

THE DAILY EXAMINER

OCTOBER 5, 1900.

THE PATRIOT'S PROOF.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES has cause to cry out, "save me from my friends;" and Senator Ferguson owes the Patriot his heartiest thanks.

It has been charged that Sir Louis Davies, in the House of Commons, carried an amendment to one of the sections of the Dominion Election Act by which the secrecy of the ballot would have been done away on P. E. Island, if Senator Ferguson and his friends in the Senate had not rejected the amendment and insisted that the bill should become law without it.

The following is sub-section 5 of section 96—the section referred to; and the words in italics are those of Sir Louis' amendment:—

"No candidate, officer, clerk, agent or 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 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 or 74 of this Act."

The meaning and intent of this section, and of the words in italics, supplied by Sir Louis Davies and rejected by the Senate, are so clear that he who runs may read. The latter were intended to relieve the polling officers and agents from the pains and penalties attached to the violation of the secrecy of the ballot in certain cases that can arise only on P. E. Island; and the Patriot proves this conclusively by publishing the remarks of Sir Louis when he submitted the amendment. Sir Louis Davies said—the Patriot quotes from Hansard—that

"This provision, which prohibits any information being given, must not extend to that section, otherwise the object would be defeated."

Sir Louis further said:—
"It is necessary that information should be given in these two cases as to the number [on the ballot] and I propose to add to sub-section 5, which prohibits any information being given:—

"But this provision shall not apply to ballots marked under the 67th or 74th sections of this Act."
"Amendment agreed to."

The Patriot has by quoting these words from Hansard made the case against Sir Louis so strong that reckless assertion and protestation on his behalf are vain.

In view of the fact, now clearly established, that section 67 of the Dominion Elections Act, directing the numbering of ballots objected to on the ground of want of qualification, was in the Government's Bill when introduced last session, and that Sir Louis Davies is therefore fully responsible for it, the Patriot is now compelled to rest its case against Senator Ferguson on the fact that a judicial investigation may, after the election, be held before a court or judge, and the numbered ballots be reviewed. But, in case of such an investigation, the court will first settle the qualification of the voter. If that should be found good the investigation in respect to it will end, as the vote will already have been counted. If, on the other hand, the qualification is found bad, the fraudulent voter will have no right to the shield of secrecy, and no right to complain if his name should subsequently be divulged.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Sir Louis now wishes that he hadn't raised that question about the secrecy of the ballot.

—Lord Wol-elev announces that he may pay Canada a visit next year and go over the scenes of his early military exploits.

—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald has arranged to meet Hon. Mr. Sitton on the stump at Braddon. No doubt there will be a lively encounter.

—Dr Saunders reports from Paris that the following awards have been made to the front department of the World's Exposition: "Five gold medals, one each to Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and a silver medal to Prince Edward Island." The cold storage of fruit for the Exposition has proved successful. Sir Charles Tupper thinks that what has been done on a small scale for the Paris Exhibition can be done on a large scale for the benefit of Canadian farmers in general.

Furniture for Sale.—The household furniture in the house now occupied by Mrs. Macdonald, Lower Prince St., is offered for private sale. Among the articles offered are a handsome combination wardrobe and dressing case, in red mahogany, and also other pieces in the same wood. Apply at the premises.

Local and Other Items

CHEESE.—Messrs Dillon & Spillet made a shipment of 914 boxes cheese to be by the Princess. They go to Great Britain.

FOR SYDNEY.—The steamer Elliot left yesterday afternoon on her regular weekly trip to Sydney. She had a long cargo of farm produce and general merchandise.

THE HALIFAX BOAT.—The steamer City of Ghent arrived from Halifax about two o'clock this morning, and left on her return about noon. She had a general freight both ways.

TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT.—George Wedge, found guilty of breaking the windows of Base & McKay's store at Summerside, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment in Dorchester Penitentiary.

