

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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WEST PRINCE ELECTION.

The mercenary appeal of the agents of the Government to the electors of West Prince to support the party in power for the sake of promised grants to their public works, together with the still more potent influences pleaded by Messrs Delaney, Myrick, Yeo, and Company have combined to keep that riding in the Liberal column for the present. In the face of all these influences Mr. Hackett has practically held his own, compared with the votes polled for him in 1896 and 1897.

In 1897 he polled 1533 votes; yesterday his vote was 1525. The gains made by him in some parts of the ridings over his vote in 1897 have been just about offset by the unfair and disreputable canvass made against him. A most significant fact, as showing how the wind blows is that Mr. Hackett made distinct gains in Lots 12 and 13, the headquarters of Mr. John Yeo, as well of Sir Louis H Davies' private secretary during the campaign.

On its general public record the friends of the Government shrank from discussion during the campaign. When the Laurier Government were arraigned for their broken promises on public questions and for their corrupt deals, Messrs. John Yeo and his followers replied that the Government could not be changed for three years anyway, and that while the electors could not improve the administration, they would certainly suffer in their public works if they elected the opposition candidate. Some of the Government speakers went so far as to say that while they advised electors to stand by the Government now in their own interests, they would go with them into opposition at the close of the present term if the Government did not, in general affairs, do better than they are now doing.

The hand of J. Israel Tarte, the Minister of Public Works has been plainly felt in this contest. In pursuance of a threat made by him in the House of Commons during the Yukon Railway debate, a Mr. P. Delaney, member of the Legislative Assembly for the Magdalen Islands appeared in the Tignish district about three weeks ago. It is a maxim with Mr. Tarte that "elections are not won by prayers," and his emissary was fitted out with what he esteems much more substantial weapons. Delaney did not attend any public meetings, but went mysteriously and silently from house to house. In DeBlois poll where he made his headquarters, Mr. Hackett's vote fell from 103 to 85, while Mr. McLellan's vote reached 124, compared with 110 given for Mr. Perry twelve months ago. Yet DeBlois was Mr. Perry's home!

In connection with this election reports are current of an unsavory deal by which the taxpayers of Canada may be called on to pay a large sum to an American firm, arising out of the bad faith of the United States Government in transactions which occurred twenty-seven years ago. When the electors know more about this affair they will probably arrive at the conclusion that Mr. Tarte has at least one colleague who agrees with his maxim about "elections not won by prayers."

While deeply regretting the distinct loss to the country involved in the defeat of so able and honest a man as Mr. Hackett, the Conservative Party and its trusted candidate, have the satisfaction of knowing that the Government, notwithstanding the unfair means in their hands, have not been able to recover, even temporarily, their old strength in West Prince, which they alleged was made a Grit hive in the redistribution of 1891.

REQUIREMENTS OF OUR TRADE.

The Board of Trade is doing more than its duty in regard to a second winter steamer, direct steamship communication with Great Britain and cold storage. We feel sure that the public at large, particularly the farmers throughout the country, will appreciate the efforts which the Board of Trade is making to secure these boons for the Province. But it is really too bad that we have a Government which needs to be enlightened in regard to these matters and to be urged and pressed by delegations and correspondents to do that which the development of our trade at once requires and demands. The ministers were, we are informed, quite surprised at the extent and importance of our winter trade, dependant now upon but one steamship, and delighted to learn that the Stanley is self-sustaining in so far as the winter service between this Province and the mainland is concerned. Sir Richard was, no doubt, wonderstruck when he found that substantial progress had been made while he had been crying blue ruin

and deriding the N. P. Now that the Minister of our Trade and Commerce has been waked up to the situation we may perhaps, hope to see in the supplementary estimates ample provision made to meet the requirements of our growing trade. At any rate the Board of Trade and its delegates are to be commended.

SLOW, VERY SLOW.

Our Legislature is only to-day, after being nine or ten days in session, taking into consideration the address in reply to the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of this session. This is slow. We believe that it is slow without precedent. The records of the Province, in all the numerous political crises through which it has passed, do not we believe furnish an example of such delay as that of the present Legislature. If the Lieutenant Governor were a touchy man or disposed to be exacting or irritable, he might well be enraged at the apparent contempt with which his speech has been treated. Nine days have passed away. Nothing else has been done or can be done in the meantime. Still the Legislature has not yet delivered its address to the Lieutenant Governor. Has a paralysis seized upon our legislators? Here we are at the middle of April. Early farmers are preparing to sow wheat. But the Legislature has done nothing and the country is still in the dark as to the actions and intentions of the Government. This is slow—much too slow.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—HALIFAX HERALD: Those editors who continue to demand that the heads of the Senators be cut off are really giving evidence that they have lost their own heads.

—OTTAWA JOURNAL: If the United States were to offer to buy Cuba from Spain for \$100,000,000 or even \$200,000,000, it might be a good solution of the Cuban problem. The United States has quite a record too in the way of buying out European interests. The States bought Louisiana from France in 1804 for \$15,000,000, Florida from Spain in 1820 for another \$15,000,000 and Alaska from Russia in 1868 for \$7,000,000. Britain never sold any territory to the States, but she has given more to the States free than they have bought or gained from all other nations combined.

