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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 10, 1897.

ADDITIONAL TAXATION.

It is charged by one of the Patriot's correspondents that Mr. Horne does not understand the questions before the electors; and as proof of this it is stated that "he claimed that the amendment to the Assessment Act was a new assessment bill passed for the purpose of further taxing the farmers." If this be the strongest proof of Mr. Horne's ignorance of the question before the electors, we have no doubt that the electors will acquit him and elect him. Mr. Horne is substantially right. The Assessment Act—1894, provided that:

"The value to be stated in said declaration (which the farmer had to make of the value of his farm) and taxed upon, shall include the value of the land, with the buildings thereon erected; but no increase in value shall be made on account of improvements made after the imposition of this year's tax."

By the act in amendment of the Assessment Act passed last session this provision is specifically repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"The value to be stated in said declaration and taxed upon shall include the value of land with the buildings thereon erected."

Thus the provision that there shall be no taxation on improvements is swept away; and all the improvements—all the buildings erected and fields manured since 1894—and all the improvements that will hereafter be made on every farm in the Province, are subjected to taxation. If this is not a provision "for further taxing the farmers," as alleged to have been stated by Mr. Horne, we don't know the meaning of language.

MISSTATEMENTS.

Mr. FARQUHARSON will not come off second best in an argument if he is allowed to coin what are called "facts" as he goes along. At the Cavendish meeting he is reported to have said that the late government paid \$11,000 in interest in the last year of its existence. The interest account for 1890 is to be found as appendix M to the public accounts of that year and is as follows:

1890, Dec. 31.—	
For interest charged by banks on overdue accounts during 1890:	
Merchants Bank of Halifax.....	\$2,290.55
Merchants Bank of P. E. I.....	406.89
	\$2,697.44

Mr. Farquharson also denies most positively that the Sullivan government secured an addition to our subsidy account in 1887. Statements of this kind are so indecent that they cannot fail to injure the party which makes them. Mr. Farquharson and his colleagues have for six years regularly drawn \$10,000 semi-annually—\$20,000 a year—as the result of the efforts of their predecessors in this matter. This \$20,000 is only a drop in the bucket of their extravagance. But it is secured forever by an Act of the Federal Parliament.

THE WHITE FEATHER.

From one end of the Island to the other information reaches us that fair public discussion is more or less avoided by the Peters candidates. Following the example of Messrs. Rogers and Prowse in Charlottetown, the Premier and his colleague cannot be got to face their opponents in the Fort Augustus district. Mr. Peters was in Murray Harbor yesterday and addressed a small one-sided meeting. He, however, did not get off so well at Montague last evening. Mr. Shaw confronted him and our report says completely demolished the string of cheeky fabrications which Mr. Peters tries to pass off for discussion of public questions. Mr. Peters does well to avoid the effect of inquisitive oppositionists. No man ever sat within a more

fragile political tenement than he does and he dreads the slightest shock. The people now know that no credence can be given to his words in respect to public matters. In December, 1893, with a deficit of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for the year about closing and with half a dozen tax acts up his sleeve he intimated that taxation was "a long way off."

NOT SO BAD!

The Guardian of this morning remarks that,—

"The Queen's message to Lord Aberdeen conveying her thanks and blessing to the people of Canada, was handed to His Excellency exactly seven minutes after it left Buckingham Palace. It was repeated from Canso to Ottawa. The C. P. R. Telegraph Company handled the message. We are told that His Excellency was much pleased with the promptness displayed."

Our contemporary might have added that the Queen's message was promptly transmitted by the Governor General to the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, and was read by the latter to the immense concourse of people assembled at Victoria Park within an hour of the time that it was issued by Her Majesty. If the Guardian had been sharp, it could have conveyed the gracious royal message to its readers as quickly as the London morning papers conveyed it to the people of London. But, if we mistake not, it has not done so yet! So that the Guardian's remark "what would he think if he (the Governor General) were staying on P. E. Island for a few weeks and wanted to send or receive a message at, say, nine o'clock in the evening?" does not apply to this case. If the Governor General were here and wanted to send a message he would probably regret that Charlottetown has not a morning paper with sufficient enterprise to pay the Telegraph Company here to keep their office open through the night. He would, at all events hardly expect that the cost of a night service for the Guardian would either be borne by the Telegraph Company or be paid out of the public treasury.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Commenting upon the election contest in this Province, the St. John Sun says: "Extravagance, corruption and broken pledges have marked the Government's career, and today the Province is face to face with grave financial difficulties. The Conservatives stand pledged to raise the island from the terrible condition into which it has been plunged by the acts of the Peters Government, and their platform, as laid down in the manifesto of Hon. Daniel Gordon, the leader of the Opposition, is one that must impress every honest island elector not blinded by party prejudice. Mr. Gordon promises, in the event of the defeat of the present administration, to reduce the provincial executive from nine to seven; to stop the expenditure of public money in excess of legislative appropriations; to reform the present jury system, and the administration of the surrogate and probate courts; to abolish the office of commissioner of public lands and assign the duties to the attorney-general; to radically change the administration of the public works department; to equalize the present unjust system of taxation, in short to safeguard and husband the resources of the province by every legitimate means that can be devised, practicing economy in every department and keeping taxation down to the lowest possible limit."