THE BONAVISTA.—The steamer Bonavista, of the Black Diamond Line, arrived in Charlottetown from Montreal about three o'clock this morning, bringing a large general cargo. She left about noon for St. John's, Nfld., calling at North Sydney on the way. Her outward cargo included 1400 bags oats, 200 bbls apples, 42 baskets and 14 bbls plums, 18 head cattle, 230 sheep and 24 horses.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

A BAD ACCIDENT.—A regrettable accident occurred yesterday about noon, at Mr. Donald Macdonald's, Bethel, Lot 48, when his eldest daughter, Laura, received such injuries to the left arm as to require amputation at the elbow. Threshing was going on, and she was standing near the drum when the belt slipped from the pulley. She attempted to replace it. The pulley was flying around at a very rapid rate, and Miss Macdonald's arm was caught between it and the shoulder of the spindle. Before relief arrived the forearm was so mangled that it was rendered useless. Two doctors were summoned and amputation was made. Today we are pleased to hear she is as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

THE BOSTON BOAT.—The steamer Halifax arrived from Boston about one o'clock this morning, bringing the following passengers: Geo Dalton, Miss L Campbell, Mr and Mrs Andrew McMillan, H B Waiter, Miss Carr, W B Rogerson, H F Bowman, John J Delop, W P Elliott, Mrs Vatcher, J Reese, Miss May Clark. From Halifax: Mrs C Smith, Mr and Mrs D Beaton, J M Owens and wife, Mr E Stewart, Miss A M Irving, Mrs Prowse, Miss Sadie Clark, Mrs Sanford, Miss N Nelson, Jas W Day, T D Hughes, P H Hurnigan, L McGregor. The Halifax left on return to Boston at the usual time this afternoon. Her outward passengers were Mrs Jos Carroll, Miss Delland, Miss McLean, A Munn, Mrs McGrath, Mary J Butler, Miss Currie, Miss Eugenie McCarthy, P D Compton, Mr Elliott, Miss Trainor, Miss Rusb, Miss A McLean, Mrs L R Messick, Miss Munroe, Mrs McElroy, Mr J A Thompson and wife, A A Bishop, Miss Dingwell, James McEachern, M Gullivan, Hugh McKay, Miss McLean, Allen McAfee, Mrs G W Smith, Miss G Trainor, Mrs C Pollard, Mrs S Farquharson, Miss Mary E Smith, Miss Mary E Currie, Miss Maggie McWilliams, Misses B Poole, Mrs McPherson, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Joseph Carver, Mr Joseph Carver, Master Albert Morrison, Miss Joseph Gauthier, Mrs Ella Williams, Mr H M Marshall, Mrs W K Macdonald, Capt Finlayson, Mr Walter Jordan, Mr Joseph F Mowlan, Mr and Mrs E Bryenton, Mrs L McLeod, Miss Louise McLeod, Miss Emma Rice, Mr J R Reese, Mr J E Thayer, the Misses Foley, Miss Annie McTague, Miss J McTague.

NOTICE!

All persons having accounts against the firm of Johnson & Johnson, are requested to send them in not later than Oct. 31, 1900.

We are just rendering our quarterly accounts and would ask a prompt settlement of same, as it is necessary that all accounts be closed without delay.

Johnson & Johnson
DRUGGISTS

Cor. Kent and Prince Streets

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING.

A fine evening made it possible for many ladies to visit the millinery exhibit at the store of Messrs. Moore and McLeod. Needless to say the showing was worthy of the enormous attendance it received. In every section of the large store there was evidence of the skill and taste of the decorator.

On entering the store one's eye was caught at once by a beautiful display of draping in elegant colored silks. The attractive showing of dress goods and silks drew many admirers about the section of the store in which they were displayed.

The millinery exhibit was on the second floor, and was, of course, the attraction of the evening.

The room was beautifully decorated, making a suitable background for a daily display of fall millinery. The designs—of which a large number were shown—were the work of the firm's head milliner, Miss Emma Toombs, who is certainly to be congratulated on the beauty and originality of her work.

We append descriptions of two or three hats which were much admired:

Very pretty black and yellow pompadour hat, lattice work, crown draped softly with pleats, trimmed with angel wings, large ribbon bows, caught prettily with steel and gold buckles.

Large mulberry hat, made of mirror velvet, trimmed with two shades dainty satin ribbon and angel wings, rhinestone buckles at back.

