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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 2, 1897.

THE VOICE OF THE SPECIAL PLEADER.

The Hon. Frederick Peters has changed base in regard to our Provincial finances. When \$50,000 were owing the banks six years ago, the Province was, in his view, over head and ears in debt. It was then necessary to proceed at once to the sale of \$185,000 worth of debentures! But now when the floating debt amounts, on his own admission, to \$393,825.96—apart from heavy liabilities unaccounted for—the Province is not really in debt at all! There are, he points out, "Cash Assets at Ottawa amounting to \$895,279.69," and, instead of debt, "there is a balance in favor of the Province of \$501,453.73!"

So Mr. Peters reassures the electors and says in effect, "Let us go ahead boys! We're not in debt. There are over \$500,000 in cash yet to draw upon, not to speak of all our public buildings and public works. Don't take any stock in 'the attempts of persons who ought to know better than to create the impression that the Province is heavily indebted.' Give me a majority again; let me go ahead; it will be all right."

Is it all right? It is all wrong. Mr. Peters has no right to set off our cash assets, secured by the wisdom and foresight of Liberal Conservatives who have gone before—against the large cash debt which he has done so much to create. He didn't set off those assets when he was in opposition, though they were larger then than they are now. Why does he do so at this juncture? On the eve of a general election, he desires to lull the people into a state of fancied, but false, security. He wishes the people of Prince Edward Island to be of one mind with the spendthrift, who seeing that he still has some money in the funds as well as some real property inherited from his father, gives notes and mortgages to pay his way. We all know what the end of that man must be, and by that end we may judge what the end of Prince Edward Island will be—if the electors continue to follow the lead of the Hon. Frederick Peters.

Mr. Peters' change of base in regard to the finances is for the worse—not for the better. It is the resort of a special pleader in a tight place. Mr. Peters says that "comparatively speaking, no other Province in the Dominion can show as good a balance sheet." This statement is altogether misleading. Prince Edward Island is not in the same position as any other Province in the Dominion, and therefore it is grossly unfair to compare its finances with that of the other Provinces. The other Provinces have besides their cash assets at Ottawa large resources in mines and minerals and lumber, etc. This Province has its public lands alone, and these have for the most part been frittered away by Mr. Peters in discounts made for political purposes. When the Hon. Mr. Fielding—at present Finance Minister of Canada—had increased the debt of Nova Scotia from a few thousands to upwards of \$3,000,000—he had only to add a few cents to the royalty exacted on account of each ton of coal taken out of the mines of Nova Scotia, and aided by the operation of the National Policy, he received enough money to enable him to pay the additional interest incurred. But this Province has no such resource. Apart from our subsidy and the interest on our cash assets at Ottawa and the few thousands a year that we can still screw out of the Land Office, there is only taxation in some form,—taxation which, however applied must come, directly or indirectly, out of the pockets of our struggling farmers. Mr. Peter's attempt to hoodwink our farmers with the idea that "comparatively speaking," this Province is in a better financial position than the other Provinces of Canada is much too thin. All intelligent men must see through the thin film of fallacy which covers Mr. Peters' false and untenable position. In so far as the balance sheet is

concerned, Mr. Peters may be right. Other Provinces besides Prince Edward Island have fallen into the hands of unscrupulous men seeking most of all their own emolument. But in so far as the real financial position of the Province is concerned, he is wrong; because the other Provinces have resources to draw upon which this Province has not.

We pass over Mr. Peters' references to our roads, bridges, education, etc. The people know whether his administration in regard to these matters has been better or worse than that of his predecessors, and they can judge whether or not another administration is likely to do as well. We pass over, also, his boasts about the savings he has effected and the "economy" he has practised on behalf of the people of the Province,—in view of the fact that his gross expenditures have, year by year, been very much larger than those of his predecessors! But we cannot pass over his remarks concerning "our claims." It is to be noted that Mr. Peters says nothing whatever in regard to an increase of subsidy. In view of the positive statements of the Canadian ministry in that regard he has been forced to abandon the idea with which he beguiled the electors previous to the last Dominion election. His scheme now is to place the "claims" of the Province in arbitration and get the amount awarded into the Provincial Treasury. These claims arise chiefly out of the excessive expenditures by the Dominion Government on railways in other parts of Canada. But Mr. Peters says:—

"Let me be clearly understood: The arbitration proposition is not intended to include any question as to the Railway extensions in the province now under consideration. These stand by themselves. The right to have them is clear, and no arbitration is necessary or will be asked for with regard to them."

