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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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VERY LIKE A STEAL.

Mr. W. S. STEWART, Q. C., has directed attention to a very suspicious circumstance. Payments to the amount of upwards of \$6,000 were made on account of the steamer Hillsborough; but there is no public record of the names of those who got the money. An explanation was demanded by the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, but was refused. It is certain that the money did not go to the contractors for the construction of the vessel. The question is who got it, and why were \$6,000 spent in "extras"? Hon. Mr. Farquharson has promised to explain the mystery. Perhaps he will be able to do so. But as the matter was stated by Mr. Stewart, there are good grounds for the suspicion that a big steal has been committed. Mr. Stewart has accepted Mr. Farquharson's challenge, and will be present at the meeting to be held at Rustico this evening.

PETERS & PETERS & PETERS.

The candidature of the Honorable Frederick Peters for Georgetown is a mystery to many persons. People cannot understand why he should particularly desire to represent Georgetown. In the adjoining district of St. Peter's, his brother Mr. Arthur Peters is a candidate; and if both should be elected, as they confidently expect to be, they will have control of a large part of King's County. The people of King's County must naturally regard with suspicion and distrust Mr. Peters' latest unexpected and unnecessary move. If Mr. Peters should succeed in Fort Augustus, also, we shall have Peters & Peters & Peters in earnest. Is there any necessity for thus extending the sphere of the influence of the Peters' combination? The Hon. Daniel Gordon has lived in Georgetown throughout the greater part of his life. He is well acquainted with the Georgetown people, their wants and interests. He is universally admitted to be an honest, honorable, experienced and highly intelligent gentleman. Why is Mr. Peters so anxious to oust him? An answer is suggested in the fact that Fort Augustus is within easy reach of Charlottetown and that many of its people are in the habit of asking favors of their representatives which a wealthy man, as Mr. Peters is, cannot conveniently refuse. But given the gerrymandered district of Georgetown, Mr. Peters will be in a position to resign his seat for Fort Augustus and then he can snap his fingers at those of his political friends in Fort Augustus who may ask for favors which he does not care to give. If this is Mr. Peters' game, there is a simple way to counter it: vote him out of both districts. Perhaps, after all, Mr. Peters is only afraid that he will not be elected in Fort Augustus. Mr. McLean's prospects are improving every day.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

"A College Boy Fooled" will be heard from again in the course of a day or two. Tame meeting in the Market Hall last evening. Mr. James H. Reddin was the leading speaker! Mr. Peters' colleague in the candidature for the Georgetown district is a messenger of the House of Commons and its officers—a servant of servants. Mr. Peters' colleague in the candidature for the Fort Augustus district is Mr. James H. Cumiskey!

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TERRORISM.

We hoped that there would have been, ere this, a formal repudiation on the part of the Peters candidates for this city of the terrorism on their behalf of the railway men and other Government employees. We hoped that Messrs Rogers and Prowse would have come out over their own signatures and declared that they knew nothing of the rascally two-faced canvass carried on by their supporters in the present election contest, and that they would have said "the railway men may vote according to their conscience and their judgment; nothing will happen to them if they should prefer the candidates opposed to Mr. Peters' Administration to us—their positions will, in either case, be safe." But we hoped in vain. Messrs. Rogers and Prowse have not dared to say that Government officials and employees are free to vote for the candidates of their choice. On the contrary we have evidence, clear and substantial, which proves to the railway men that the threats which have been made are not empty, and that those who make them mean business. A case in point is that of Mr. James Flannagan. Mr. Flannagan has been in the employ of the railway for about twelve years. He is a good workman, and his services are just as much needed now as ever they were. Very soon after it was known that an election was to be held on the 21st of this month, Mr. L. E. Prowse paid a visit to the railway workshops and himself canvassed the workmen. Mr. Flannagan said, in reply to Mr. Prowse's questions, that he was a Conservative and intended to vote against Mr. Peter's candidates. Mr. Prowse drew out his note book, and in presence and under the eye of Mr. Flannagan, wrote down his name, at the same time expressing his great regret that he had to do so. Yesterday Mr. Flannagan received the following note:

MR. JAMES FLANNAGAN,
Blacksmith Helper.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by the Superintendent to inform you that your services will not be required by this Railway after July 31st inst.

