

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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DESTRUCTION OF OYSTERS.

The oyster beds at Pinette and elsewhere are, we learn, being destroyed. We learn also that the Provincial Government is a party to the spoliation. It is stated that Premier Farquharson has interfered with the officers of the Dominion Government in defence of those who are breaking up the oyster beds. That is to say, the first result of the finding of the Privy Council from which it is inferred that the fisheries within the Provinces come within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Governments, is the destruction, with the connivance of the Provincial Government of this Province, of that which is a source of wealth to the community. Surely Premier Farquharson might have found some way of asserting his authority over our inland fisheries other than in assisting in the wanton destruction of our oyster beds. He might indeed, have interfered to protect the oyster beds. He might have directed that mussel-mud diggers should keep outside of the oyster bed limits,—and so have asserted the Provincial claim. There is plenty of room outside of these limits, and plenty of mud to supply the districts adjoining the mussel beds, without trenching upon our valuable oyster preserves. But in so far as the country is concerned, Premier Farquharson is like some other liberals in power,—more inclined to destroy than to build up.

It is reported, we believe with truth, that the Dominion Government is not disposed to brook Premier Farquharson's interference, and that its officers have received orders to proceed against all offenders against the oyster regulations, even those who have received Premier Farquharson's assurance that he would "stand between them and all harm." The consequence will be either an inglorious back-down on the part of Premier Farquharson, or else a big law suit involving an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, and perhaps to the Privy Council of Great Britain,—and, if the Province should lose the suit, a heavy bill of costs will have to be paid by the provincial taxpayers.

This province has nothing to gain by having at its charge the care and protection of the inland fisheries. There is no money in it for the Provincial Government, and the Provincial Government has no money to expend for such a purpose. If Premier Farquharson's contention should be successful, our inland fisheries will simply go to ruin, and sources of wealth of the people of the Province be destroyed. There are needed for the protection and development of these fisheries carefully prepared regulations and a staff of competent, energetic and independent officials to carry them out without regard to persons who have selfish interests at stake. These conditions cannot be obtained under a Provincial Government, the life of which is always dependent upon a few votes subject to the influences of selfish considerations. They can be obtained only through the Federal Government. Therefore, we greatly regret that a decision of the Privy Council has thrown doubt upon the right and duty of the Federal Government to control and regulate the inland fisheries; and we hope that the doubt will be speedily removed,—though not by means of a law-suit the cost of which will fall upon this already overburdened Province.

THE PARTY CRY.

This is the cry raised by the party organs when complaints concerning the maladministration of public affairs become loud and strong. Party consideration,—says the Guardian, influence those who protest against the one-horse arrangement for the carriage of our mails between the Intercolonial railway and Tormentum. "Hard up for political capital, the organ, like the drowning man is grasping at straws and using Mr. Dillon to further the ends of a few rabid Tory partizans." It is the wail of the Patriot over the interference of Premier Farquharson in the proceedings of the dairymen's meeting. The English of the cry is that, being defeated in argument, the organs call upon the Liberal party majority to stand steadfastly by the Liberals in office, lest those "rabid" Tories should by any means gain an advantage.

Let us say that the Tories are much more anxious to have our mails carried right along by the speediest means, and our dairy industry placed upon the best possible footing for the success of its products in the British markets than to gain any political advantage at this juncture. The burden of the government of this province, with its depleted treasury and ruined land office, is one which no Conservative is just now particularly anxious to take from the shoulders of Premier Farquharson. There is, at present, nothing in the Provincial Government for any Conservative; and only duty to the Province will induce the Conservatives to accept it.

Nothing that THE EXAMINER has said in respect to either the carriage of the mails or the appointment of a dairy inspector can be adduced in justification of the party cry raised by the Government organs. We haven't a cent's worth of either personal or political interest in Senator Wood's railway or in the office of dairy inspector. We should not at all object to the new one horse teams provided that the mails were, in stormy weather as well as in fine, while the roads are bad as well as while they are good, brought along as promptly as it is possible to bring them. We don't care who is appointed dairy inspector and instructor, so long as dairymen co-operate to the best advantage. What we want is good government and the interests of the people well served.

"A HARD CASE."

At the time of his death Mr. James Gallivan was keeper of the range light at Brighton, a position which brought him in the paltry sum of \$100 a year. The work in connection with the light, or the bulk of it, was done by some of the older members of his family; and it was thought that upon Mr. Gallivan's demise his widow, would be allowed to continue in the service. But this humane course did not commend itself to the Government; and so the poor widow and her nine olive branches have to make room for a political friend of the powers that be—one who is, comparatively speaking, independent. The \$100 which the keeping of the light would bring in to the widow meant a great deal to her, and she might surely have been given the opportunity of earning it.

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ANOTHER FAILURE.

The telegrams of Saturday announced that the Secretary of the Dominion Alliance has received Premier Laurier's definite statement that the Government will not follow up its plebiscite with a prohibitory law. The failure of Government to fulfill its pledges in this regard is in keeping with its conduct in every other respect. In respect to Free Trade, in respect to Reciprocity with the United States, in respect to the Governmental expenditures, in respect to every pre-election pledge and assurance of the Liberal party the people have been deceived and disappointed, just as they have been deceived and disappointed in respect to Prohibition. But the Guardian condones and excuses everything—except the failure concerning prohibition Prohibition. The logic of the situation compels it to protest in this case. No doubt there is in this case strong reason for a protest. By its pre-election speeches and by their resolution in Convention the Liberals led the country to believe that prohibition would follow a favorable result of the Plebiscite. A majority of thirteen thousand voters in the plebiscite declared in favor of prohibition. Yet Sir Wilfrid says the government have decided not to bring down a prohibition law. A more glaring or scandalous deception was never practised on any people than that which has been practised by the Laurier Government in respect to this question.

Charlottetown Sewerage

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1. Tenders endorsed "Proposals for Cement", according to conditions and specifications and on forms supplied at this office, each tender to be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$125.00 to be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to satisfactorily complete it.

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HENRY SMITH, Chairman.

Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. Island March 13, 1899 61-2aw,d

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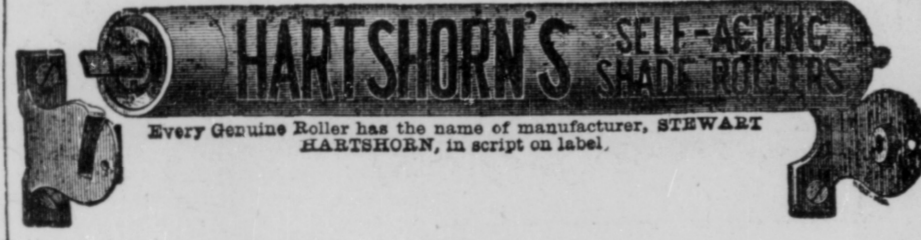
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