If the amount of our claims is to be expended upon railway extension without arbitration, how are we to get it to put into the Provincial Treasury by arbitration? We cannot, possibly, even as the result of a costly arbitration, "eat our goose and have it." Upon this point Mr. Peters' mind seems to have undergone a remarkable change within a short period of time. It is not long since he wrote the letter to Sir Louis Davies in which arbitration was suggested. We have not yet had the pleasure of perusing a copy of the whole of that letter. But judging by the extracts which have appeared in Hansard we conclude that it is an extremely interesting public document. In the course of it, when setting forth the claims of Prince Edward Island to be put up to arbitration, Mr. Peters says:—

"The next claim that we make is that at the time we entered confederation the terms agreed upon were based upon the statement that a certain sum of money was to be spent on the Canadian Pacific Railway and a certain other sum on the Intercolonial Railway; that these sums were, in both instances, largely exceeded and that we in this province received little if any benefit from such excessive expenditure. Further, that a new policy was inaugurated by the late government of subsidizing railways of local interest, and immense sums of money were spent in this direction, none of which in any way benefited this province, but to all of which we had really to subscribe our share. This claim was put forward by the Sullivan-Ferguson government about the year 1886."

Yet Mr. Peters now says, in his address to the electors of Prince Edward Island that "the arbitration proposition is not to include any question as to railway extensions in the Province, now under consideration." If this statement is true, why does Mr. Peters not press the Dominion Government to build the "railway extensions" at once; and suggest arbitration as to the balance that would be due the Province after this matter, about which "no arbitration is necessary," is disposed of? That would be the business-like course of procedure. We greatly fear, in view of his representations to Sir Louis Davies, that Mr. Peters' representations to the electors lack the essential element and

that he desires the grounds upon which our claim to railway extensions are based to be put to arbitration in order that he may lay hands upon money to enable him to go on as he has been going for the past six years. The people of Belfast, Murray Harbor, New London, East Point, etc., may then whistle for their railways. If this fear is not well founded, Mr. Peters is evidently a "little mixed" on the question involved.

That he is also "very hard up," politically, is evident from the fact that he has been forced to the last resort of a special pleader. He has gone outside the record and seized upon a proposition in respect to education laid down by Mr. W. S. Stewart, Q. C., a gentleman in private life, as the only point upon which to condemn the policy of the Opposition. It is needless to say that Mr. Stewart does not presume to represent the Liberal-Conservative Party. He expressly stated at the outset that it was not his purpose to cut out an Opposition platform. The views expressed in his letters were his personal views; and his proposition in respect to education was promptly repudiated by members of the Opposition—notably by Mr. Cyrus Shaw. Yet Mr. Peters is so hard up that he must needs attempt to fasten Mr. Stewart's personal opinions upon the Liberal-Conservative Party.

THE CARDIGAN DISTRICT.

SIR.—It is rumored that the Cardigan district is again at this election to have a non-resident thrust upon it. This time it is to be the old sea Captain from Georgetown whom the district rejected at the last election and whose native town Georgetown twice rejected and who will be rejected this time if he is foolish enough to contest this district.

This time as before it is not the electors of Cardigan district who are asking for this political adventurer. He is the nominee of Premier Peters and the convention will be expected to ratify his nomination. They will no doubt be instructed to do so. But the electors of the Cardigan district will not ratify it on the 21st instant.

During the last election every device of a corrupt and dishonest party was used to defeat Shaw and McDonald: lies, rum money, religion, offices and promises of office. Shaw and McDonald came through it all with honor and credit and a good majority and they will come through it this time but with a largely increased majority. The farmers are determined that Shaw and Jas. E. McDonald shall be the representatives of the Cardigan district and what they say is law.

Dundas July 1, 1897. ELECTOR.

NEWS NOTES.

A blight upon the foliage of apple trees is reported through sections of Ontario.

A set of the works of Aristotle, the Greek philosopher, printed on vellum and of the date 1483, brought \$800 at a sale in London yesterday.

Mr. Harold Frederic's description of Barney Barnato as "a vulgar, boisterous, treacherous, loathsome, little cad" sums up a career that made little more conspicuously ugly.

The Brazilian minister in Washington is blind and has his daily papers read to him by a secretary, so that he is obliged to form his impressions entirely by sound.

