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 Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.
 J. M. DAVISON,
 Cashier

Dividend Notice
 MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND,
 Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1899.
 Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared, payable at its Banking House, on and after January 2nd, 1900.
 The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th December, 1899, to the 2nd January, 1900, both days inclusive.
 By order of the Board, J. M. DAVISON,
 Cashier.

Big snap in children's suits and boy's knee pants. Remember the place—Sentner, McLeod & Co.

THE DAILY EXAMINER
 DECEMBER 5, 1899.
 100,000 PROMISES!
 Opinion of the Rev. Dr. Lucas.
 The Rev. Dr. Lucas, is widely known as one of the ablest ministers of the Methodist Church in Canada, and also as one of the foremost promoters of temperance. He ranks high in "Canadian Men and Women," and the Royal Templar said of him: "He has fought the battles of Temperance in Canada in Australia and in England and brought great success to the cause and honor to himself." This gentleman shows the "true inwardness" of the 100,000 promises notion—of which Mr. Marshall, is the exponent in this Province—in the following letter,—

To the Editor of The Mail and Empire:
 "Sir,—The secretary of the Dominion Alliance has invented a new scheme which is going to get us this time what we want, for sure. One hundred thousand of us are asked to promise that we will vote only for those who promise prohibition. Please make a promissory note of it, will you? All this, right in the face of promises, the most solemn, the most sacred, made by the leading politicians of the day, and as I have said in earlier letters, every one of them dishonored. Surely the Secretary of the Dominion Alliance has a very low estimate of our intelligence. Asking us to promise to vote only for those who promise! I sincerely hope that he, like so many at the front just now, is not a political trickster, trying to draw our minds away from the thing we ought to do, namely, to punish those who have already promised and deceived us.
 If we see to it that they are made to feel it is a serious thing to break promises, we may restore a solemn promise to a status where it can once more command the respect of the electorate. Until then it is a mockery, nay, it is an insult, to ask us to promise to vote for those who promise. We have had enough of this for the present, at any rate.

"The People's Jimmy" made me the most solemn promise it was possible for a man to make, that if I would give him my vote he would do everything in his power to help us in our fight against the increase of sauciness in Montreal. So I voted for him. He wasn't in the Council two months before he had trodden underfoot every one of his promises, as if he regarded his own word as something to be despised. Then he had the impudence, two years later, to send his agent to me to solicit my vote to send him to the Quebec Parliament. I said, "Please tell Mr. McShane for me that I will not only not vote for him, but that I will do anything I can do to prevent his election."

We shall get there much more quickly if we set ourselves the task of teaching politicians that we are not to be trifled with as we have been in the past. Promises to promisers whose promises have fallen very flat of late on the market of intelligent credibility will, I fear, not amount to very much. When, by the only proper method, we have made our indignation against violated pledges felt, and restored political promises to ordinary decency, it will then be quite in order, I think, to get 100,000 votes for those who promise us what we may desire.
 Yours, etc.,
 D. V. LUCAS.
 Grimsby, Nov. 29th.

—And now David Mills is out-Tapping Tupper on Imperialism. This is certainly "the growing time" for the Liberal Cabinet ministers.
 —Cold weather all over Canada, for the old liberals,—the men who thought their leaders were honest and expected that they would perform at least one half of what they promised.

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MR. D. A. MCKINNON'S CLAIMS.
 THAT the Patriot should fill its columns with laudation of Mr. D. A. McKinnon for everything he claims to have done for the bridge and railway might be considered good policy, were it not continued *ad nauseum*. As for Mr. D. A. McKinnon, he would not shrink from claiming the credit for all Edison's discoveries if that would help him just now in Murray Harbor! Indeed, it would be as competent for him to do so as to claim the initiation of the movement towards the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway. It would be well for Mr. D. A. McKinnon to remember that he supported the sending of three delegations to Ottawa, one as late as March last, asking for a money consideration for our claims and an arbitration which, if granted, would have defeated the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway scheme.
 There is nothing which Mr. McKinnon would not claim, there is nothing which he would not promise in order to carry the election. But his former promises are unfulfilled and he is now discredited.

BEEF AND—BEEF!

It came out at the asylum investigation that beef contracted for at \$4.65 per hundred pounds, is now being supplied at \$6.00.
 The contractor having left the Province, Premier Farquharson made a private arrangement under which the higher price is paid to a party follower, although leading firms of meat dealers in this city had previously tendered at from \$4.70 to \$5.00.
 While \$6.00 per hundred pounds is thus the price paid for beef supplied the Asylum, less than \$3.00 is, we are informed, the price paid for beef supplied the poor people at the poor house!

It follows that the favored party man who sells beef to the asylum is extortionate, or that the contractor for the beef supplied at the poor house is either losing a lot of money or supplying a quality of beef not otherwise saleable.
 In either case the matter smells of rottenness and ought to be investigated.

"The electors of Belfast must vote them down or be set down from the Atlantic to the Pacific as men who have sold themselves."—EXAMINER, December 2nd.
 "Let every voter in Belfast wear this in his hat and carry the injurious and mean insinuation in his heart. We invite THE EXAMINER to place it in its sanctum and challenge the organ to repeat the vile and dastardly insult to the people of Belfast: as soon as it pleases after the triumphant election of Mr. Irving on the 13th."—Patriot, December 4.

It will be noticed that the Patriot does not dare to publish the context to its quotation from THE EXAMINER, showing that no insult to the electors of Belfast was either expressed or implied by the latter. We quoted from the Montreal Gazette to show that the dastardly threat of Sir Louis Davies and the corrupt Bolger road bargain are now notorious throughout Canada, and we draw the inference that if, in view of these corrupt inducements and threats, the people of Belfast should elect a supporter of the Government, the people of the other parts of Canada will at once conclude that they sold themselves. On the other hand, it may be pointed out that if they elect the Opposition candidate, everyone will say that the people of Belfast have risen superior to the corrupt inducements and threats held out by Sir Louis and other members of the Government party.
 We say, therefore, that every respectable elector in Belfast, every man who cares for the good name of his district, will do well if he should vote for the Opposition candidate and thus ensure Mr. McLean's election.

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