Yours truly,
H. W. ANDERSON,
Mechanical Foreman.

We ask all independent voters, we ask every Liberal-minded man, to resent the high-handed and disgraceful terrorism manifested in Mr. Flannagan's case. As for Mr. Flannagan, everyone, whether Liberal or Conservative, must respect him and the independent stand he has taken. His conduct is in striking contrast with that of those who have "passed under the rod." We feel sure that he will soon be able to find employment apart from the Government, and that the Government which commits such outrages will soon go down before the wrath of an indignant people. In the meantime, it is clearly the duty of all independent voters to make common cause with those who are denied their freedom at the polls.

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A VERY SAD ACCIDENT.

Sad Death of Mr. John Hughes, of Emerald.

News of a sad and fatal accident reaches THE EXAMINER from Emerald. It seems that last evening while on his way from Summerside, Mr. John Hughes, of the Dominion House, Emerald, fell from a wagon and was killed. Mr. Hughes was driving a team loaded with lumber at the time, and while trying to adjust a cask of lime fell off, the wheels of the vehicle passing over his head.

When found by Mr. Patrick Keef, Mr. Hughes was dead. The body was removed to the undertaker's at Centreville, and this morning it was brought home. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. Hughes was highly respected by all who knew him, and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the community. He was 52 years of age, and leaves a wife and family of seven to mourn.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

SIR,—Will you kindly correct a statement that appeared in your issue of yesterday that James McLean (tax gatherer) spoke at the Brookfield meeting. I may say that I am not tax gatherer nor am I in receipt of one cent of money from either Local or Federal Governments.

Yours
JAS McLEAN.

Long Creek, July 15th.

THE SCOTT ACT.

SIR,—Now that the Scott Act campaign is in full swing it is to be hoped that the electors will study carefully the question before them and vote conscientiously and for the good of the city and not allow themselves to be carried away again by the triennial importation of paid speakers in support of the Scott Act. It would have been more satisfactory had the electors been allowed to vote upon their own knowledge of the working and failure of the Scott Act. As it is, however, they have not been allowed to do so and Mr. Spence is to again appear. Dr. McLeod has already come and is engaged in defence of the law, and it is to be regretted that in doing so he has seen fit to insult a majority of the citizens of Charlottetown whom he styled as the lowest of the low because they ask for a repeal of the Act. Last night at the Baptist Chapel in this city he is reported to have stated that ladies would not go to the meeting in the Market Hall on account of rats. What did he mean by this extraordinary statement, which, by the way, is as true as some of his other remarks and on a par with them? A subject Dr. McLeod is well acquainted with is the cost of the Royal Commission on temperance, and he would open the eyes of his hearers if he would throw some light on that important matter.

CITIZEN.

LETTER FROM MR. C. B. CHAPPELL.

SIR,—In your editorial of yesterday, I notice you say I am silent concerning the foundation of college. I did not think it necessary to speak of this, as the foundation will be of the usual basement kind, walls of local stone 2ft. thick with an average depth below the ground of six feet.

Now, as to the asylum walls—the authority you quote from is not correct.

There is no regular basement under asylum wing, but a foundation trench wall with an average height of 5ft. 9in. was provided for in the contract; but as the plans were made in competition, and in the winter time when it was not convenient or in fact necessary to level the ground, it will have to be increased in height by about twelve inches caused by the fall in the land. This additional height all cost about \$275.

The real dispute, however between the contractor and myself is not a question of foundation wall but a question of excavation.

His contract covered all that was required in the excavation, and this I demanded should be done first. This he refused to do, and the excavation still remains unfinished. The contractor's refusal to proceed with the excavation, and other part of the work, leaves the Government with full power to enter in upon and let the same. Mr. Lowe had the word of Mr. McLean

the Commissioner (a gentleman whose word he had no right to doubt) that he would pay him for the additional wall after the excavation was done, and not only this, but I gave him my own written guarantee that I would pay him myself if the Government refused to, and I think this is all any ordinary man would have expected; but as this man is of the extraordinary kind, of course fair dealing would not suit him.

