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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 16, 1897.

HOW TO GET OUT OF THE HOLE.

When a man is in a hole he does not, if he is wise and wants to get out, give much thought as to how he got there. His intellect is concentrated upon the idea of extricating himself from his difficulty as quickly as possible. Upon the same principle the people of this Province will not pay much attention to the Patriot's denunciations of the old Tory Party as the cause of all the trouble that the Province is now in. But they will at once take precautions against the increase of the public debt and adopt measures by which they may relieve themselves of the burden that has been inflicted upon them.

The Patriot takes great pains to set before its readers the amount of all the deficits incurred during the period in which the Liberal-Conservatives held office. The figures have been published hundreds of times; and the Patriot publishes them again as a complete answer to the pledge taken at the Convention held last week that a stop shall be "put to the vicious practice of piling up a public debt." The pledge points to the future, not to the past. It refers to relief from the encumbrance that is now being placed upon the Province, not to the manner in which the encumbrance was put on. It is true that the old Liberal-Conservative party did incur certain deficits. It is true also—and this fact is carefully concealed from the Patriot's readers—that the Liberal-Conservative party, by pressing the claims of the Province against the Dominion Government, and obtaining recognition of these claims in the form of rebates and an annual grant of $20,000 a year, left the Province in a much better financial position than that in which it was when they entered office—even though they took off the taxes imposed by Mr. Davies! But what is the truth about the present Liberal Administration? They came into office off the distinct promise and understanding that they would "make ends meet," and that they would not again impose taxation without first consulting the people. They have not "made ends meet" in any year since they entered office. Their expenditures have been considerably larger than those of their predecessors. One of their deficits was unprecedentedly large. They have imposed an unfair system of taxation without the consent of the people; they have, admittedly, reduced the capital of the Province by close upon $400,000—$397,826.32 are the Patriot's figures—or as we maintain by upwards of $500,000; and they have obtained from the Dominion Government no rebates, no grants, nothing whatever to relieve the Province from the burden of debt which they have placed upon it. We set this Liberal record against the record of the Liberal-Conservatives, and we ask the intelligent people of Prince Edward Island to decide whether or not the Patriot is justified in its denunciations, and whether or not the Liberal-Conservative Party is not the more worthy of their support as a means of extricating the Province from its financial difficulties? The Province is in a hole How is it to be got out? That is the question. Lieutenant-Governor Howlan has well described Prince Edward Island as a Million Acre Farm. Like a farm, it must be rid of encumbrance or it cannot prosper. The Liberal-Conservative party stands pledged to "the most rigid economy in expenditure and the strictest honesty in administration" as well as to "the pursuit of a policy which shall put a stop to the vicious practice of piling up a public debt;" and a committee has been appointed to consult and cooperate with the honored leader of the party in the formulation of a policy to be submitted to the people prior to the election. We have no doubt that the Hon. Daniel Gordon and his friends will grapple with the difficulties of the situation and prepare and adopt a policy which will be endorsed and supported by a great majority of the intelligent electors of the Province.

NEW DUTY FOR THE COMMISSIONER.

Nearly fifteen years ago, whilst a train of the Prince Edward Island Railway was passing over the road bed, an axle broke and the car jumped the track. The accident was not a very serious one, and no blame whatever was attached to any of the railway officials, the accident being one of those that may occur upon the best conducted roads. Amongst the passengers was Mr. John F. Robertson, of this city. We are not aware of Mr. Robertson ever advancing a claim on the Government of the day for compensation for any, damage for his shaking-up. If he did, the claim was probably inquired into and investigated when the matter was fresh in the memory of all parties concerned, and disallowed. Mr. Robertson, who by the way is a leading Liberal and a disappointed as well as an aspiring office-seeker, has lately, however, succeeded in obtaining from the Laurier Government the appointment of a Commissioner to investigate the cause of the accident which happened so many years ago, and to report to the Government on his present claim of $15,000 for alleged damages. This Commissioner opened his court in Charlottetown yesterday, when Mr. Robertson and his counsel appeared, while the Minister of Railways was represented by Mr. A. B. Warburton, the agent in this Province of the Minister of Justice. These gentlemen, from the Commissioner down, will be paid by the taxpayers of Canada at a sum ranging from $20 to $25 per day.

It must strike every person as very strange why Mr. Robertson has allowed this claim (if it is one) to stand so long without recourse to the Courts, and why the Laurier Government should refer a claim of this class and age to a private Commissioner, instead of allowing Mr. Robertson to enter his action in the ordinary way before the courts of the country. If we mistake not, Mr. Davies, in the House of Commons last winter, most severely denounced the Tupper Government for referring a disputed claim under a contract to the Exchequer Court, to be decided there by a Judge whose duty was to try cases between the Government and a private individual. If it was reprehensible in the Tupper Administration to refer a *bona fide* dispute under a contract to a Court for adjudication, what will the public think or say of the action of the Laurier Government in referring a stale claim of fifteen years' standing to Mr. Commissioner Palmer—the Commissioner who has been hearing the charges against public officials charged with "offensive partizanship."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Montreal Star: What a meeting that was when Cartwright and Cleveland came together both revenue tariff men in principle and deficit tariff men in practice.

