

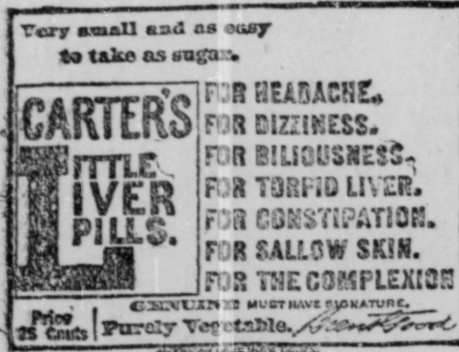
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THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 11 1900

WHAT OF TO-MORROW ?

To-morrow is election day. At the polls will be decided whether the Farquharson Government will be sustained or rejected by the people. If it were merely on their fiscal policy that they were to be judged they might have some cause to expect rejection; for, though their financial management of the country's resources is the worst in the history of the Province, still such is their cleverness at juggling with figures that they doubtless expect to dupe the electors into believing that they were "no worse than their predecessors." Reckless expenditure, without regard to income, increase of public debt for current expenses, and the letting of public contracts without sale or tender, all sink into insignificance when compared with the far more momentous question to be decided, viz: Shall a government maintain itself in power by holding a gun in one hand and a bribe in the other to induce a needy and weak-kneed representative of the people to support a government which he was elected to oppose? Or can they, by taking advantage of their position, withhold a member's resignation for three months until after the Legislature is convened and thus deprive a constituency of representation for a whole session?

This is not merely a matter between the member concerned and the government,—it is a blow struck at the fundamental principle of the people's right to parliamentary representation. What has been done in the West River district, can be done in any other district. If this act is allowed to go unpunished, the people tacitly surrender the right purchased for them by the blood of their ancestors.

The people are now asked to reject this government which has clung to power by the stratagem of intrigue, and which now, when party feeling is at its height, with the echoes of a Dominion election still in the air, depends on the prejudice of faction to return them. History will be searched in vain for a parallel, whether it be Provincial, Dominion or Imperial; and not even the neighboring Republic, which has always been held to bear the palm for corrupt election practices can boast its equal.

Worse still than their base acts is the avowed approval of their methods by many of their partisans. These men do not deny the fact. They even glorify themselves about what has been done, and boast that a clever trick has been played on the Tories. The same may be said

of pickpockets, thieves, swindlers, mountebanks and crooks of all sorts: they are clever at their trade. But they are not the sort of men we care to trust.

All honest men should pause to consider what standard of morals we ought to demand in our public men. Governments are said to be no worse than the people who elect them; and if, to-morrow, the electors of this Province return a majority to support the present corrupt administration, they will, by so doing, proclaim to the world a base ideal of public rectitude and cast a lasting stigma on the fair name of our country.

HON. ANGUS M'MILLAN.

THE EXAMINER'S attention has been called to the fact that the Patriot has had nothing whatever to say about the retirement of the Hon. Angus McMillan. The Pioneer said:

"The retirement from active political life of Hon. Angus McMillan, Provincial Secretary and Commissioner of Crown Lands, who, on account of advancing years declined the nomination tendered him by his constituents at a recent convention in Summerside, is another of [Time's] footprints on the page of our Island's history. After a long and honorable career in which he served his country faithfully and well, he has handed his armor to the care of younger men, and will henceforth watch the battle as a non-combatant though still an interested spectator. No figure in our Island history has borne the title of "Honorable" more worthily than has Mr. McMillan. As a citizen, as a business man, as a politician and a trusted official of his Government, he has been honorable to a degree; and as he retires from active public life, both friend and political foe—for he had no other foe—will gratefully accord him the fuller, deeper meaning of the title. His political career began in the autumn of 1868 when he defeated the late Hon. J. C. Pope in a bye-election on the famous "payment for results" card. From that date until his voluntary retirement a few days ago, at an age when honors pall, and rest is sweet, he has been almost continuously fighting the battles of the Liberal party—often against great odds and in times of adversity. He was fighting the battles of Liberalism years before many who will vote at this election were born; many indeed whose fathers, now gone to their reward, worked and voted and shouted for the Hon. Angus McMillan—who honored him for his honesty and manliness, as their sons now reverence his venerable age and silvery locks. To his successor, whoever he may be, we can offer no better advice, politically, nor point out a more serious responsibility than to say—follow the example, and remember you are the successor of the Honorable Angus McMillan—Prince County's Grand Old Man."

But the Patriot said never a word. It is well known that Mr. McMillan was not a great admirer of the present Leader of the Government, and it is more than probable that he did not approve of Pineaism, etc. This may account for the organ's neglect to pay a fitting tribute to Mr. McMillan upon the occasion of his retirement from politics.

—In consequence of Christmas and New Year's Day occurring upon Tuesday, the market will be open for the accommodation of the public on Mondays of each week.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

FRANCE has finally taken possession of the Islands of Kurrer and Kumatara, on the Pacific Coast. These islands are small and are reported to be of no commercial importance.

It ought to be explained that the letter of David Ketchum published today was put in type for yesterday's paper and crowded out. Since it was written the needed change in the time of the Princess has been made.

LORD SALISBURY says that the world should understand there will be no deviation in the policy of the Government as already outlined as to South Africa. Anything resembling independence cannot be granted. The war must proceed to the inevitable issue. We must, he declares, let it be felt that no one by the issue of an insolent and audacious ultimatum could force the British Government to humble itself and abandon its rights. How soon the Free Staters and the Transvaalers will have anything like self-governing powers depend upon themselves.

THE Summerside Journal points out that the last year the Conservatives were in power they paid \$2,697,44 for interest, and the Liberals made a great howl about it. Last year the Farquharson government paid \$19,075,75, or \$16,378,31 of an increase. If they are returned to power, and allowed to go on at this rate, it is only a question of a comparatively short time until the bulk of the provincial revenue will be required to pay the annual interest charges. The electors should for their own protection put a stop to this, and avoid the danger just pointed out, by voting for a change of administration.

The London Post remarks that—"probably the average Englishman of today would wish that as a boy he had mastered one or two modern languages and the elements of natural science, that his geography had helped him to understand the countries in which he is interested, and that his history had been so expounded as to have taught him how his own country came to her place in the world, and how the other great nation, came to theirs. We of this generation may do something, if we will, to improve for our children the balance between knowledge and ignorance and to secure to them the modesty of judgment." This is a remark to be noted. There is force in it.

THE Halifax Chronicle, mouth-piece of the Finance Minister of Canada, says:—

"Another lesson of this recent contest is that the candidate of either party who hereafter permits himself to be bulldozed into proclaiming himself a prohibitionist unless he is honestly one from personal conviction, will broadly and openly write himself down an ass. He will tie his own hands and forfeit his political independence without the hope of public advantage or personal return therefor. Let the cases of Messrs Flint and McLure be remembered. They point a moral, if they do not adorn a prohibition tale."

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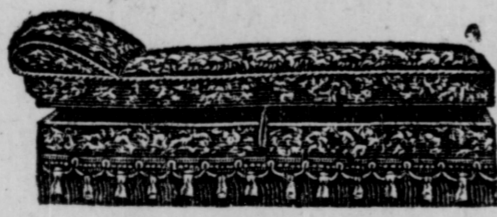
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