His assertion that the work can't be proceeded with is not true. If he was very anxious to proceed a little fall in the land (about one quarter of an inch in one foot) would not stop him.

His assertion that he has \$8000 worth of materials (as for labor he has performed practically none) on the grounds is also untrue.

His assertion that the delay is caused through no fault of his, is also untrue as I have shown above; and when he fulfils his part of the contract and the agreement, I am sure the government will do theirs. As to his slanderous statements about myself and my plans, through the press and on the streets, coming as they do from the foul mouth of a man like the contractor of the new wing to Falconwood asylum, I need care little about.

C. B. CHAPPELL.

THE DREDGE—SOME PETTY JOBBERY.

DEAR SIR,—The Patriot of a recent date, in making an effort to justify the government re the dredge, said that a cut 300 feet long was dredged this summer already. I have a personal knowledge of the work done by the dredge both here and in other places and can assure you that the above distance under proper management could be cut in three or four days. To this private parties for whom the dredge worked can testify. Great praise was also given the tug T. A. Stewart, owned by Donald Farquharson, giving as his authority one of the dredge crew. Certainly the dredge crew to a man will praise the T. A. Stewart. Their positions now hang on what they say about this tug. But let the Patriot reporter come to Crapaud and ask what is this tug boat like, and I dare him to print the unanimous answer of everybody there. For nearly two weeks she lugged the dredge, and at last Mr. Farquharson had to get Batt's boat, and as much work was then done in one day as was done the whole time the T. A. Stewart was attending. But how were the boats paid? The T. A. Stewart while lying idle at the wharf or stuck somewhere on the bank, was paid \$25 a day, and when for shame's sake Mr. Farquharson had to hire the other boat he paid them only \$18 a day, while he was at the same time getting \$25 a day from the government, and thus pocketing \$7.00 hard cash a day simply because he was a good supporter of Davies. He also undertook to send her to assist the Batt's boat in towing the dredge from Charlottetown here, getting a handsome sum for the job. But I have it from the same source of information as the Patriot reporter that on the occasion the T. A. Stewart actually turned right round and faced for Charlottetown four different times and their hawser had to be let go.

Like a disobedient pig this great tug boat would not be guided by helm or propeller, but right contrary to what the Scripture says about a helm, she disobeyed. Still the Hon. Donald Farquharson got paid, and that is all he cares. Oh, when will the intelligent public meet out justice to such men? I suppose the Patriot will say that the T. A. Stewart was hauled up and repaired. What repairs were put on her? Nothing to speak of, for I saw her the other day and she is just the same old tub she was last summer. Yet she will have this job as long as the Grit party is in power and who dare say "boo." I would ask the intelligent electors of the West River district to consider well what they are doing before casting their votes for such a man as Donald Farquharson, for it is plainly seen that he is more interested in his own pocket than he is in the people he would like to represent.

Crapaud, July 9th. JUSTICES.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

For the first time in the history of the summer school the meetings are being held in the Western part of Nova Scotia, and the reception accorded it causes the members to feel that it has been a mistake not to have come here before. Rev. Mr. Cameron of Yarmouth, president of the school, has, with the hearty concurrence of the citizens from the Mayor down, arranged a most complete plan of reception and entertainment, and the presence of the best and most enthusiastic educationists in the Maritime Provinces act as such a stimulus to study that notwithstanding the much and varied entertainment provided the more serious work of the school is not being neglected. The enrolment at present is 166. The three years in which the largest number enrolled were 1894 in Charlottetown, 108, in 1893, Sackville 121, and the present year. On Friday afternoon, on the invitation of Hon. L. E. Bakker, the school visited the beautiful Bayview Park, where excellent opportunities were afforded for studying geology and botanizing. In the evening the school assembled for the purpose of doing star gazing but the fog and clouds prevented any being done.

To-day in addition to the usual class work a thoroughly practical as well as interesting "table talk" was held introduced by Prof. Brittain, of Fredericton, on the "Revelation of Science to Morality." These talks bid fair this year to be a noted feature of the school judging from the names of those named to introduce the subjects. The weather here is very favorable for scientific work, the thermometer never having gone above 60 degrees yet. Yarmouth, N. S. J. D. S.

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