—The Patriot says that the extension of the smelt fishing season by Mr. Davies "means a great deal to the fishermen." It don't mean much so long as the Stanley remains stuck in the ice, and the smelts cannot be taken to market.

—Montreal Star: The Tariff Commissioners are finding the Grits of the North-west still on the Ottawa platform. They should tell them the old story of the railway conductor who ordered a passenger off the car platform, declaring that "platforms" were not made to "stand on" but to "get in on."

—St. John Sun: Hon. Mr. Sifton is a pledged economist, so he has created a new $3,200 office for Mr. James A. Smart, whom he brought with him from Brandon. It was Mr. Sifton's intention to retire Mr Burgess, the excellent deputy minister of the interior, who has reached the advanced age of forty-six. That could not be done, so Mr. Sifton gives himself another deputy.

—St. John Sun: Mr. Tarte estimates the fire loss at a round million. This estimate must be based on a scheme of rebuilding such as was adopted by Mr. Tarte's friend, Mr Mercier, with the Quebec buildings. The cost in that case included certain generous payments which Contractor Whelan was obliged to make to hungry middle men. For instance, Mr. Tarte may remember the case of a public man who obtained $10,000 from Mr. Whelan in connection with one of the contracts.

—Mr. John Plummer reports in the course of his Australian correspondence, that during the past year the Sydney Mint received for coinage 712,809oz. of gold, value £2,610,459; of which New South Wales contributed 203,336oz., Queensland 467,884oz., New Zealand 36,797oz., South Australia 1,487oz., Tasmania 106 oz., and Western Australia 1,876oz. From this quantity of gold were coined 2,544,000 sovereigns, the remainder being issued in the form of bullion. New silver coin, to the value of £10,800, and bronze coin to the value of £2,800 were issued during the year; worn silver coin to the value of £5,330 being withdrawn from circulation during the same period.

—It is urged at Ottawa, says the Star's correspondent, that the mission of Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. L. H. Davies to Washington was intended to demonstrate that at the present time it would be impossible to make any decided move in the direction of Free Trade, and that in this way the mission has proved a complete success. It is broadly hinted that when in caucus, the Liberal members who were elected on the Free Trade platform, urged their ante-election pledges. The Washington mission and its result will be used as an argument in support of the theory that the time for fulfilling free trade prophesies has not arrived. The Government, it is pointed out, found themselves between the horns of a dilemma. On the one hand was the free trade plank in the Liberal platform of 1893, and on the other, the tariff commission and the evidence given by men of weight throughout the country tending almost entirely to show that the present system could not, at least in these people's opinion, be safely interfered with. Either the Government must throw over the free trade plank in their platform or they must run counter to the influential interests whose representatives have appeared before the Commission in support of protection. The mission to Washington, it is urged, was devised as a means of avoiding these ills and an excuse for not interfering to any serious extent with the tariff at the coming session, by showing that the attitude of the American authorities rendered appreciable reduction of the Canadian tariff impossible. In support of this view it is pointed out that there is no time left the Government for a thorough revision of the details of the tariff. Color is given this position by the statements of Ministers that they do not anticipate any serious alterations at the coming session.

A DREADFUL THREAT.

Mr. Davies to Uncle Sam—"Please Sir, give us reciprocity; if you don't we'll have to go to Great Britain, and if we do we'll never come back."

In the House of Commons last week Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite, asked the government whether it was the intention to compensate Edward J. Ivory, the alleged Irish American dynamite conspirator. Mr. Balfour replied that no communication had been received by the government from Ivory, or anyone on his behalf, in regard to compensation, and the home secretary said it would be contrary to established practice to admit any claim for compensation in such a case.

NOTES AT SUMMERSIDE.

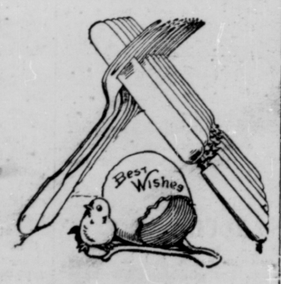
Sir,—Were you aware of the fact that the survey from Indian Point to the light-house in Summerside harbor for the proposed breakwater, has been completed? Some of the few faithful reaped quite a harvest and all the bills have been duly paid except that for washing. There seems to be some trouble over this small matter, and it has to go to Ottawa for adjustment. The plans for the work and the advertisement for tenders will be out by May or June and the contract let in the dog days. This will save coal and the cost of artificial heat resulting in great saving to the Government at Ottawa. As saving money to the country and economising is the forte of the present Liberal party, no one can find fault with their consistency in their favorite line. One worthy citizen suffered severely from the inclement weather prevailing at the time of the survey and he vows that he will not take another job from the Government unless it is given him in genial summer weather, washing or no washing.

