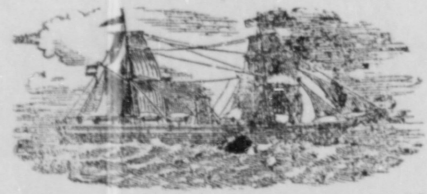


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Charlottetown N. S., May 29th, 1900

THE DAILY EXAMINER

OCTOBER 4, 1900

THE BALLOT QUESTION.

We have, unexpectedly, this evening, a lengthy letter from Senator Ferguson, published in another column.

It will be admitted, we think, that in so far as the essential points concerning the secrecy of the ballot, and the attempt of Sir Louis Davies to remove it, are concerned, the Senator completely and satisfactorily covers the ground.

But there is another point about which a few words remain to be said.

The Patriot declares that "Sir Louis Davies did his very best to defeat the section introduced into the Election law by Senator Ferguson, in the Senate, by which the ballot papers of all objected voters are numbered;" and Sir Louis Davies is reported by The Patriot to have said, at the meeting of the Young Liberals on Tuesday evening, that he "had done what he could to have the clause introduced by Senator Ferguson as given by the Patriot of last night struck out; and only when it appeared that the Senate would throw out the whole bill if this clause were not allowed to remain, did he yield. Sir Louis showed what effect this clause had—how it completely avoided the secrecy of the ballot—and who was the author and advocate thereof—Senator Ferguson."

What will the public think, what will the electors of West Queen's think, when they learn that the section referred to, the clause which Sir Louis declares that he did his best to defeat, was in the Government's bill as introduced by Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick in the session of 1900? We quote from the bill:

"In the province of Prince Edward Island, if any person desires to vote whose right to vote is objected to on the ground of want of qualification, and if a candidate, or any agent of a candidate, or (in the absence of such agents) any elector acting in the presence of a candidate, so objects in the presence of the elector, the deputy returning officer, in addition to placing his initials on the back of the ballot paper, as provided by section 70, shall also place on the back thereof a number corresponding to that placed opposite the voter's name in the poll book."

Afterwards the following requirement was added, whether in the Senate or the House of Commons we know not:

"And such person having taken, if required, the oath prescribed by this Act and the laws of the province, and having otherwise complied with the requirements of the law shall be entitled to receive such ballot paper and to vote."

If any one should doubt this statement of the fact, a printed copy of the original bill is brought down by the government of which Sir Louis Davies is a member, may be seen at THE EXAMINER office.

Has Sir Louis Davies been bereft of memory? Is he losing his senses? Or is he simply striving to win votes by means of declarations that lack the essential elements?

These are questions for the electors to determine in view of the facts.

It is evident, at all events, that if, as Sir Louis Davies asserts, the secrecy of the ballot has been destroyed, the government of Canada, of which Sir Louis Davies is a member, is fully responsible for the act. But Senator Ferguson shows clearly that THE EXAMINER's contention that the essential secrecy of the ballot has been preserved, is true.

—The Rev. E. P. Crawford, of St. Luke's Cathedral, writes to The Herald to suggest that one of the first acts on our part in welcoming the South African contingent home should be thanksgiving to God. He asks: "Could not a drum-head service be held in the Armories, so soon as the men are marched thither, at which the Archbishop of Halifax, the Bishop of Nova Scotia, the moderator of the Presbyterians and the superintendent of the Methodists, and heads of other religious bodies be especially requested to assist?"

THE MEMORIAL MOVEMENT.

We are glad to note that THE EXAMINER's suggestion regarding the memorial for our men of South Africa has been taken up by The Guardian. As The Guardian will have little to do in the election contest, it will be in a position to give time and attention to this movement which will undoubtedly be popular among all parties and classes of this community. Mr. J. P. Hood has kindly and promptly taken the position of "Treasurer of the Patriotic Monument Fund."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—We learn that the voters' lists for the other Province of Canada have been printed. Now for the writs.

—It is now reported that the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, will succeed Earl Cadogan as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

—It is reported that a "Tartie button" has made its appearance for the campaign. The face of the Master of the Administration looks out, it is said, from a background of navy gold. The effect is rich and makes the celluloid things of other would-be leaders look cheap.

—Any one desiring to see a copy of the bill providing for the election of members of the House of Commons, as introduced by the government of which Sir Louis Davies is a member, during the last session of Parliament, may have his desire gratified by calling at THE EXAMINER office.

—The announcement that Mr. Sifton will win Brandon, even if it costs \$10,000 to do it, lends force, as the Man and Empire remarks, to the declaration of Mr. James Fisher, the Manitoba Liberal who abandoned Siftonism because it is bad, that Mr. Sifton is "the arch-corruptor of the West."

—Several runaways are reported on account of the new steam roller. We suggest that a flag be put out at each of the opposite corners of a block, while the roller is operating on the street between them, so that persons, having nervous or skittish horses may avoid the danger of their horses rearing away from this cause. It is better to prevent an accident than to lament it.

—Pictures of Sir Wilfrid Laurier which eastern Liberal papers are copying out at a slow rate for six cents, are being offered for nothing by the Liberal Times, of Victoria, B. C., and takers are so scarce that they are advertised for. The Montreal Gazette wittily remarks that "if the Premier's portrait is to be made really popular this election, Mr. Fielding, as minister of finance, will have to put it on a new issue of Dominion notes." This suggestion, if adopted, may be acted upon before the election.

—The Halifax Herald states that the militia department of Ottawa has received a message from Lord Strathcona, probably in reply to an inquiry, in reference to the route of the troopship Idaho with the Canadians. The high commissioner's despatch quotes the London papers as saying that the transport will touch at St. Helena and proceed to Montreal. The number of troops on board is indefinitely stated, and the naming of St. Helena and Montreal in the London reports is something new. The information looks questionable. The Herald's correspondent at the capital sends the following:

"OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—Regarding the conflict of reports concerning the destination of the Idaho, the department is in a quandary, but places more reliance on Roberts' message than Strathcona's."

There is certainly every reason to suppose that Lord Roberts sends correct information so as not to mislead. The message of the commander-in-chief is official to the government of Canada, and may be safely accepted as a guide.

William K. Vanderbilt has given his check for a million dollars to his daughter the Duchess of Marlborough, says a London despatch to the World. The gift is in the nature of a thanks-offering for the Duke of Marlborough's safe return from the war in South Africa, after about seven months service. The Duchess, accompanied by the Duke, is now in Paris investing the money in antique furniture and decorative articles for the house now building for her in Mayfair, one of the most fashionable districts of London. The money for the house—another half million dollars—was a Christmas gift to the Duchess from her father.

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