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## THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 10, 1898.

### CAMPAIGN IN EAST PRINCE

Our advices from East Prince are to the effect that Mr. Bell's workers have received a genuine scare. Messrs. Lefurgy and McQuarrie addressed a good meeting at Tryon yesterday, and were well received at Freetown. We learn that Mr. Hackett and Hon. William Campbell are doing grand service in reply to the Minister of Finance. Mr. Lefurgy and Mr. McQuarrie address the electors of Cape Traverse and Centreville today and this evening, and the campaign is going on well for the Opposition candidate.

### SKATING ON THE POND.

GOVERNMENT POND was fit to skate on yesterday afternoon—the first time this season; and the Pond was at once the centre of all our small boys' and all our big boys' solicitude. It has been suggested, by a friend of our boys and girls that the best way to make the pond a solid source of pleasure to them throughout the winter is to freeze it from the bottom. This could be accomplished by allowing the water to run off until it is but six inches or a foot deep, and letting this freeze to the bottom; then raising the water a few inches higher; letting this freeze,—and so on until the ice is sufficiently high. If the weather should be cold enough, so that this could be quickly and thoroughly done, our skaters—those who cannot afford the rink—might enjoy the exhilarating and healthful exercise throughout the winter, if only the ice be swept as needed and a new surface be put on occasionally. The suggestion seems to be worthy the consideration of those who have charge of Government Pond. Letting on water from a neighbouring hydrant has proved a failure; and it is now in order to try some other plan.

### MEANS OF IMPROVEMENT.

THE strain of the present year's business is over. Our young men and women have now leisure to improve their minds and render themselves able to work successfully. "Knowledge is Power," and "Youth is the season for improvement." We trust that the young men of this city will take advantage of every opportunity to gain knowledge and to make themselves more capable of contending against the odds which are everywhere present in the keen competition of modern life. In the neighboring town of Summerside, the Rev. Mr. Withycombe and other gentlemen have volunteered to afford means of instruction in various fields of knowledge. It is pleasing to learn that the night-school classes which they have formed are being well attended by the young men. In this city we have excellent commercial schools open to young men; and women; and we are pleased to learn that Messrs. McKinnon & McLean (the younger) are forming classes for instruction in mechanical drawing, mathematics and surveying. These classes ought to be thronged by those boys and young men who intend to become mechanics and go abroad. Just think of the added power, the great advantage, which will be possessed by the young mechanic who obtains the knowledge which Messrs. McKinnon & McLean desire to supply. The power and advantage will be just such as to render its possessors foremen and leaders in the field of industry open to them in other parts of Canada and in the United States,—such as will enable them to obtain the highest wages. The cost at the beginning will, of course, be felt somewhat by those who have not much money; but it will be as nothing in comparison with the advantage that will be gained. We hope to see our commercial schools and the classes to be formed by Messrs. McKinnon & McLean well attended during the winter.

## A LUMPY MATTRESS

is not very comfortable to sleep on, is it? Plenty of people are sleeping on old "lumpy mattresses", just because they think they can't afford a new one. Our factory is fitted with new machinery, specially for remaking "old lumpy mattresses" and when we have finished with it—well, we can guarantee that you'll find it just as soft and comfortable to sleep on as when you bought it new. Come in and tell us about your mattress, and we'll tell you how much it will cost to remake it.

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### RAILWAY OFFICIALS AND THEIR COAL

THE Patriot, of Thursday, referred to THE EXAMINER's statement concerning coal importations for railway officials, etc., and says:

"The railway coal is imported from the Dominion Coal Company. The Charlottetown railway employees clubbed and imported their coal from the same company, thus getting it considerably cheaper than it could have been bought in the city, but not so cheap as it is purchased by the railway. The transaction had no connection whatever with railway business, and the employees, be they Liberal or Conservative, were at liberty to buy their coal where they chose. The coal was landed at the railway wharf. The Chief Accountant informs the Patriot that the regular wharfage was paid by the men, thus increasing the revenue to the railway."

According to this statement the transaction was a legitimate one,—such as any citizen or number of citizens might engage in. Though hard upon our local coal dealers, it is not of the kind, so common in these days, by means of which politicians in Parliament and officials in office use their public positions to promote their private ends. This was the point brought out by THE EXAMINER. The information upon which we based our statement in the first place was obtained from good sources. But as we have not received a contradiction of the Patriot's statement, we must conclude that a mistake was made; and we therefore withdraw that part of THE EXAMINER's article to which the Patriot refers.

### ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE

CAUSE for the great additional expenditures of the Laurier-Tarte administration is not to be found in any great public enterprise such as the Pacific Railway or East Atlantic service. It is found in such deals as that made with the Dominion Railway Company by which a third railway into Montreal from the East was foisted upon the country to compete with the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. and the St. Lawrence river. The Mail and Empire states that "\$2,000,000 represents the cost to the country of the coal mine concession to the statesmen of the Toronto Globe." Mr. Tarte says "wait till you see us next year." The big expenditures of the Government on behalf of themselves and their friends have scarcely yet begun. A fourth line of railway between Montreal and Quebec has been promised and is to be paid for out of the public treasury. A new connection is to be made from the western terminus of the Drummond line to Coteau landing, and the money will come out of the people's till. Great harbor works are to be constructed at Montreal. The money, some three millions, is being loaned to the commissioners at present; but Mr. Tarte has pledged himself that we (the people) shall carry the cost. A dry-dock, objected to by the commission, is to be built in connection with this enterprise. There is, just now, a dispute over the site. The commissioners, if they have the dock at all, want the site they regard as most useful; the Tarte faction is standing out for another site \$120,000 dearer and owned by favorites, who are getting it for half what they ask the country to pay. A million and a half has been promised towards a bridge across the St. Lawrence at Quebec. Mr. Tarte has just written to the Quebec Harbor Board that he is going to get a vote next session for the enlargement of the dry-dock at Levis, where a bye-election is to be held. For all of these—and many more—partisan projects, the public will have to pay. Said we not well, that it is time the Government received a caution and a warning?

—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "According to trustworthy news from Madrid, Spain is seething with sedition born of bankruptcy and ruin. One of the best informed men in the kingdom assures me that the chances of revolution are increasing."

### INCREASED TAXATION.

THE PATRIOT addresses the electors of East Prince and says:

"When the Tory candidate and the Tory press tell you that taxation has been increased, tell them plainly the facts are against them, for the taxes have been lowered, especially on all necessities of life. The 25 per cent preferential, in favor of British goods alone brings a blessing home straight to every fireside."

The Patriot forgets to say that before giving a preference of 25 per cent. of the duty to British goods, the Liberals added from 2½ to 5 per cent. upon the value of the goods to the Customs tariff upon articles which we import,—chiefly from Great Britain. The Minister of Finance, if correctly reported, forgot to mention this important point. This is the reason why merchants importing and selling British goods are unable to make any reduction in price, and why the scale of taxes is, notwithstanding, the preference of which so much has been said, practically as high as ever. The prices paid by the people have not been reduced, they have been increased, as a result of Liberal tariff changes; and therefore the taxes have been increased and the burden of taxation is higher than ever. The Tarte-Laurier administration is taking millions of dollars a year more out of the pockets of the people than the Conservatives did. The Patriot and the Minister of Finance would like to divert the peoples' attention from this fact. It is to be hoped that they will not be successful in doing so.

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