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THE DAILY EXAMINER

JULY 19, 1897.

THE CASE SUMMED UP.

The trial of Mr. Peters' administration is drawing to a close. We have had a short and interesting discussion of the issues involved.

To the charge that the Administration deceived the people, there has been no reply. The charge has been virtually admitted. Indeed it cannot be successfully denied.

To the charge that the Administration is guilty of boodling and extravagance there has been opposed the tu quoque argument,—the Sullivan-McLeod Government, were as deep in the mud as Mr. Peters is in the mire.

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quintessence of bluff for Mr. Farquharson to invite anyone to discuss the most indefensible government transactions. Bluff and cheek are his only weapons, but he will find that the people will demand some better answer to a most serious charge. We have no doubt but that Mr. Stewart will attend the New Haven meeting and give his finishing strokes to Mr. Farquharson and his boodle steamer.

THE INCOME TAX ACT.

THERE are but two sections in the Income Tax Act. We publish both to meet a demand of the electors for information upon the point:

1. Section Three of the Act passed in the Fifty-seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, Chapter Two, intitled: "An Act to impose an Income Tax" is hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "This Act shall not apply to any person resident in this Province whose income does not exceed the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars annually, if such income is derived from wages or salary for any employment, or from his own actual manual labor, and in cases where such last mentioned income exceed the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars annually, the said tax shall be calculated upon the excess over Three hundred and fifty dollars only."

2. Nothing herein contained shall affect the Act hereby amended with regard to the collection of arrears of Income Tax now due."

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Down with one-man rule. The people are bound to have a People's Government.

Only one day more for preparation. See that every necessary arrangement is made for a fair election.

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The government hirelings gnash their teeth and get mad under the lash so deservedly administered by Mr. Stewart. But it is the essence of cheek and the

HE TOOK PARIS GREEN.

John Balcham Takes Poison and Ends His Life.

Was to Have Given Evidence in a Scott Act Case To-day.

John Balcham better known as "Johnnie G-t-your-train" was last week served with a Scott Act summons against James Cummings, proprietor of the shooting gallery on Water Street. He did not respond to the summons, and a warrant for his arrest was ordered to issue, the case being adjourned until today.

This morning officers Taylor and Hooper went to the upper flat of the telegraph building, where John had been kindly allowed to live for some time past, to make the arrest, and there they found the poor fellow lying upon a blanket on the floor dead.

The room in which John was found dead fronts on Water Street, and was near the head of the stairs. Fastened in this room and to the stairs near by was a rope with a noose on one end. The noose was so placed that the one putting it about his neck could jump off and land in space.

In the room where John evidently cooked and ate, which fronts on Queen Street, was found a box of Paris green from which about two spoonful had been taken. Near the box was a glass tumbler in which the poison had been placed before it was drunk, and on the floor near the coal box were traces of Paris green. John evidently took the poison here and then went into the other room to die. If the poison did not work it was probably his intention to use the rope.

On a piece of thick paper found in the room fronting on Queen Street, was written in pencil the words "All these for Michael Hennessey, Undertaker." This paper was placed in a conspicuous place over the table. It was evidently John's intention that Mr. Hennessey should have his belongings to defray funeral expenses.

It is thought that John took the poison on Saturday night or Sunday. It is said that a short time ago, when discussing the matter of giving evidence in Scott Act cases with some friends, John expressed his disapproval of so doing and said that rather than do such a thing he would die.

Balcham was about seventy years of age and has resided in Charlottetown for several years. He was a thick-set man, with short grey whiskers, and until a year or so ago made a living by travelling about with a target and gun for the use of which he charged so much a shot. Latterly however, he has been living on what money he could make by doing odd jobs about sails and ropes, and the small sum he received from the Government.

Dr. Conroy, coroner, was notified of the death this forenoon, and swore in the following jury: F. L. McNair, foreman, F. P. Duff, Patrick McQuillan, A. Peake, A. A. Bartlett, Cephas Murley and Daniel Kiley.

The jury viewed the body and the inquest was then adjourned until seven this evening when evidence will be taken in the Magistrate's Courtroom.

FARQUHARSON VS. SCOTT ACT. Sir,—I hope who try to raise a prejudice against a total abstinence who signed the Scott Act petition and is also running as a candidate opposed to the Peters' Government, are evidently more concerned about the election of the Hon. Donald Farquharson than about the success of the Scott Act campaign in this city. A word to the wise is sufficient.