Very stylish red velvet hat, trimmed with tacked taffeta and large knots of velvet, large wings on sides.

JUST A FRIENDLY WARNING

To our Respected Premier From Solomon Slow.

I would advise him to close or fence off the death trap at the outer end of Prince Street Ferry Wharf. Some person, owing no doubt to lack of credit or cash to buy new material, has removed the covering of about forty feet of the western side of the dock and carried it away to use elsewhere. It is a disgraceful and dangerous piece of work. I warn the Premier, Acting Commissioner of Public Works, to beware of indictment for manslaughter if an accident happens there. This, as well as running ferry steamers without due regard for safety of the public, shows electors the respect he has for their lives.

SOLOMON SLOW.

INDIGESTION, resulting from weakness of the stomach, is relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great stomach tonic and cure for DYSPEPSIA.

BUYING UP NEWSPAPERS

MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—The grits are adopting Siftonian methods in the election campaign on a gigantic scale. It is learned on excellent authority that an enormous fund has been raised with the object of buying up as many newspapers as possible with Conservative leanings and turning them into straight Liberal organs. Where this is found impossible, new papers will be started for the campaign.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Visiting Cards.

We've not been saying much about Visiting Cards lately. But we've been printing them all the same,—more than we ever did before. We print them nicely and we use the best cards. And our prices are, Ladies 40cts a package. Gentlemen's 35cts a package. Mourning Cards 5 cents a package extra. Mail and telephone orders receive our best attention.

The Examiner Job Print

Charlottetown's Leading Printers. Cor. Queen and Richmond Streets—upstairs.

Nice For Tea

There is nothing nicer for tea than rolls or biscuit. We have just what you want. They are delicious. Parker House Rolls 10c doz. Cream Tartar Biscuit, (plain) 10c doz. We also have Brown Bread at 4c a loaf. Try it.

Telephone 98.

D. Stewart

ECLIPSE BAKERY

BAKES BEST BREAD.

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS

If Charlottetown was OTTAWA to-day you would have been sorry you were not covered for a large amount.

I have good companies and can quote you low rates.

E. H. BEER

Fall Shopping at Weeks & Co's.

Wise providers for the house or personal use do not wait until the pinching frost makes everybody want everything all at once.

Morning and evening hints of cooler weather are sufficient to prompt them, to make early and easy choice from our immense stock of

DRESS GOODS, MANTLES & JACKETS, FURS, MILLINERY.

We carry a magnificent range of Dress Goods in all the latest weaves and colors. Prices from 15c & 25c to \$2.50 a yard.

Furs—Our Furs this season are all new, and of course the very latest patterns, in Ties, Collars, Jackets and Coats.

Mantles & Jackets—We have the pleasure of knowing that our Mantles & Jackets are the neatest fitting, most stylish and best value in the city.

Millinery—Last week was a busy one in this department; never before have we had such a rush.

We hear, on all sides, that it was the most magnificent display of Millinery ever shown in this city.

WEEKS & CO.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

LEADERS IN MILLINERY.

MEET ME AT THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE.

Jackets That Fit.



The first essential to a Jacket is Fit. It doesn't matter how fine the cloth may be, or how elegantly the garment is gotten up if it don't fit it's no good.

Our Jackets are all fitted on human forms before they leave the factory.

Every detail of finish and workmanship is closely scanned; and the goods come to us as perfect as it is possible for skill to make them.

Want a good fitting Jacket? Come right to us! \$2.50 to \$19.75 each.

STANLEY BROS

Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Capes, Dress Goods, Coat and Costume Cloths.

We show a fine new stock

T. J. Harris, LONDON HOUSE

Fall - Announcement 1900.

Our importations in Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings, etc, for fall winter are now full and complete. Cool mornings and evenings must remind you that you want a top-coat. We are showing a magnificent range in correct coatings for spring and fall. If you want a heavy winter overcoat now is the best time to buy. Our range in Scotch Suitings for fall and winter cannot be surpassed.

Furnishings - Goods.

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underwear, Waterproof Coats, Umbrellas, Cap Sweaters, Hose, Handkerchiefs, etc.

GORDON & MCLELLAN

Men's Stylish Outfitters.