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THE DAILY EXAMINER

APRIL 21, 1899

DEFICIT AND DEBT.

The annual report of the Provincial Auditor, tabled this forenoon, shows a deficit of \$25,516.77. The expenditure last year amounted to \$301,593.75, the receipts to \$276,182.98.

According to the same report the debt of the Province, at the end of the year amounted to \$466,938.27, as follows:—
Stock Farm Balance.....\$8,269.52
Cash Balance against the Province.....108,867.19
Debentures afloat.....189,936.06
Borrowed under Loans Act.....159,865.50
\$466,938.27

A POLITICAL FRAUD.

We are entitled, under our constitution, to government by the People for the People. To this end the people of the various sections of our country are represented in the Legislature and Government. At the last election, the people of Fort Augustus elected two representatives. Since the election one of these has taken an office the conditions of which prevent him from speaking in the Legislature or Government, and the other has gone four thousand miles away from the Province—yet continues to hold his seat. The people of Fort Augustus have thus been defrauded of their share in the Government. A fraud has been committed—at the instance and for the sake of the party for the time being in power. The people of Fort Augustus are not likely to forget this fact.

THE BROCKVILLE ELECTION

From the party point of view, the result of the Brockville election does not, at this juncture, matter a great deal. But the country loses much by the rejection of a man of the experience, prudence, ability and integrity of Mr. Peter White. Of course the Liberals won their triumph by corrupt means.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest? Mr. Peters came on Sunday, delivered a little speech on Wednesday, and left us on Friday. The cost to the taxpayers is not stated,—but we know that the Fort Augustus seat is safe from the Tories for the next two years. Premier Ferguson leads in the Liberal chorus. —Let all rejoice.

—The last issue of the Canada Gazette shows that it was on the 29th of March, after the House of Commons had been talking a week about mismanagement in the Yukon, and on the eve of Sir Herbert Tupper's speech, that the Government resolved to forbid its officials to speculate in mining claims in the Yukon. The Montreal Gazette remarks that, it was not till the last moment that Mr. Sifton consented to abandon his "banditti."

—The last issue to hand of the London Empire has the following:—"From the evidence of experienced men who have visited Dawson City, which I have in my possession, I cannot but believe that Sir Charles Tupper's charges were founded on fact. Men who have experience of the worst stage of corruption in the history of Transvaal mining administration, were amazed at the manner in which affairs were conducted in the Yukon." The Laurier Governments blunders and the Laurier officials' misdeeds have gained Canada a worse reputation than has been.

—We are in receipt of No. 5 of "The Educational Review Supplementary Readings in Canadian History." The number includes articles on "The Acadian People" by James Hannay, "The battle of Lundy's Lane," by W.J. Robertson, M.A., "The Pennfield Colony," by James Vroom; "History in Boundary Lines," W. F. Ganong, Ph.D.; "and the Physiography of New Brunswick," by W.J. Wilson, Ph.D. —the whole being edited by G. U. Hay. It is needless to say that the articles are worthy of perusal by all who are interested in the history of their country.

CALEDONIAN CLUB SOCIAL.

The social under the auspices of the Caledonian Club last evening was a great success. The attendance was large, and the evening passed all too quickly. The spacious hall of the club and the two large rooms of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were called into requisition to accommodate the guests. The proceedings began about eight o'clock with a literary and musical entertainment of which the programme was as follows:—

Opening Address.....President McIsaac
Reading.....Miss Enid McLean
Song.....Miss Collings
Pipe Music.....Peter Ferguson
Address.....Rev. T. F. Fullerton
Duet.....Misses Collings and Webster
Reading.....James Paton
Duet.....Miss Cotton and Mr. McLean
Address.....Chief Small
Closing Address.....J. A. McDonald

Every number on the programme was capitally rendered and enthusiastically applauded. This portion of the programme being over the guests were entertained at luncheon, the tables being spread in Clansman Stewart's best style, after which dancing was enjoyed for about two hours, Worth's orchestra supplying good music. The chaperones were Mrs. A. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Thomas A. McLean. The committee of management are to be congratulated upon the success which attended their efforts.

A Fool Farmer.

Zurich, Ont, April 20.—Daniel Henofer, a farmer living near this place, had some cattle that had been bothered with lice. Two nights ago he tried how coal oil would work on them. After thoroughly saturating a heifer with the fluid he was anxious to know if it would burn. He applied a match to the animal, and the experiment proved more successful and certainly more disastrous than he had anticipated. Not only was that particular heifer burned to death, but he lost several other head of cattle, also his barn, with contents, upon which there was no insurance, and got badly burned himself. Unlike the cattle, he will recover, a wiser but a sadder man.

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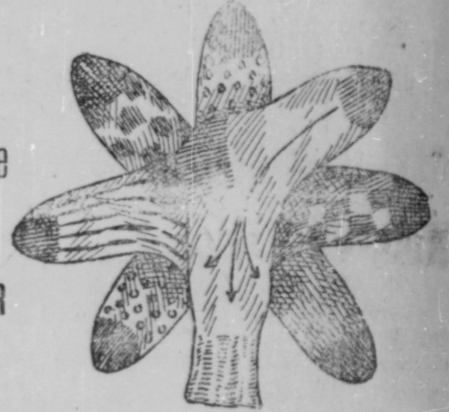
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