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#### THE CAMPAIGN.

The Government undoubtedly imagined that a very clever thing had been done when—having intimidated towards the end of the last session of the Legislature that an election would take place in the fall or perhaps as late as February next—they sprung the election upon the people in the midst of July,—at three weeks notice! Their candidates had, for the most part, been in the Legislature and were in the field already. Some of them had for weeks and months been quietly canvassing. We have not heard that any of them had then gone so far as to purchase pretty kittens at fancy prices from voters' wives and children. But we know that some of them had been very attentive at the market, dressed in their newest summer suits, exerting all the arts of winning popularity and votes. Those opposed to the Government, on the other hand, were, as Mr. Peters well knew, taken at a disadvantage. Their candidates were not, for the most part, known. Engrossed in the work of the farm and in business, those who had cause to suppose that they might be called to be the people's standard bearers, had not canvassed or taken any step in view of an election, the day for which, they supposed, was still measurably far off. Mr. Peters supposed that it would be grand play to take them all unprepared as they were. But, always out of sympathy with the people, he mistook entirely the character and temper of the men with whom he had to do. The electors in the vicinity of Charlottetown took decisive steps, instantly. Conventions of delegates were held. Already the People's ticket for Queen's County is well-nigh full, and the People of Kings and Prince Counties are wheeling into line as quickly as possible. The names of the People's candidates in the field will be found in another column of THE EXAMINER of to-day. We have no doubt that Mr. Peters was surprised when he learned that his obedient followers in the late Legislature were to be confronted by men of exceptional strength in the country—men of the highest character and intelligence who are widely known for their practical ability and who are familiar with the wants and interests of the people whose candidates they are. These men did not seek the nomination. The nomination sought them. Their personal interests do not lie in the direction of politics. It is to their credit that they responded promptly to the call of their country and placed themselves in the van of the People's Party. Judging by the spirit displayed at the conventions held yesterday, and by the high class of farmers and business men who composed those conventions, we believe that the country is aroused and fully determined to rid itself of the Peters Administration. The campaign will be short and sharp. We sincerely hope that it will not be marred by personal acrimony and that the issue between Mr. Peters and his Partisans and the People will be fairly fought out. Let the motto of the People be "Victory with Honour."

#### HOME AGAIN.

Our representatives at Ottawa are—with the exception of Sir Louis Davies, who has gone to England—home again. The welcome home which the Liberal-Conservatives among them received was all the more cordial from the fact that these gentlemen have done valiant and honorable service for their country. Attentive to their Parliamentary duties, always in their places, Messrs. McDonald and Martin worthily represented the claims and interests of Prince Edward Island. It is pleasing to note, also, that they took an active part in the discussion of questions of national importance. [Mr. Martin's speech upon the union of Newfoundland with Canada was, it is generally admitted, a very able effort on behalf of a very desirable object; and it is possible that the

Government may, as a result, be influenced to take action and try to win some little deserved credit for success in rounding off our Great British American Nationality. All our representatives in the Senate are listened to with attention and respect; and it is worthy of note that the Hon. Mr. Ferguson has maintained and made good the high position which he occupies, next to Sir McKenzie Bowell. He has taken a leading and highly influential part in the most important Senatorial debates of the session. We learn from independent sources that his ability is fully recognized not only by the Liberal-Conservatives of the Senate, but also by the Liberals, some of whose ablest men, including Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Mills, he has successfully striven with in Parliamentary debate.

#### CAMPAIGN NOTES.

A Convention of the People's Party will be held at Centreville on Tuesday next. —The Liberal-Conservative headquarters in the Lyceum, on Prince Street. The Liberal-Conservative Convention for the First District of Queen's County will be held on Wednesday next. A correspondent in Kings County writes: "There is a most encouraging prospect in this County, and if electors vote as they express themselves Kings County will do better than ever." Ronald McMillan, Esq., the enterprising coal merchant and steamship owner—not Donald McMillan—is the candidate in opposition to Hon. D. Farquharson in the second district of Queen's. John A. McDonald and J. Felix Arsenault were unanimously chosen candidates in behalf of those opposed to the Peters Administration at an enthusiastic convention held in the Third District of Prince Edward to-day. At an enthusiastic meeting held in Summerside yesterday Messrs. A. A. Lefurgey and Gilbert DesRoches were chosen as the Liberal-Conservative candidates for that District. The prospects for their return are excellent.

