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THE DAILY EXAMINER

OCTOBER 11, 1898.

THE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

There is naturally a good deal of speculation and talk concerning the election of a commissioner of sewers and water supply to fill the vacancy that will occur upon the resignation of the Hon. David Laird. This is right; for it is important that a capable, impartial and independent man shall be selected. The statute of last session provides that the election of such commissioners shall be held in like manner in all respects as the Water Commissioners have heretofore been elected, and each shall give security for his honesty and fidelity in a sum not less than ten thousand dollars. Seven days before the day set for the holding of the election, candidates for the office of commissioner shall give their names in to the City Clerk, and shall pay to the clerk ten dollars each to go towards defraying the cost of the election. The person elected to fill the vacancy is to hold office only as long as the person whose place he takes; so that the candidate elected instead of Mr. Laird will be the first to retire after the expiry of the present term in February 1901. The property qualification for the office is "a legal or equitable freehold or leasehold estate in the city of the value of \$2,000 over and above all encumbrances or the possession, use or occupation of premises in the city of the yearly rental of \$200. The remuneration is \$1,200 per annum divided among the three Commissioners while the work of construction is in progress, and \$400 per annum, so divided, thereafter.

As to the question propounded by our correspondent "Citizen," whose letter was received after the above was written, we can only quote the sections of the Charlottetown Sewerage Act bearing upon it, as follows:

"22. The Water Commissioners for the City of Charlottetown, now in office shall continue in office as "Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply" until the time fixed for completion of the said Sewerage Works as hereinafter mentioned in this Act, that is to say, on the second Wednesday, in February in the year 1901, and thereafter the election of the said Commissioners of Sewer and Water Supply shall be held in like manner in all respects as the Water Commissioners for the City of Charlottetown are now elected under the provisions of "Charlottetown Water Works" Act in 1887."

"28. Should any vacancy happen in the office of said Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply by death, removal from the Province, resignation or otherwise, the person elected to fill said vacancy shall hold office until the next election thereafter, under the provisions of the Act.

"29. If any extraordinary vacancy shall take place in the office of said Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply as before mentioned, the persons qualified to vote shall on a day to be fixed by the Mayor or a majority of the Councilmen, (such day not being later than than thirty days after such vacancy) elect from the persons qualified to fill such office another person to fill such vacancy, and such election shall be held, and the voting and other proceedings shall be conducted in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as are hereinbefore provided for the election of such Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply.

It is possible that a lawyer may not be able to find in these sections authority for the resignation of Mr. Laird; though the possibility of resignation and a vacancy is evidently contemplated. We do not profess to be able to construe the law in a strictly legal manner; and have only drawn from the statute a reasonable inference concerning Mr. Laird's resignation. The gentlemen who drew the act and had it passed may perhaps answer the conundrum propounded by our correspondent.

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ILLOGICAL.

Referring to our Provincial debt the Patri says:

"The cause of the debt was the unpardonable blunder of the Tory Government in repealing taxation in 1892. From that date the Province has been floundering in annual deficits and increasing debt. Had it not been for this great mistake, P. E. Island would have no debt, and the teachers probably no grievance."

It is to be noted that the Liberals, when they got in, promptly corrected what the Patri calls "the unpardonable blunder," after selling debentures to the amount of \$185,000. Yet the "deficits" and "increasing debt" have continued, while the people go deeper into trousers pockets for money with which to meet the taxes imposed by the liberals. The Patri's conclusion that but for the Tories "unpardonable blunder" of relieving the people from local taxation, "P. E. Island would now have no debt and the teachers probably no grievance," is therefore illogical and incorrect.

"The EXAMINER is vigorously following the line of the Teachers' Association's attack upon the provincial government. So the heaven is working that may carry politics into the school district and make the question of the employment or dismissal of a teacher dependent upon how many Liberal or Conservative votes there are among the electors residing in the district. Surely the interests of education will not be furthered by such conditions. But the ball has been set in motion and there is no telling whither it may roll."

We clip this from the Guardian. The Guardian evidently regards the people of Prince Edward Island as both mean and unreasonable. What are the simple facts? The government has increased the expenditures and enlarged the debt of the Province, and is now "hard up." In this situation its first act has been to strike at our teachers, educated men and women paid by the Government at the rate of from fifty cents to one dollar per day, by repealing the law under which each school district was enabled to supplement the salary of its school teacher, if it chose to do so, and making no provision in lieu thereof. And because the teachers in convention have protested against this hasty and ill-considered act, and because THE EXAMINER has, in a reasonable (if vigorous) manner, set forth the facts of the case and condemned the Government, The Guardian sees reason to fear that "the heaven is working that may carry politics into the school district and make the employment or dismissal of a teacher dependent upon how many Liberal or Conservative votes there are among the electors residing in the district." We never heard a more dastardly suggestion. We greatly mistake the intelligence and temper of the people of Prince Edward Island if they do not join the teachers in a cry, not perhaps for the re-enactment of the supplementary clause, but for fair play to our teachers and reasonable payment according to their merit. For it need not be pointed out that this involves the maintenance of the efficiency of the schools, in which the people are interested to a much greater extent than the teachers.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Hon. David Laird's salary as Indian Commissioner is to be \$3,200 a year,—not \$2,400 as stated in an article quoted by THE EXAMINER.

—Perhaps the Patri will explain how it is that while the daily attendance at our schools is not greater than it was eight or ten years ago, and the character of the schools not improved, the expenditure is increased by \$20,000 a year.

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D. C. McLEOD, Secy Treas.
Charlottetown Oct 10th 1898. 233 3ms.