

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE NEW PREMIER.

The Honorable Donald Farquharson is the successful applicant for the premiership of Prince Edward Island, about to be rendered vacant by the appointment, some six weeks ago, of the Honorable Alexander Bannerman Warburton, Q. C., D. C. L., etc., to the King's County Judgeship. The meeting of the Liberal members of the Legislature took place in the Provincial Building yesterday afternoon, Judge Warburton presiding. The names of two persons only came prominently before the caucus as willing to assume the duties of Leader of a Liberal Government in Prince Edward Island. These two persons were the Honorable Hector Charles McDonald, A. G., Q. C., B. A., etc., member for the Fourth District of Queen's County, and Mr. Donald Farquharson, member for the Second District of Queen's County. When the names of the respective aspirants were submitted to the meeting, an animated discussion arose during the course of which the various qualifications and conflicting claims of the candidates for the position were put forward by the promoters of each. Finally a vote was taken, and all the members voted with one exception. That one exception was Mr. Joseph Wise, the colleague of Mr. Farquharson in the Second District. Without Mr. Wise's vote Judge Warburton declared Mr. Farquharson the choice of the party by a majority of one. Had Mr. Wise voted it was understood that Mr. McDonald would have received the vote and a tie would be reached, thus necessitating a casting vote from the Judge, which dilemma was not desired. Mr. Farquharson's nomination was subsequently unanimously accepted, and Judge Warburton was thereupon instructed to recommend that gentleman to the Lieutenant Governor as his successor. The Judge will doubtless in a few days do so, and at the same time do that which he should have done weeks ago, viz, resign his position as premier as well as his seat in the Legislature.

By the resignation of Judge Warburton as premier the Local Government as at present constituted will cease to exist, and according to the constitution the new premier will be required to associate with him at the Council Board a new set of advisers. These new men may be members of the retiring administration, but not necessarily so. Premier Farquharson must also nominate an Attorney General, a Commissioner of Public Works, a Provincial Secretary and Treasurer and Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands. Whether he will appropriate one of these offices himself remains to be seen. If rumor is correct he has very little use for at least two of the present portfolio members of Judge Warburton's cabinet. Mr. Farquharson is shrewd enough to understand that the fate of his government will largely depend on the men by whom he surrounds himself in Council.

Judge Warburton's administration has had only a brief existence. Its reign covers a period of nine months and during that time nothing brilliant has been achieved. A delegation to Ottawa at great public expense, a trip barren so far of results, an Act to prevent the collection of just debts that has made Prince Edward Island notoriously prominent throughout England, Canada and the United States and given to the Province an unenviable reputation for dishonesty, an increased public debt, an interference with the efficiency of the Public Schools Act, a disgraced college contract are the prominent, and, in fact, the only results of its short career. To this may be added the extraordinary and unseemly spectacle of a premier receiving the appointment of a judge, and while drawing a salary as such from the Federal Treasury continuing to act for many weeks as the leader of a government, directing its affairs, letting contracts, interfering in elections, and finally arranging for his successor both as premier and member. In view of all the circumstances the public generally will, we believe, say good bye to the Warburton government without regret.

As for the incoming premier, at present we have little to say. In private life Mr. Farquharson stands well. As a business man he has been very successful. He is credited with being able to make the balances come out on the right side of the ledger, and the people will expect from him in public life the same measure of keenness and financial ability displayed by him in his private affairs so that the present deplorable financial state of

the Province—a state created by the Liberal Governments of the past seven years—may be straightened out. It may be freely admitted that he has a hard job ahead of him, but for this he can only blame his Liberal predecessors in office. Mr. Farquharson stands pledged to do this work, for during the election campaign of 1897, he, from platform to platform and from meeting to meeting, called on the electors for support in order that the Liberal party might, now that a Liberal Government was in power at Ottawa, redeem their pledges. He then placed our claims against the Federal Government at from three to five million dollars. The public, having renewed his lease of office because of these pledges, will now require that he and his Government proceed to carry them out and collect our claims.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The pleasure of certain public gatherings held during the course of the last few weeks has been materially interfered with by the individuals who sell whiskey in the vicinity of the grounds. These people, in some cases, go out from town with a supply of whiskey, and locate themselves on the roadside or in the wood near the scene of the festivities. The whiskey, which is generally of the most vile character, is sold to all comers. Trade is sought by representatives of the seller who escort the purchaser to where the temporary saloon has been opened, and, in some instances, liquor is peddled about the grounds in small flasks by these agents. A few drinks of the vile decoction and the unfortunate victim is ready for anything. If the effect is not of a sickening character the drinker becomes crazed, and while in that condition acts in the most unseemly manner. The animal instinct is aroused and free fights take place in the course of which limbs are sometimes broken and material injury is done to eye, ear and nose. This conduct has a tendency to keep people of the better class away from such gatherings, and it is high time that a stop was put to it. The Scott Act is the law in every part of the province except Charlottetown, and there are official prosecutors appointed by the Government to see that it is enforced. But these officials are either asleep or do not go out of their way to see that the law is observed. It ought to be a very easy matter to get at the contemptible fellows who peddle the vile stuff that debauches the people at picnics and other public gatherings, and punish them as they deserve. A day or two ago some of these men undertook to operate a travelling bar-room as a sort of side-show to the League of the Cross picnic, but before operations were well under way Father Johnston and a number of the League boys raided the drunk-factory and confiscated the outfit. This seems to be the only course that is left for the managers of public gatherings to pursue; it is a course that has been taken by other clergymen in the past and the highest court in the province has upheld the action.

—The Guardian is authority for the statement that Sir L. H. Davies addressed a Liberal meeting at New London last evening. It is quite evident that an election is at hand in the First District. A report of Sir Louis' remarks is not furnished, but it is probable that the usual fish stories were indulged in.

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The commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

DAVID DAIRD,
Chairman
Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, July 29 1898—2aw ex gu 2aw her 3i.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SPORTS!

And Promenade Concert
On the Grounds of the Ch'town A. A. A.
—ON—
THURSDAY EVENING,
AUGUST 11th, 1898

Programme and Prize List

- Overture—Psyche.
- Hslr Mile Bicycle—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal.
- 3—Waltz—Winona.
- 4—Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Flat Race—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd, Gold Plated Watch Chain.
- 5—Band Selection—Baritone and Solo Alto, Rnth and Helela.
- 6—One Mile Bicycle—1st Prize, Silver Cup; 2nd, Opera Glasses.
- 7—March—University of Pennsylvania
- 8—Four Hundred and Forty Yard Flat Race—1st Prize, Silver Cup; 2nd, Silver Medal.
- 9—Schottische. Darling Flo
- 10—Two Mile Bicycle—1st Prize, Silver Watch, (Waltham); 2nd, Silver Medal
- 11—Overture Oh! I Don't Know.
- 12—Eight Hundred and Eighty Yards Flat Race—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal.
- 13—March—C. C. C.—Dedicated to the Crescents.
- 14—Five Mile Bicycle Race—1st Prize, Parlor Clock; 2nd, Silver Cup.

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Royalty Junction	.15
Cemetery	.10
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