Montreal Star. Mr. Blake has retired from Transvaal Commission. Our great Edward never would "play" when the game did not go to suit him.

Montreal Guezzett. Sir Wilfred Laurier's latest reported speeches put him on record as an ardent Imperial federationist, hoping for the time when the great affairs of the British league of nations will be directed by a Parliament sitting at Westminster, in which the colonies, as the mother country, will have direct representation. This is a great change from the tone of Mr. Laurier's Boston address, which looked forward to the time when Canada would be an independent nation. The jubilee air is evidently intoxicating. The trip and title have done the Premier good.

Fine --- Baby Days.

These June days your doctor will tell you that it's wrong to keep the little folks indoors this kind of weather. The spring air will make baby plump and healthy. See that yours gets it. No need to worry about how to do it. We have the Carriages, and as the season is getting late, we will make the prices interesting on the few remaining in stock.

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THE CARDIGAN DISTRICT.

SIR,—As I predicted a few days ago, Malcolm McDonald has again been instructed by Premier Peters to run for the Cardigan District in the interests of his extravagant and corrupt Government.

The nomination of this many times defeated old gentleman was ratified at Cardigan on Friday last; but the nomination, as before, was actually made in Charlottetown.

Whether the Cardigan District will accept the man thus forced upon them by the Government, who has been three times defeated, who, I am confidently informed, was rejected for the position of School Trustee in his native town, is a matter that will not be known until the 21st inst. when the electors of this banner Conservative district will give their answer in thunder tones—No.

On the 21st instant, this thrice rejected political aspirant will be returned home to the bosom of his family, and I presume a fourth and last defeat will teach him that this district does not want his services.

The Cardigan district has had many victims in the last twenty years in the grit cause; McLaren, Norton, Sigsworth, Springeour, Kickham and a long list of others have been sent into political oblivion. This time the victims will be the Captain from Georgetown and Joe Haley from Ruskine. Their political graves are now being dug, and on the 21st they will be laid away to rest forever.

ELECTOR.

Dundas, July 8.

HEAVY DISCOUNT IN GEORGETOWN.

SIR,—At the convention held at Georgetown today the Grit candidates were at a heavy discount. The field was surveyed all over and no one could be found to face the music. Finally one of the Peters' tax collectors and a former Paris green agent at Lower Cardigan, Mr. Rodk. A. offered himself as a sacrifice for his party. He was the first and only aspirant that could be found after more than a week's search, and he was eagerly taken up.

The indignation of the people against this corrupt Government is getting so thoroughly aroused that hundreds of their former supporters are leaving them and will join the government soon to be led by the Hon. Daniel Gorgon. Then corruption will be at an end. Then voters will not need to be purchased by fat jobs on the road and by hundreds of other corrupt acts.

ELECTOR.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

All reports from the country are encouraging to the people's candidates.

All canvassers for Blake and Paton are requested to meet in the Lyceum this evening at 8.30 sharp.

In every district there are old-time Liberals who have declared their determination to either stay away from the polls or else vote against the Peters regime.

A correspondent writes: "I hope all opponents of deception and villainous political methods will fight hard, as there is a good prospect of busting the Government."

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We shall if elected steadily advocate economy in the provincial expenditure and the just distribution of necessary Public burdens.

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Political Meetings

The undersigned candidates for the fourth District of Queen's County, will meet the electors at the following times and places, viz:—

On Saturday, July 10th, at Avondale School House, at 2 p. m., and at Alberr Plains, at 7.30, p. m.

On Monday, July 12th, at Vernon River Bridge Hall at 7.30, p. m.

On Tuesday, July 13th, at Pownal, at 7.30, p. m.

On Wednesday, July 14th, at Grand View, at 7.30, p. m.

On Thursday, July 15th, at Montague Cross, at 7.30, p. m.

On Friday, July 16th, at Caledonia, at 7.30, p. m.

On Saturday, July 17th, at Wood Islands East Hall at 6 p. m.

On Monday, July 19th, at Belle Creek School House at 7.30, p. m.

On Tuesday, July 20th, at Eldon Hall, at 6 p. m.

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