

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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We feel sure that readers and friends of THE EXAMINER will be glad to see the handsome new dress in which it appears today. The dress should have been donned weeks ago. But we have had painful evidence that despatch is not at present one of the virtues of the Inter-colonial Railway.

In the meantime annoying and repeated mishaps have occurred in connection with our machinery. We have to thank the business management of The Guardian for its kindly and generous assistance in the circumstances.

It is hoped that readers of THE EXAMINER will in future receive their paper well printed and in good time.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The past week was a lively one for the politicians; and the people took great interest in the discussion which so materially affects their interests.

It is significant that notwithstanding all the jobs they have entered into, "just before the election," and all the influence of their two governments, Premier Farquharson and Sir Louis Davies have been constrained to work day and night, canvassing from door to door addressing both fair and false arguments to the electors. We never saw either of them labor harder for their offices and emoluments. They are both, evidently, alarmed.

The people have heard the candidates with attention; they are now weighing and considering the arguments pro and con.

Sir Louis Davies and his friends are of course compelled to admit that there has been an enormous increase of the public expenditures and debt, and that more taxes have been taken out of the people's pockets than ever before in the history of Canada. They cannot, by any subterfuge of special pleading, get around these damaging, stubborn, facts. Nor can they deny that the people are greatly disappointed because the promises and hopes which they made and raised while in Opposition have not been realized.

They cannot deny that contrary to the expectation of the people, binder twine and kerosene oil and other things are very much dearer than they were previous to 1896. But they plead that the Government can not govern prices! In the same breath almost, they take credit for the expansion of trade, and strive to win votes on the ground that they have enlarged and stimulated the markets for butter and cheese and these other articles of farm produce which have advanced in price! Any one who thinks for a moment can see the inconsistency of the two positions. In point of fact they had nothing to do with the advance of the prices of butter and cheese. Moreover everyone knows that the late Government and not the present Government are to be credited with the establishment of our dairy industry—the salvation of Prince Edward Island—and that if we have butter and cheese to send to England in additional quantities no credit is due to them! As to binder twine and kerosene oil it has been proved that the increase has been due largely to tariff tinkering and the encouragement of combines. The Government sold the twine made at Kingston penitentiary in 1896 to Coll Bros. for \$4.25 per 100 lbs.; in 1897 to the Hobbs Hardware Company for \$4.64; in 1898 to H. N. Bates & Sons for \$4.60; in 1899 to the Hobbs Hardware Company for \$5.1—and our farmers know what they paid for it, per hundred pounds!

Their argument on the tariff is very peculiar. In Toronto and the west they maintain that the tariff is still essentially protective, that

the old N. P. has simply been revised and improved. Here it is contended that the National Policy has been abolished, and that the tariff has been lowered to meet the needs of the revenue. This double-faced argument is wrong on both sides. Protection has been maintained, as the manufacturers of the west know full well,—but it has been impaired, not improved. How the duties have been lowered is seen in the following examples:—

	Foster Tariff	Fielding Tariff
Farm machinery	20 per cent	20 per cent
Soft coal	60c per ton	55c per ton
Burning oil	6c per gal	5c per gal
Boots and shoes	25 per cent	25 per cent
Manufactures of brass	30 per cent	30 per cent
Carpets	25 and 30 per cent	35 per cent
Grey cottons	22½ per cent	25 per cent
White Cottons	25 per cent	25 per cent
Printed cottons	30 per cent	25 per cent
Sewing cotton	17½ per cent	15 per cent
Woolen cloth	5c per lb & 25 p c	35 per cent

Perhaps the most deceptive argument used in the campaign is that of Sir Louis Davies regarding the preferential tariff. He actually tried to make the farmers believe (1) that there is a reduction of one-third of the duty on all goods imported from England, and (2) that this reduction applies to all sorts of goods. Both these statements are absolutely incorrect and wrong. First the reduction applies only to goods MANUFACTURED in England; all foreign made goods imported from England are subjected to the increased rates of duty imposed by Mr. Fielding. Secondly, the bulk of the articles which our people buy and consume are made in either Canada or the United States. So when Sir Louis claims a reduction of one-third of the taxation in respect to nails and boots and shoes and dozens of other articles he claims that which has no existence in fact. All that we import from the United States, Germany, France are taxed at the full rates. All that we consume of Canadian manufactured goods are not taxed at all—the prices being regulated by competition, supply and demand. Sir Louis ought not, really he ought not to try to impose his fictitious stories upon the farmers of New Haven, West River and North River. They have, hitherto, given him a good support and they are entitled to a truthful statement from him.

SECRECY OF THE BALLOT.

THE Montreal Star of the 25th inst. contains a forcible article on the secrecy of the ballot, and the attempt of Sir Louis and the Patriot to convince the public here that it does not exist in this Province. In view of the Patriot's recent admission that it is convinced that the secrecy of the ballot has been maintained. We need not quote the Star's convincing article. As the Star remarks, "The Government employes in Prince Edward Island and everywhere else can vote as they please. The ballot is secret, and whichever party is victorious on the 7th of November the Government will not be able to ascertain how any one votes."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

PREMIER FARQUHARSON imploring the Old Liberals of West and North Rivers to go to the polls and vote for Davies, was one of the notable events of last week. If Sir Louis Davies has fulfilled the expectations of the Old Liberals Premier Farquharson need not go about the country praying the Old Liberals to come up to vote for their old friend.

The Summerside Agriculturist reports that Mr. Samuel Bernard of Kensington, had a fine horse gored to death last Tuesday by a vicious bull, the animal having one side literally torn out. Mr. Bernard and his men drove the bull away as soon as possible, but the horse was dead before they reached him, and even after that the bull again furiously charged upon his victim.