#### "QUEENA."

Miss Ethel Tucker's Masterpiece to be Seen Monday Night.

Monday night next Miss Tucker's masterpiece, the brilliant comedy-drama "Queena," will be heard. The Halifax Recorder in speaking of the presentation in that city, said:

"In every gesture and movement she was life itself. In her voice there was all the naturalness, all the lack of affectation, the complete absence of theatrical tones, which would characterize such a person in real life. You looked at her because you could not take your eyes off that face which was changing as is the human face in an animated conversation in life. The company as a whole, is not second in ability to any that has appeared on the Academy stage. All through the two weeks' engagement, Mr. Meldon's players have treated Halifax theatre-goers to performances of rare merit. Miss Ethel Tucker has provided herself a star, giving the most delightful pronouncements of the leading roles. Last night this talented actress and charming lady thrilled the audience with her delineation of the character, her work in the third act having never been surpassed in intensity of interest on the Academy stage. A curtain call was given Miss Tucker, and a beautiful bouquet was presented from one of her admirers.

The Sultan has, it is said, virtually accepted the terms of the powers in reference to the trouble with Greece, leaving only details to be settled.

Two of the most important provisions of the tariff bill, those relating to the Hawaiian treaty of reciprocity and the duty on coal, were perfected by the senate on Wednesday, while another source of much conflict, the reciprocity section, was matured by the finance committee and presented to the Senate.

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#### CANADA'S JUBILEE SOLDIERS.

What One of Them has to Say of Their Reception:

A member of the Halifax contingent of the Canadian jubilee regiment, writes from London to the Halifax Chronicle as follows:—

LONDON, June 18.—The Canadian Jubilee contingent arrived in Liverpool at 3 p.m. Monday 14th, wind, weather and sea during the voyage having combined to make all happy.

Our men were much admired by the English and American passengers. We had on board Britons from Australia, New Zealand, India, Hong Kong, Japan, Samoa, Canada and the United States, all going to swell the crowd at Her Majesty's jubilee. And many were the amusing comments to which I listened. An English orange grower from Florida said to me: "I think you Canadians are making a great mistake in not sending over some of your volunteer militia. I see these are all regular troops." When informed that outside of the N. W. M. P. there were only 20 regulars in the lot, and Canadian regulars at that, he was for a moment struck dumb, but rallied to remark that he had noticed some of the men who excelled the others in physique, set up, etc, and thought that he could easily pick out the regulars. His failure to do so opened his eyes to the fact that Canadian militia need no more than one week's work under good instructors to turn them into first-class soldiers. "Ah here now, that dark-faced rife man standing on that hatch there, he's certainly a regular." "No, that's Private Simard, 5th Voltigeurs de Quebec. Can't speak a word of English." "Well, then, that tall, handsome sergeant of hussars?" "No; Sergeant Collins, Kings Canadian, Hussars, Kentville, N.S.," and so on a dozen times with the same result. "But some of them are wearing medals; they must be regulars." "Oh, no, those are Northwest medals, 1885, a little war of our own." This finished him. Here is another point of view. A pretty Swedish girl in the steerage, when asked her opinion of the soldiers, replied, "Well I think they are pretty fresh."

