

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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TURN OF THE TIDE.

CONSIDERING that election day in the first district of Queen's County was a fine harvest day, the vote polled was a large one. It was smaller than that polled at the general election by only one hundred and seventy-three,—the total vote in the general election having been 1482, and the total vote of yesterday 1309. If the full voting strength of the district had been polled, it is probable that the Opposition candidate would have had a larger majority; for we may be sure that all those who had axes to grind on the Federal stone, as well as on the Provincial stone, came out to vote for the Government candidate, while some who disapprove of the Government's actions, but had no such personal inducement to vote, may have been constrained by reason of the exceptionally fine harvest weather to remain at home. When, therefore, it is seen that a Government majority of 344 at the general election has been changed to an Opposition majority of 75, there is no other conclusion to be drawn than that the political tide in Prince Edward Island, has turned. The failure of Premier Farquharson to announce a policy of reform and to give some hope for better management in the future, confined the issue of the election to the Liberal Government's bad record; and upon that record the Government has been emphatically condemned. The vote of yesterday is a vote of want of confidence on the part of those who, a few years ago, were Government supporters. What Premier Farquharson will do about it remains to be seen. He is in a very delicate position. By a bare majority of his party he was selected to be leader of the Government party in this province. There was a disposition on the part of the Conservatives to give him a fair chance. But his chosen standard bearer has been defeated in a district which is widely known as the stronghold of Liberalism. In these circumstances Premier Farquharson is bound to consider very carefully whether he ought to continue to hold the reins of power.

When the result of the bye-election in the First District of Prince County was announced, we supposed that the honour of being the first district to come out from among those which send representatives to support the Liberal Administration would be Fort Augustus. But it appears that Fort Augustus must remain content with "Mr. Speaker," who cannot open his mouth in its behalf. Not until they are forced to do so, will our Liberals consent that Fort Augustus shall be fully represented in the Legislature. In the meantime, the honor has fallen to New London and Cra-paud. We heartily congratulate the First District of Queen's County on the vote of yesterday and the emphatic protest which its electors have made against the bad Government which heaped taxation and debt upon this Province.

But we must not forget to congratulate, also, the Hon. William Campbell. Mr. Campbell's personal honor was attacked. In his triumphant victory, over heavy odds, we see a vindication of his character. It is the reply of Mr. Campbell's neighbors—those who know him intimately—to the calumniator who declared that he had "no chance of election." Mr. Campbell has had many victories in the course of his career. But none can have been sweeter to him than that of yesterday.

FARM PRODUCTS FOR BRITAIN

We have the authority of the Minister of Agriculture for stating that the great aim of the Dominion is to transport its dairy products, poultry, and certain classes of perishable fruit to Great Britain in cold storage chambers of vessels specially fitted for transport work. The Government offered some time ago a bonus to companies who should adopt, within a given time, satisfactory arrangements for the transport service, and in the meantime there are 23 guaranteed steamships employed. The fitting up of cold storage chambers has cost about £2000 per ship, but the Government pays half the outlay within a period of three years. British imports of Canadian butter have vastly increased, especially during the last three years. In 1895 the imports were 1497 tons, next year they rose to 4418 tons, last year they were 5470 tons, and for the seven complete months of the present season they have been 1485 tons. But the heavy trade takes place, of course, during the fall of the year. Similarly, the British imports of Canadian cheese in 1895 were 57,500 tons; in the following year they were 61,785 tons; last year they were 76,351 tons; and for the seven months

of this year they have been 20,387 tons. Mr. Fisher states that a certain prejudice still exists in the Mother country against Canadian fruit. Whether British people would or would not in course of time take thoroughly to well ripened and perfectly handled fruit from the Dominion he does not know, but his Department was determined to persevere, and to put the very finest products of Canada before the British consumer.

A DIRECT STEAMSHIP.

A prompt and pleasing answer to one of the questions asked by THE EXAMINER has come in the following telegram:

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.

H. HASZARD, President of the Board of Trade:

Sir Louis Davies has arranged for Lake Winnipeg to call about 20th September, voyage for Montreal; also in and out next voyage; and if time warrants in and out November voyage.

N. RATTENBURY.

It remains for our merchants to unite and to co-operate to make the initial trip of the Lake Winnipeg to end from this port successful. The Lake Winnipeg is one of the ships of the Beaver Line. She registers 2,107 tons net and 350 horse power and is 355 feet long by 40 feet broad. We hope to see her well patronized by our merchants, importing and exporting. No part of Canada is in a better position to profit by trading with Great Britain than Prince Edward Island, if only supplied with direct steamship and cold storage accommodation. A great deal will depend upon the success of the early trips of the Lake Winnipeg from this port; and we therefore hope that the enterprise and public spirit of our merchants will be brought to bear to this end.

Professor Robertson said upon his return from England, in the course of an interview with the Montreal Star, that the cold storage service arranged for by the Canadian Government had greatly improved the quality and position in the British markets of creamery butter, meats and tender fruits. Ventilated cool storage on the steamships, rather than cold storage, is required for cheese, eggs and firm varieties of apples. And this, we understand, the Lake Winnipeg will supply for our trade.

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Some of the American papers have started a boom for Archbishop Ireland as Pope Leo's successor, the 264th since St. Peter. The Chicago Tribune points out that "Italy has had about all the Popes for centuries, and its priests will doubtless continue to keep their grip on the papal throne if they can." Continuing, the Tribune says: "If the Roman Church intends to continue the long-headed policy of which Leo has been an eminent exponent, then it will take the earliest opportunity to make secure its interests and its future in the English speaking countries, for these are fast coming to cover the major portion of the earth's surface. At the rate at which the Latin races are losing ground and the Germanic races are gaining it, the Pontificate that fails to cultivate the mistering race will soon be in hopeless decadence." It stands to reason that lovers of representative government will not continue indefinitely to bow to an Italian clique of prelates which allows no American in the highest place of the Church. On the other hand, the election of a large-brained and large-souled man like John Ireland as Pope will be likely to secure and enlarge the Roman Church's power for good in all English-speaking countries." Why not go a little further, and have the Vatican moved to Washington and have the Pope, with the President, elected every four years?

—The Montreal Gazette remarks that the Government has apparently made up its mind to take a couple of years to think over the fast Atlantic problem, and what it had better do. It is advertising for tenders for the carriage of the mails for the season of 1899 and 1900, on a middling fast basis, the time from Rimouski to Moville not to exceed seven days, and that from Halifax to Moville eight days. This is practically the old state of affairs before the present temporary arrangement was made. It is a poor accomplishment, but typical of the "greatest business Government Canada ever saw."

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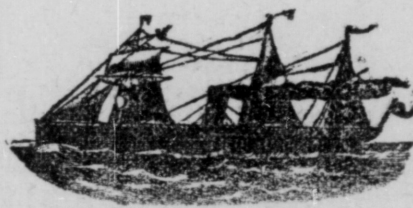
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