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IS IT TRUE?

DEAR SIR,—Is it really true that having removed from either side of Great George Street to the other side, within the last twelve months, deprives a resident of the city of the right of voting in the coming election; he having complied with all other legal requirements? Is such removal a crime sufficient to deprive a man of his citizenship, placing him on a par with one justly condemned to the penitentiary?

Please give me a little light on the above, and if so, why it is so, and oblige many others as well as a perplexed CITIZEN.

[In answer to the above enquiry we have to state:—That a voter who votes on his poll tax qualification must have resided for 12 months previous to the 9th day of October, either east or west of Great George Street in Charlottetown. But a voter who votes as an owner or tenant need not reside in Charlottetown. It is sufficient if such voter either has owned or rented his property for six months previous to the 9th October. We refer our correspondent to the notice to electors contained in another column of THE EXAMINER.]

RASH JUDGMENT.

Eloquent Sermon on this Besetting Sin.

Rev. Dr. Monaghan, yesterday, in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, delivered a very impressive and eloquent sermon dealing with the sin of rash judgment. This sin, he said, is common to all men. It is the outcome of man's self love. The inclination of our common human nature is to raise ourselves by lowering others. Man is altogether too prone to put the worst construction on the actions and motives of his neighbor. He condemns in others, in unmeasured language, that which he permits himself to do. He can see the mote in his brother's eye but cannot see the beam in his own. Before thou canst convert thy brother convert thyself. Look well into thine own heart. Envy and jealousy are born of self love. It is natural for men to estimate each other. Our common habit of thought is to draw conclusions from our observation of the actions of others. From the words also certain conclusions are sometimes drawn. The motives are very often hidden and can alone be clearly seen by Almighty God. Be you, therefore, careful in your judgments. If you judge harshly the judgment of you shall be harsh. Let not your pride or your self-love be seen in your judgments. Let not your overestimate of yourself detract from the good of your neighbor. Dr. Monaghan counselled charity when speaking of others and besought his hearers to fill their hearts and minds with brotherly love. God alone could form a just judgment of men. Eloquent passages abounded. Instructive and impressive was the rev. gentleman's able sermon.

—The schr. Dayspring, Captain Baker, arrived at North Sydney last week from Montague, with 100 bushel of potatoes, 800 bushel of oats and 150 bushel of turnips.

—A Winnipeg despatch says: Mr. McLean, of Prince Edward Island, has bought the Imperial Restaurant, Prince Street, from Mr. Harlow.

—The members of the Fourth Regiment Band will meet to-night at 8 o'clock sharp to practice special music for the programme to be given at the Soldiers' Banquet. Every member will please be prompt. By order: Bandmaster.

—The S. S. Bonavista sails from Montreal for Charlottetown on Friday morning, November 2nd. She will be due here Monday morning, November 5th, and sails for St. John's, Nfld., via North Sydney. For further particulars see advertisement or apply to Peake Bros. & Co.

—The Sydney Morning Post says that Major Schurman is a member of a syndicate that has acquired possession of "Brookdale" from John S. McLennan. The property comprises about 109 acres and is situated below Whitney Pier. It will be divided into lots and placed upon the market immediately.

—Dr. Pethick, V. S., of Bedouque, is still engaged enquiring into the cause of the Pictou cattle disease. The Pioneer hears that Dr. Pethick has advanced a theory which has interested a prominent scientist in the employ of the United States Government at Washington. His suspicion on certain important points has been confirmed by the Division of Vegetable Physiology and Pathology at Washington. The doctor is at present conducting experiments with cattle with a view of settling some points which are in dispute.

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- No. 4—50 Ladies' last year's jackets, good styl sh coats, only a trifle longer than last this year's.
- No. 5—89 slumber robes at 59c.
- No. 6—Men's Night Shirts at 60c and 75c.
- No. 7—The best working men's night shirt on P. E. I. for 48c.
- No. 8—The best wool suit of underwear at 80c in this city.
- No. 9—A big table of Underwear, all sorts and sizes, at 20 per cent off.
- No. 10—150 Ladies Hais at 50c, worth \$1.
- No. 11—All wool Men's Suits at 75c, worth \$1.
- No. 12—A big table of Men's wool Half Hose at a big reduction.
- No. 13—We will save you 25 per cent on a \$29.50 Astrackan Coat that a fur man says is sold elsewhere for \$59. But then this is election times, and all that is said is not true. Compare our \$22 coat alongside his at \$29.50 and you will buy ours. James Paton & Co.
- No. 14—Any hat on second table worth up to \$1.50 for \$1.

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See our \$5.00 Overcoat

See our \$3.75 Ulster

See our \$3.50 Reefer

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PERSONAL.

Mr. W. A. Brennan returned from Sydney on Saturday night.
Mr. M. J. Haney, of Toronto, is a guest at the Hotel Davies. Mr. Haney is the contractor for the Hillsborough Bridge.
The Moncton Times says that the Rev. William Penna has accepted the call lately tendered him to become pastor of the Wesley Memorial Church next July.
Rev. R. W. Weddall, B. A., has been invited to return to Queen Square, St. John. Rev. Dr. Sprague is reported to have been invited to Queen Square, to take effect a year from next conference. Rev. George M. Campbell, of Fredericton, has been invited to Centenary for next year.—St. John Sun.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on Sunday evening, October 28th, Jane, relict of the late Samuel Batt, aged 86 years. Funeral from her late residence, Water Street, at 2.15 p. m. on Wednesday by rail to Sherwood.

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- Basket of Ladies' linen collars, regular prices 14c, our price 8c.
- Ladies' Fleece Lined Stocking - Special 28c.
- Ladies' Seamless Gashmere Hose - 17c.
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