The steamer Petrel was to solve the difficulty of winter navigation in the Straits. She is a magnificent boat in build and strength, and her accommodation for the travelling public is regal. She, like the young man in the Sacred Book, lacked only one thing—power. Of course this is not so very serious a defect when you come to think of all her other many excellent qualities. She did remarkably good work in early winter before ice had to be contended with; but when Jack Frost blew his cold blast from the Arctic regions actually forming a thin crust of ice on the water, what could she do? As she was not built to travel on ice and had not, by a slight oversight, the power to pass through it, all she could depend on was her steam whistle. Towards spring when the warm sun and genial showers shall have dissipated the inhospitable ice, we hope to see her running regularly and her services duly commended by the Deacon, the Pioneer and the Minister of Marine. At present she is hard and fast in the ice at Cape Tormentine wharf, and her crew, on full pay, are industriously taking an account of the currents and flow of ice in the straits for future reference. There are those who say that this scientific investigation could have as accurately and more cheaply been conducted at Summerside Railway wharf. One experienced Summerside captain is, however, on record against taking observations of this kind on any of our wharves. He thinks the running ice in the Straits is too distant from the point of observation to ensure accuracy. His opinion may be correct, and is worthy of consideration, but the Cape Tormentine wharf may be more happily situated as to elevation. In addition to the value of the Petrel and her crew from a scientific standpoint, great service has been rendered in the thick weather by the boat blowing her steam whistle. There is no doubt but that her power to blow is her strong point, resembling in this particular the Government by which she is employed. As the Liberal party are strong on commissions, why not appoint one to ascertain why the Petrel doesn't travel? We can name several for the job if the suggestion is adopted.

So great has been the pressure of the unemployed and their friends at Cape Traverse that the number of couriers and ice boats have been greatly increased Still there are applicants unprovided for, breathing threatenings and slaughter against the government. It is impossible to provide for all the faithful. A suggestion might be of service to the party in power. Why not increase the crew of the steamer Petrel to assist in taking scientific observations on board of that ocean greyhound.

While only thinking of ourselves and our personal wants the mind contracts; but let us look abroad for expansion. There is another subject that should begin to engage our attention. What shall we do in this province to celebrate our Gracious Queen's Diamond Jubilee? Her reign is not only remarkable in lenght but it is still more so in the advancement of civilizations, its wonderful discoveries in arts and sciences and the material growth of the British Empire. Britain in its splendid isolation keeps marching forward regardless of opposition, adding territory to territory, and increasing the sphere of her trade and influence. During the latter part of the reign she has been many times on the verge of war with more than one of the great powers—once with Germany over the Transvaal question, and twice with the United States; first over the Venezuela trouble, and now over the strained relations existing between our own Premier and the counsel for the United States in the Behring Sea arbitration. Scarcely had the irritation caused by the quarrel over the South American Republic been allayed, than these nations—the most powerful in the world—are arrayed against each other, owing to the wordy victory of our Premier over the American counsel. At present it is impossible to foresee the result. It is a pity that the Premier did not take his fighting partner from the Cabinet with him to the Pacific. If we had him on hand the Americans would be knocked out in the first round. As it is we shall have to await events quietly, feeling assured that our Premier will keep us posted in all his personal victories in legal sparing. After all, a knowledge of these victories is far more elevacing and important to us than the progress of the arbitration. The award will, after all, be only a gross sum of vulgar money while the personal victories are intellectual. If we safely emerge from this last and greatest national trouble, something fitting to the occasion should be attempted in the jubilee year to commemorate our deliverance. No doubt the danger and trouble is magnified by dealers in stocks to promote mercenary projects; for our own Premier has openly declared that he cherishes no ill-will towards the United States or their Council. This statement so generously made should pour oil on the turbulent national feeling.

Wise Man of the West.



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Advices received at Havana state that a party of rebels made an attack upon the Spanish steamer Fausto, at Media Luna, a port near Manzanilla, when Commander Pon, on board the Spanish gunboat Cuba Espanola, came up and opened fire upon the rebels, driving them away and compelling them to leave their dead. The Cuba Espanola retired and the rebels came back after the gunboat left and renewed the attack upon the steamer. Commander Pon retured and again opened fire upon them, this time dispersing them with considerable loss. Pon then proceeded to San Juan river, where he dispersed a party of rebels and captured the boat they had used. Commander Cardrera, of the Spanish gunboat Yumuri, has beaten and dispersed a party of rebels at Punta, Puerto Principe province, which had made an attack upon gunboat

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THE CRETAN DIFFICULTY.

Co-operation of the Powers.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.

As a result of the conference of the diplomatic representatives of the powers, German warships will proceed to Canea and will join the associated fleets off the Cretan coast in preventing any hostile action on the part of Greece, and will cooperate with them in restoring order in the Island.

VIENNA, Feb. 16.

It is stated here that the admiral in command of the French squadron in Cretan waters will take command of the united fleets of the powers, and that every movement of the warships will be made under his direction. It is further stated that all arrangements for definite action on the part of the combined fleets of the powers have been completed.

A Railway Subsidy.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.

One of the railways to be subsidized during the coming session is the line from Edmonton, N. B., to Barry's Mills, near Moncton, on the Intercolonial.

The Strike Settled.

SPRINGHILL, Feb. 16.

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