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THE DAILY EXAMINER

NOVEMBER 17, 1900.

NOT A PROPHET.

THE PATRIOT flippantly declares that THE EXAMINER is "out again in the role of a prophet." Not so. THE EXAMINER's statement that "the debt and liabilities of this Province, exclusive of running accounts, now amounts to close upon, if not quite, ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS" is true in fact. Here are the figures:—

Balance against the Province. 1899.....	\$136,756.77
On Debenture account.....	203,467.20
On Loans Accounts.....	160,464.89
	\$500,688.86
Since the beginning of the year (estimated).....	\$120,000.00
Subsidy on account of Hillsborough Bridge, capitalized at 3 per cent.....	329,000.00
Debt and liabilities to date.....	\$949,688.86

Then, there is the proposed new jail, regarding the necessity for which THE PATRIOT said, a short time ago:

"The report (of the Grand Jury) says: 'The jail may be briefly described as a disgrace to the Province.' These are samples and there are others. The question of expense is a serious one, but WHILE THE NECESSITY IS SO GREAT we believe that means should be secured to provide for the construction of a new and up-to-date prison."

The cost of such a prison as the Patriot demands, such a prison as must ere long be built, will bring the debt and liabilities of the Province up to ONE MILLION DOLLARS—even if the ordinary expenditures of the Government should forthwith be kept within the limits of the receipts.

So that there is no prophecy about the matter. The FACT is upon us, and is to be grappled with.

AFTER SNAP VERDICTS.

THE GRIT idea of government is very well illustrated by the action of the grit governments in P. E. land and Quebec dissolving immediately after the results of the opinion general election are known. In P. E. Island the Farquharson government has been prolonging a miserable existence for a year or more, by all manner of disgraceful methods. But it held on until after it had done all in its power for the Tart candidates in the Dominion elections, and now makes a frantic plunge to save itself by means of the federal victory. In Quebec the case is still worse. The government in Quebec has a large majority in the legislature, and the legislature is only three years old. Yet without any justifiable reason or excuse it is dissolved merely because this is deemed an opportune time in which to snatch a victory in the province. And in both cases it will be observed the shortest time possible is given the electors for securing candidates and discussing the issues. This is reducing so-called popular government to a farce. It would be better named government by criminal conspiracy.—Halifax Herald.

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

A Montreal despatch reports:—"Mr. Blair has made a contract to ship 300,000 bushels of grain from St. John. It is expected the country will lose \$16,400 on the contract, allowing a quarter of a cent per ton per mile as the actual cost of carrying grain, which is the lowest possible estimate, and the cost of elevation in St. John at one-half cent per bushel. The actual cost of carrying the grain from Montreal to St. John is \$72.38 per car load of 1,000 bushels. At the figure at which Mr. Blair has offered to do business the I. C. R. will receive just \$18 per 1,000 bushels, leaving a balance of \$54.38 representing the actual loss to the government road in the transaction."

It is pointed out that the receipts for hauling 300,000 bushels or 9,000 tons of wheat, at three cents per hundred pounds, or 60 cents per ton, are \$5,400.

The cost of hauling 9,000 tons 740 miles at one-fifth of a cent per ton per mile is \$13,320.

The loss on the transaction is \$7,920.

If the cost of carriage is placed at a quarter of a cent per ton per mile the loss is increased to over \$11,000. If the elevator charges are added, the loss is still further increased.

The St. John Globe makes the total loss \$15,000, which is a heavy deficit on less than \$6,000 worth of business.

While the Government is losing money at this rate for the sake of the farmers and shippers of the mainland, Prince Edward Island paying its full share, nothing whatever is apparently being done towards the transportation of our farmers' products direct to the British markets.

We call the attention of our farmers and men of business to this fact.

This is not a matter of party; it is a matter of business in which all are interested.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

OPponents of the Government, old and young, ought to make it a point to attend the meeting to be held in the Lyceum on Monday evening.

GENERAL BULLER has pointed out two genuine personal advantages of the Boers. Their eyesight, he said, was two miles better than the British, and their knowledge of the Kafir tongue enabled them, by resorting to the native kraals, to beat the British Intelligence Department.

—WANTED, able and discreet men for business to represent the capital city in the Provincial Legislature. The first applicant is Mr. John Whear.

Mr. Whear is canvassing hard;—but sensible electors will not promise him their votes until they see who else is to be in the field!

THE Montreal Star points out that "it might well be regarded as a calamity if the elections were all one-sided. A vigorous opposition is a healthy check and restraint upon hasty or vicious legislation, and an overwhelming majority behind a Government often tempts it away from the path of rectitude."

THE Patriot's eulogy of Mr. Whear, the Government's candidate, is a little overdrawn. There is no such thing as an "Acting Mayor" in the City Constitution. There is a "Presiding Councillor," which honor, if we remember aright, has been conferred by a vote of the Council upon Councillor Tanton. When a choice was to be made of a representative

to welcome home "Our Boys" Com. Horne was chosen by his colleagues. Mr. Whear's civic record will not give him much comfort,—if he parades that in support of his candidature. The Guardian has something special along this line—lighting contracts for instance.

REFERRING to the Provincial elections of Quebec, the Montreal Gazette makes the following remark which is applicable to Prince Edward Island as it is to Quebec: "The very brief notice that has been given, there being only twenty-three days between dissolution and polling, indicates that it is hoped to snatch a judgment before the Conservatives have recovered from their defeat in the parliamentary contest. This is a piece of smart rather than of good tactics, and it may not have the success that is hoped for. While numerically weak in the Legislature the Conservatives have in Mr. Flynn, Mr. Pelletier, Mr. Hackett, and others, some of the strongest men personally in provincial public life. If their efforts are properly seconded the result will certainly be disappointing to the ministers."

CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST.

Prince Street.—Prayer and Praise Service at 10.15. Rev. J. W. McConnell at 11 and Rev. G. M. Young at 7. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers.

Grace Church.—Rev. G. M. Young at 11 and Rev. J. W. McConnell at 7. Sunday School at 2.15. E. L. and C. E. at close of Sunday School. Strangers always welcome and seats provided.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10. F. Boyde Edwards, N. Y. City, at 11, and Rev. D. B. McMeod at 6. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Morning prayer 11 a. m. Evening prayer 7 p. m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday of the month after morning prayer, 2nd Sunday of the month 8.30 a. m.; 3rd Sunday of the month after evening prayer. All welcome. Seats free and unappropriated.

St. Peter's Cathedral.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a. m. Matins 10.15. Children's Catechising and Bible Class at 2.30. Evening song 7 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated.

BAPTIST.

Prayer Meeting at 10.30. Rev. G. P. Raymond at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2.30.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. R. F. Whiston will preach at 11 and F. Boyd Edwards at 7. All seats free and unappropriated. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services at 11 and 7. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday night at 7.30. All welcome.

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