy Minister
 Marine and Fisheries

DEPT. MARINE AND FISHERIES,
 Ottawa, Nov. 20, 1897.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., in reference to the daily allowance paid to Mr. H. J. Palmer for his services and personal expenses as commissioner inquiring into charges of political partisanship, and with reference to your statement that there is no provision made for the rate at which Mr. Palmer might be paid. I beg to refer you to the order-in-council of the 16th August last, authorizing the remuneration of Mr. Palmer and Mr. E. H. McAlpine at the rate of

\$10 per diem, and also allowing for travelling and incidental expenses. I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
 F. GOURDEAU,
 D. M. of M. & F.
 The Auditor-General.

"AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA,"
 Dec. 20th, 1897.

"Sir,—With reference to my letter of the 18th ultimo, calling your attention to the account rendered by Mr. H. J. Palmer, for remuneration and expenses as commissioner inquiring into charges of political partisanship preferred against certain government employees in Prince Edward Island, I beg to inform you that the order in Council referred to in your letter of November 20, has recently been sent me.

"The remuneration authorized is, as you state, \$10 per diem, but I cannot find any authority for the additional daily allowance of \$3.00 which has been paid. The direction of the Governor-in-Council to allow travelling and incidental expenses necessarily requires that detailed accounts should be furnished in support of any claims in this respect.

I have to be, sir,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. L. McDougall, A. G.
 The Deputy Minister
 Marine and Fisheries."

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Ottawa, Nov. 24th, 1897.

Sir,—The Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries quotes as authority for certain payments made to Mr. H. J. Palmer and Mr. McAlpine an order-in-council of August 16th, 1897, authorizing the remuneration which has been paid by the Department. I beg to inform you that I have not received a copy of the order to which reference is made by Mr. Gourdeau.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. L. McDougall, A. G.
 The Clerk of Privy Council.

The above correspondence shows how the money goes under Liberal rule. They were great purists in opposition in this province, but no sooner were they established in power than true to their history, they began to practice the doctrine against which they had preached. Mr. H. J. Palmer was appointed Stipendiary Magistrate at a salary of \$200, besides the incidental expenses which he can pick up per diem. The following bill against the Department of Railways and Canals is an evidence

of what he will do if an opportunity offers to bleed any farmer or poor offender in this province. I commend it to the careful consideration of every elector in this province. Mr. Palmer also received from the Dominion for his services against the poor officials of this province the sum of \$1,130.09, charging for board and expenses, while living in his own house at Charlottetown, \$3 per diem. The Windsor Hotel, at Montreal, or the Russell House at Ottawa, would charge no more, so our local Stipendiary and "Smelling Commissioner" has truly lived luxuriously. Let the electors of P. E. Island ponder over the following account and ask themselves the question calmly and dispassionately—Is Mr. Palmer a man who is looking for an opportunity to bleed the taxpayers of P. E. Island for further services and expenses where his great skill in making out a bill can be called into requisition by Premier Farquharson?—

Dept. of Railways and Canals,
 To H. J. Palmer, Commissioner.

Memo, Commissioner's Board in connection with commissioner reimbursements on political partisanship in P. E. Island.

1897.

Feb'y. 2.—To paid board bill and expenses in re investigation of Crosby, station agent at Cape Traverse.....	\$ 3.00
Feb'y. 5.—To board and expenses while preparing notices and getting out subpoenas re investigation of Bagnall and Anderson.....	3.00
Feb'y. 6.—To board and expenses while attending and hearing.....	3.00
Feb'y. 7.—Investigation re Bagnall, 1 day.....	3.00
Feb'y. 8.—Investigation re Bagnall, 1 day.....	3.00
Feb'y. 10.—Investigation re Anderson, 1 day.....	3.00
Feb'y. 11.—Investigation re Anderson, 1 day.....	3.00
Feb'y. 12.—Investigation re Anderson, 1 day.....	3.00
March 10.—Investigation re Murphy, 1 day.....	3.00
March 11.—Investigation re Murphy, 1 day.....	3.00
April 14.—Investigation re H. R. Mooney (Peake), 1 day.....	3.00
June 16.—Investigation re D. McKinnon 1 day.....	3.00
	\$36.00

Mr. Palmer has no claim upon the

farmers of P. E. Island. I think there are too many hungry office seekers in the House now, and that the country would look after its own interests by returning men who are in sympathy with oppressed taxpayers at the present time and not men who are adepts at bleeding the treasury for every little service which they are only too able and mean to call into requisition.

MR. CUMMISKEY'S "PULLS."