MARRIED.

At the Free Baptist Parsonage, Moncton, April 5th, by Rev. E. S. Parker, Daniel Stewart, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Cecelia Lacey of Campbellton, N. S.

DIED.

At Summerside, on the 6th inst., after a prolonged illness, Douglas Macneill, aged 24 years, son of the late Dugald Macneill.

At Murray River, April 2nd, Letitia, wife of Abijah Grant, aged 75 years and 6 months leaving a husband, two sons, two daughters and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Deceased was a daughter of the late Capt. David Bears of Murray River formerly of Cape Canso, N. S. (Halifax and Guysborough papers please copy.)

Homer in his matchless 'Iliad' chanted the couplet—
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY, April 13.

House met at 8.30. Mr. Arthur Peters presented the draft address in reply to the speech with which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor opened the Legislature. It reads as follows:—
To His Honor George William Howland Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

MAX IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR: We, Her Majesty's Loyal Subjects, The Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island thank Your Honor for the speech with which you have been pleased to open the present session of the Legislature.

We assure Your Honor that it affords us great pleasure to observe how magnificent was the commemoration of Her most Gracious Majesty's Jubilee, and we agree with Your Honor that this has been the most glorious reign in the history of the realm.

We feel deeply grateful to Divine Providence for the abundant harvest and other blessings bestowed on the Province during the past year.

The matter of agriculture in its several branches will receive our consideration, and we agree with Your Honor that the advantages to be derived from our Dairying Industries cannot be over-estimated, and we believe they will result in great profit to this Province in the near future.

The great importance attached to fruit growing makes it worthy of our consideration, and any legislation which will have for its object the advancement of that industry will receive our attention.

We agree with Your Honor that the pork-packing industry which is just being developed is one of the most important undertakings for the advancement of the farmers of this Province.

We are gratified to learn that a system of cold storage will probably be established and that the people of this Province will hereafter be able to ship their produce to the Mother Country by that system.

The subject of insolvency and assignments and preferences by insolvent persons, will receive our careful consideration.

We shall be pleased to receive the report of the delegation regarding the claims of this Province.

We will be pleased to have the Public Accounts for the past year, and will carefully consider the estimates for the current year.

Mr. Peters then moved that the address be submitted to a committee of the whole House on tomorrow. The motion carried. House adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 14.

House met at 11 o'clock. Mr. Arthur Peters moved that the House go into committee on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, supporting the motion in a brief speech.

Mr. McWilliams seconded the motion in a brief speech. The discussion was continued by Hon. Mr. Gordon, Hon. Mr. Warburton, Mr. Lefurgy, Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Shaw, the latter having the floor when recess was taken at one o'clock.

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In Memoriam.

On Friday morning, April 1st, there passed from time into a glorious immortality beyond the grave, one who deserves more than a passing notice. Isabella, youngest daughter of the late Donald McLuchlan, of Marshfield, Lot 34 and beloved wife of Alexander McLuchlan, of Hillsboro, Lot 38. In every relation of life she was worthy of imitation.

Her last illness, which was protracted and very painful, she bore with Christian patience and resignation to the Divine Will. In her youth she was converted to God and all her life bore evidence by her consistent conduct to the reality of the charge. The writer has often heard her speak of a sermon she heard a Mr. McDonald, a Free Church Minister, since deceased, preach in the old Temperance Hall, in Charlottetown, as the means, under Gods Holy Spirit, of her conversion. She was a great student of the Bible and it was hard to find any person better versed in the Holy Scriptures than she was. She was a member of the Presbyterian church at Mount Stewart, and always took a great interest in the church and very seldom was her seat in church vacant. The 22nd Paraphrase was a great favourite with her in her last illness. When she was suffering most she would request some one to read some passages from the Bible and particularly the 22nd Paraphrase. All that medical skill or kind friends could do for her was done, but all was unavailing. She leaves a disconsolate husband and three sons, the eldest Mr. R. D. McLuchlan of St. Peter's Bay, W. L. in Boston and John A. on the homestead, to mourn their loss which is her eternal gain; also a very large circle of friends and relatives who will not soon forget her pleasant countenance and kind and cheerful manner. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at the old church in West St. Peter's considering the almost impassable state of the roads a very large number assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to her remains. She was in her 63rd year.—M.

C. M. B. A.—Provincial Grand Deputy Rev. Father Burke established a new branch of his excellent organization to be known as "Immaculate Conception Branch No. 294," at Palmer Road, on Monday evening last. The officers are: Spiritual Adviser and chancellor Rev. Dr. Chaisson, President; Wm P Callaghan, 1st Vice, John M Doucette, 2nd do; Arcade Gaudet, Rec-Secy; Thos E Cahil, Asst-do; Mark D Tracy, 1st do; John B Gaudet, Treas; James W Shea, Marshal; Rich'd McInnis, Guard Peter Callaghan; Trustees; Robt A Fitzgerald, Joseph A Gaudet, Thos Aylward, John J McDonald, Peter B Gaudet. After installation, the Provincial Deputy addressed the branch as did also Rev's Dr Chaisson and J S Turbide. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Deputy. Branch 294 stands out under the most favorable auspices.



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