At Liverpool, where we had expected a reception, bands, etc., there were none to meet us, but an exorable monocolled adjutant of volunteers, and Lieut. Viseoant Kilcourse, of the Grenadier Guards, who has been in Canada as A.D.C., and knew many of our officers personally. So little enthusiasm was displayed by the onlookers that you correspondent felt disappointed, but he soon learned the cause. The identity of our uniforms with those of the army, and the soldierly way in which they disembarked made every one think they were regular troops, and the ordinary Tommy, unless going to the wars, is not anything to enthuse over in England. An old gentleman at the docks told me he was much disappointed as he would never have come down to the docks to see us, had he not heard we were Canadian volunteer militia. When informed that we were, he all but refused to believe me. Another assured me he had never seen volunteers or militia in England to compare with us. After a brief delay over the baggage, a special train vestibule with dining cars, etc., took us in four hours to London, 218 miles, where we pulled into Euston station at about 10.30 p.m. As we poured out on the platform remarks were heard among the crowd of disgusted onlookers such as "Ow, them ain't no bloomin' volunteers, them's hall Tommies." "Oo'd a come hall this way to look at a lot o' bloomin' Tommies."—but Major General Herriot who has command of all the colonial contingents, with some other officers of the Guards met us here and delighted all the officers by showing a distinct recollection of all he had met in Canada, calling most by their names, and greeting them with a hearty handshake.

We were promptly marched off, headed by three bands, fifes and drums, pipes and drums and bugles and drums, and tramped five miles through cheering and enthusiastic crowds to Chelsea barracks, where we arrived about 11.30, only to find that arrangements for our reception were unpleasantly incomplete, no one seeming to know exactly what to do with us. Finally after a couple of hours delay the men went under canvas on the barrack square. The executive officers were quartered in huts in the square and the "camp followers" mostly colonels, were sent to the Buckingham Palace hotel, getting very comfortable quarters at the expense of the imperial government, messing either at the colonial contingents mess, Chelsea barracks, or at the hotel as they see fit. Chelsea barracks presents almost the appearance of the Midway Pleasance at the World's Fair, almost every variety of color, racial type and uniform. Gentle face and mild voice Ceylonese artillery in a saffron-colored uniform, stalwart six-foot Sikhs from the Malay States Guides of the Hong Kong police, his gorgeous Oriental dress, enormous full-blood Maoris from the New Zealand Mounted Rifles, negroes of every type from Jamaica, Sierra Leone,

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Bermuda, St. Lucia, Gold Coast and the Niger, Zapsticks from Cyprus, Dyaks from Borneo, and little squint-eyed Chinese from the Hong Kong police in a bewildering variety of uniforms comb to bring home to one in a never-to-be-forgotten way the enormous extent of the empire over which our dearly beloved queen rules, and what a force the empire could in time of need put into the field. What struck me as the strangest thing was that all of the men seem to speak English, and will, too. I addressed a bulky, strong, black, grinning Hansa from the Gold Coast, who was sporting his gaudy zouave uniform with great satisfaction to himself thus: "Can you speak English?" when, with a surprised air, he said: "Why, what do you take me take me for, bet your bloomin' head I do." After a few minutes conversation he said, "Well, sir, I must be going, ta, ta," with a regular Preston grin and an airy wave of the hand. One could fill a book with funny incidents did time and your space afford. I saw a large and once handsome woman clad in gay attire and very drunk, using the remnants of that beauty which an undae devotion to 'apport's' of gin had destroyed to captivate the heart and purse of a coal black private of Sierra Leone police, on whose arm she was leaning, affectionately addressing him as "my dear captain." But I must leave the rest until the day after the procession.

# A Mighty Midsummer sale

## Weeks Big 10 Days Clearance.

### Dress Goods, Capes, Millinery

The Jubilee is over. The superabundance of loyalty sentiment has spent itself. Queen Victoria has lived through it and so have we. We come back to every day business again with more vim than ever to serve you to our mutual interest

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35c for Dress Goods worth up to . . . . . 80c  
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At 35c we offer three thousand two hundred and fifty yards of all kinds of dress goods—black and colored cashmere, serges, fancies, plain, bought from very best English and French makers, at this big midsummer sale 35c for goods worth up to 80c. Includes evening dress goods, light colored cashmeres, crepons, etc.

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