While I am on the subject I consider I ought to throw some light on the history of another great patriot—one who has been "left blooming alone" as the representative of the third district. I refer to Mr. J. H. Cummiskey. In those two gentlemen we have the representatives of two "family compacts." Mr. Palmer, as a Liberal, is a misfit. The name is not associated in a praiseworthy way with Responsible Government, Free education, Free Land, Manhood suffrage or any of the great reforms which the people of this province now enjoy. Indeed, it is the very opposite. Nor is that of Cummiskey. He did not appear to good advantage last session in regard to certain amounts entrusted to him for distribution among the poor of his district. He is, moreover, the sole mouthpiece and special guardian of a "family compact" of his own creation. For instance, he has one brother inland in the Registry of Deeds office, another a wharfinger, and mail courier to Webster's Corner. In addition to this he has recently secured the postmastership at Tarentum, and the carrying of the mails from there to Webster's Corner, for his own brother. This is only a fraction of the Cummiskey "scoop." I have heard of other "pulls" which he has manipulated on road jobs, &c, which do not shed lustre on the new compact. I think Mr. Cummiskey might have found people in Brackley Point, Tracadie, Fort Augustus, Lot 48 and other sections, who are not members of the "compact," who would have been just as capable of filling any of those positions as the parties I have named. But he does not appear to have thought so.

With your kind permission, Mr. Editor, I may return to this subject later.
 STANHOPE.
 Nov. 24th, 1900.

Rich, warm, healthy blood is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus coughs, colds and pneumonia are prevented. Take it now.

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Stricken Ones to be Seen Everywhere—This From of Living Death Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The most startling example of human helplessness is the paralytic. The victim excites your commiseration, but resents your pity. He of the palsied hand stiffly pressing the benumbed side is to be seen everywhere we go. The most convincing proof that this pitiable condition is the outcome of kidney disease is the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it. Not generally recognized as a kidney disease, it succumbs to kidney treatment. Did you ever know of a cure? Just think a moment! If you do it must have been the work of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for no other medicine ever yet cured

An Old Theory Exploded

The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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To all who have felt the evil effects of deranged kidneys, it is interesting to know that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in this district. Backaches and aching kidneys are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are known. One cent a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers.

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 Cures Dis temper.

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Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is mother's favorite remedy for croup, bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds and sore throat. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to the taste, prompt in action and is an absolute safeguard against consumption and pneumonia. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

Do not imagine that a mere business acquaintance is interested in your gains and losses.

Itching, Bleeding Piles

Mr. W. G. Phyll, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 36 Wellington Street East, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible state with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

Prosperity grows inch by inch; But man is such a dunce He wastes his breath in grumbling, For he wants it all at once.

Minard's Liniment
 Cures Colds, etc.

Denver is to have a new reservoir about fifty miles away. The dam is to be 220 feet high, and will cost \$700,000.

Minard's Liniment
 Cures Diphtheria.

If expectations are realized, the output of copper for 1900 will reach 325,000,000 pounds, valued at \$42,270,000, the largest on record.

How One Gets Bilious

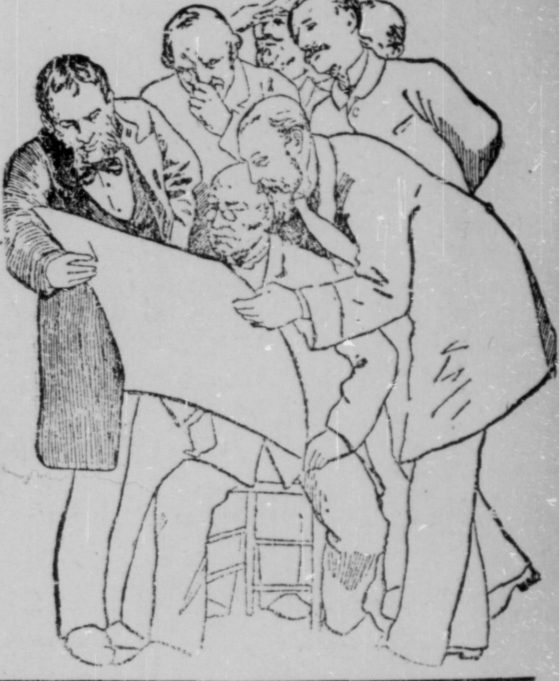
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E. W. Grove
 This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

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- \$7.50 is just right for the melton overcoat of blue; splendid lining and cut right up to date
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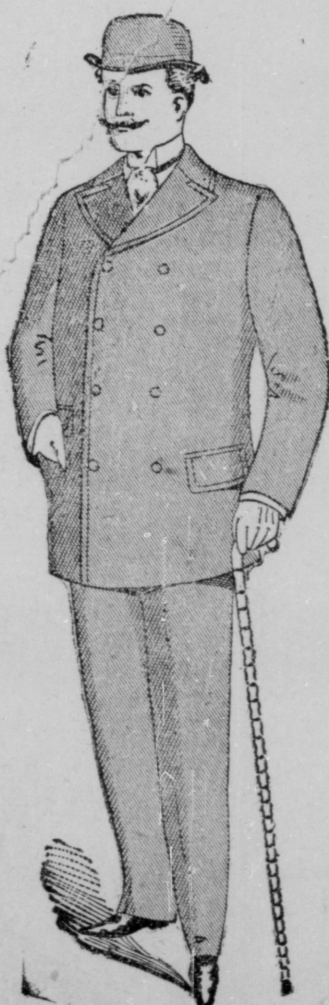
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\$10. An all wool Irish Frieze coat, windproof and waterproof, frost proof and a genuine snap at ten

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