ON LOCKER. McGill University, Montreal SESSION 1897-98

The curriculum comprises course in ARTS, (including the DONALD SPECIAL COURSE FOR WOMEN), APPLIED SCIENCE, MEDICINE, LAW, and VETERINARY SCIENCE. Matriculation, Examination and Scholarship Examination will be held:—ARTS and MEDICINE, 15TH SEPT.; APPLIED SCIENCE, 16TH SEPT.; LAW, 7TH SEPT. VETERINARY SCIENCE, 22ND SEPT.

Copies of the Calendar, containing full information, may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM MR. LOWE.

Sir,—In your issue of the 15th inst., there is a letter from C. B. Chappell in reference to the new wing of the Asylum. He says "the real dispute, however, between the contractor and myself is not a question of foundation wall, but a question of excavation." I wish the public to know that I have no dispute with Mr. Chappell nor the Government about foundation walls or excavations. All I require is the written authority to make the necessary excavations and build the extra walls before I can proceed with my contract.

He also says "his contract covered all that was required in the contract." This statement is not correct, as both the Government and Mr. Chappell know. Mr. Chappell admits, by making the statement, that "the land falls one quarter of an inch to a foot," and as the building is 192 feet long, at a quarter of an inch to a foot there will be a fall of 48 inches in the length of the building. This statement of Mr. Chappell confirms the statement in my letter of the 14th. He also says the wall will have to be increased in height about twelve inches, caused by the fall in the land. Will Mr. Chappell explain how he is going to fill up with a 12 inch wall in a four foot gap? He also says that the cost of a 12 inch wall will be \$275.00. Then what will a four foot wall cost which is required to bring up the level so that I can proceed to put in my outside foundation not saying anything about the foundation of the interior walls, etc. He also says there is no regular basement under the Asylum wing. He must have intended to say that there was no foundation wall under the Asylum wing; for he says that the Commissioner has promised to pay for the additional wall and also that he (Mr. Chappell) has given me his own written guarantee to pay me for it if the Government refuse, which statement is an unmitigated falsehood.

What he did propose to me was that if I would put in the necessary foundation wall which is not provided for in the plans and specification, he would reduce the size of the building by taking two courses off each floor all around the building, reduce the lines in size, reduce the foul air flues in size, and also reduce the number of radiators in the heating apparatus and make it up in other ways by lightening the construction of the building. This I can prove, and he knows it. But I refused to be a party to the transaction. I told him that there was a clause in the agreement which said that no deductions could be made from the work without the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works and if I did that I would ruin my surties and myself. He made answer and said he would see the Government damned before he would let them interfere with him in his architectural capacity.

As for his written guarantee, it would be like his plans and specification, not worth the paper it was written on. I also repeat my former statement that the plans and specification are in such a disgraceful condition that it is impossible to tell where the extra work is going to end for, as far I can see at present, it will take in the vicinity of \$10,000 to make good the mistakes and blunders in them. This is one of the fruits of the country having a one-man government.

Chappell says that the plans were made in competition and in the winter time, therefore it was unnecessary to take levels. What had competition or winter season to do with preventing the levels from being taken? That is no excuse for the blunders. I now, again, charge him with one of the most glaring and unmitigated falsehoods that a man could write when he states that the plans were put in competition; for did not this man Chappell wear the soles off his boots chasing and tormenting Mr. Peters to let him prepare a set of plans as he could make the building considerably cheaper than the parties that Mr. Peters had ordered to prepare the plans.

This statement I have from his own mouth, which he dare not deny; and a cheap job he has given them for what does Mr. Peters know about plans beyond the difference in the figures of cost as estimated which were Chappell's about \$19,000 and the other architect gave an honest estimate of about \$30,000. But Chappell by trickery and cheapness has fooled Mr. Peters who now knows that it will take in the vicinity of \$10,000 extra, as I have already stated to make the building safe and complete, for the use for which it is intended.

Chappell also says that I have practically no labour performed. This is another falsehood, as I have already excavation completed with the exception of a little top soil which will be thrown out after the foundation wall is built, all stone door and window sills and stone trimmings all on the ground and ready to put in the work, also all doors and window frames ready to set, all sashes and doors, foundation stone and brick, all framing lumber required, all mortar prepared and all the necessary plant and tools for the construction of the work. The greater part of this has been on the ground since the 23rd of April last, when I was prepared to go on with the work, and which work would be now nearing completion if it had not been for the rascally blundering and incompetency of C. B. Chappell, who styles himself an architect. As for Mr. Chappell's foul scurrilous and abusive language I will take no notice of it, as he is better posted in that kind of writing than he is in preparing plans and specification.

WALTER LOWE, Contractor to the new wing to Falconwood Asylum.

A MOOT QUESTION.

Sir,—Will Farquharson's whiskey be used as freely in the campaign against Captain Ronald McMillan as it was against Dr. Jenkins?

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C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary

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