A recent bride numbered a handsome bicycle among her wedding gifts. On the whole it is agreeable to find the list of bridal presents extending in this direction.

The Governor-General has been informed that Canada's reply to Her Majesty's gracious greeting was the first message to reach Buckingham Palace, on Jubilee Day.

The largest vessel that ever entered the Miramichi, passed up the river to Nelson a few days ago. She is the British steamship Lord Kelvin, of 2,232 tons burthen, and is loading deals at Fleet's mill for Great Britain.

Sovereign Cocoa Wine is pleasant to take, is certain and gratifying in its effect in cases of loss of sleep and enervation.

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On last Monday morning a very happy event took place in All Saints Church, Cardigan Bridge, when Mr. Francis Binns, the proprietor of the Cardigan meat and fish market, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Griffin, daughter of the late John Griffin, of Cardigan. The bride wore a beautiful dress of grey silk, and the maids of honor, Miss Julia Binns, sister of the groom, and Miss Sadie Flannigan, decked in snowy white, looking charming. The groom was supported by Mr. George J. McCormie, of this city. Rev. J. C. McMillan, D. D., pastor of All Saints Church, performed the ceremony after which he celebrated the nuptial mass. To the residence of the bride's parents where a number of friends awaited them the wedding party returned after the ceremony. After partaking of dinner the company spent the evening very enjoyably with song, dance and music. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Binns a very happy journey through life.

Congressman George S. White, of North Carolina, the only colored member of the House of Representatives, is nearly 6 feet tall, weighs about 240 pounds, is well proportioned, showing the best characteristics of his race. He claims some Irish blood as well as Indian and negro ancestry.

It is said that a Kentuckian who recently spent six weeks in Washington in what finally proved to be a successful effort to have his wife appointed to a small post office, actually paid out more money for expenses than the office yields in a whole year.

In a New Jersey church on a recent Sunday the pastor delivered the sermon, a phonograph serving as his proxy in the rest of the service. It rendered a violin solo, read a psalm in an eloquent manner, led in prayer, sang a hymn and pronounced the benediction.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Charlottetown, July 1st, by Rev. T. F. Fullerton, Duncan Livingstone, of Bonshaw, to Bessie Taylor, Harcourt, N. B.

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D. MACLEAN
June 28—d3i, wli

LOST.—A Fox Terrier (female) collar on neck, with owner's name, J. Worth. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at Worth's Livery Stable. 151-1 wk pd.

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Sealed Tenders will be received up to Saturday, 3rd July next at 12 o'clock noon, for the building of a fence around the proposed Ch'town Amateur Athletic Association grounds, according to specification to be seen at the office of

PETERS, PETERS & INGS.
Ch'town, 28th June, '97. 150-5i.

Meeting of Delegates,

A meeting of delegates of the 3rd electoral district of King's County, will be held in Cardigan Hall, on Monday, next, July 5th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates in the interest of the opposition.

D. C. MORSON.
Cardigan, June 18—wli

Political Meetings.

We, the undersigned candidates in the Liberal-Conservative interest in the 4th electoral district of King's County, will meet the electors in the following places, namely:—

High Bank Hall, Monday, July 5th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

St. Mary's Road Centre Schoolhouse, Wednesday, July 7th, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Brooklyn Schoolhouse Thursday, July 8th, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Montague Bridge Hall, Friday, July 9th at 4 o'clock, p. m.—joint meeting of the Murray Harbor and Cardigan districts.

Murray River Hall, Saturday, July 10th at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Glen William Hall, Monday, July 17th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Peter's Road, 1st Schoolhouse east of Commercial Road, on Tuesday, July 13th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Lower Montague Hall, on Wednesday, July 14th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Valleyfield Hall, on Thursday, July 15th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Murray Harbor South Hall, on Friday, July 16th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Commercial Cross Hall, on Saturday, July 17th, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Heatherdale Hall, on Monday, July 19th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Opposing candidates are respectfully invited to attend.

ALBERT P. PROWSE,
MURDOCK McKINNON,
Murray Harbor, June 28th, 1897.
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VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION

I am instructed to sell by auction, on Saturday, 3rd July, prox., at 12 o'clock, noon,

The valuable property, "Willow Grove," the residence of the late J. W. Morrison. This property comprises nearly two town lots: front entrance on Grafton St., rear entrance on Reichford St.

Dwelling house heated by hot water and register grates, cellar 9 ft deep, drain to river, stables, and coach house, wood house, etc., etc.

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