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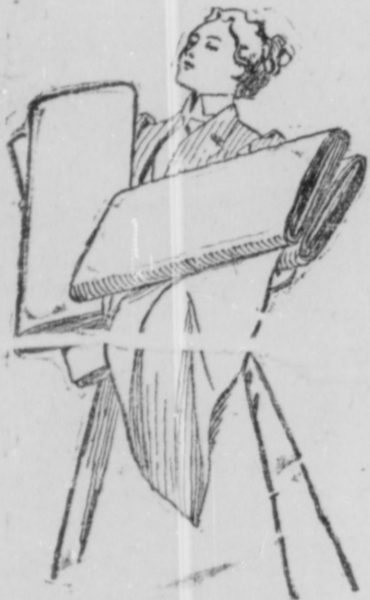
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THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 3, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Patriot intimates that the trade policy of the Liberals "is infusing life into every avenue of trade." The Patriot may "tell this to the marines," but the farmers of Prince Edward Island know better.

—The action of the French in the Yangtze-Kiang valley indicates a disposition on the part of France to interfere with British interests there. The situation there bears a strong resemblance to the Fashoda affair.

—Further advices from the Philippine Islands say the insurgents there have decided not to recognize the cession of the islands to the United States and that they will resist to the last. It is also claimed that the United States will require 70,000 troops to put down the rebellion. It is possible that Uncle Sam has bought a pig in a poke.

—The innocent Guardian asks "Why not have a pure election in East Prince?" The answer to this question is easy: Because we have in power two Governments both of which are steeped to the lips in political corruption. There cannot be a pure election while Tarte is pulling the strings at Ottawa, while Farquharson is manipulating here, and while their instruments are active in the canvass.

—The Guardian hazards the opinion that the advantages of a pure election in East Prince could be had by a "timely agreement between the opposition candidates and the party managers." This proposition calls to mind the arrangement made in Charlottetown a few years ago when the Hon. L. C. Owen and Mr. R. K. Fitzgerald (now Judge Fitzgerald) were the Conservative candidates. The Conservatives held to the agreement, as honorable men—and were defeated; the Liberal's didn't—and got in.

—Commenting upon the East Prince election and the nomination of Mr. Lefurgy the St. John Sun says: "The acceptance of a nomination under the circumstances, and the nomination itself, afforded proof that he and his party believe that the feeling of the constituency is against the government. Nor is it surprising that such a popular sentiment should exist. Not one of the good under takings made by Sir Louis on behalf of his party, and his leader, and himself has been kept. The people of East Prince cannot possibly see that they have gained anything by the change of government, and they cannot find that their loss is compensated by a gain to any other part of Canada."

—The Toronto Globe remarking upon the proposed sale of Canadian sealing schooners to the United States Government says that "when the vessels are purchased the United States Government will have an elephant on its hands to dispose of the craft on the Pacific slope." The Mail and Empire aptly remarks that this is a new view of the question. Evidently the Americans think they are buying schooners that they can sell again. If they were right they would get back the money they are paying out, and would thus extinguish the Canadian sealing business at no cost to themselves. But our commissioners know better. They are selling for half a million ships worth \$644,000 and an industry which in \$750,000 a year, are laughing in their sleeves at the "Americans because when the transaction is completed the latter will not know what to do with the vessels, and will have "an elephant on their hands." It is a low-down trick to play upon a friendly power in these Anglo-American alliance days. Of course, the bargain will be all the worse for Uncle Sam if we get for the sealing industry the slice of Alaska or some other territorial grant thrown in."

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SEVERE COMMENTS.

Why a Liberal Will Not Vote for Bell.

SIR,—I am a Liberal. I was born one and expect to die one. The two years' reign of the Ottawa Liberal Government, as well as the actions of the Local, have raised considerable doubts as to my future conduct. I have, however, made up my mind on one point, viz., not to support Mr Bell at the coming election; and the reason I have done so is that I believe a check will do Sir Louis H. Davies and the party a great deal of good, while it cannot do them any harm. Therefore I have decided to act in such a way as will give the party a much required set back. It is notorious that certain parties amongst the Liberal leaders imagine that because a man is a Liberal he will swallow his better judgment and vote, Liberal no matter what outrages the party in power commit. This notion is not confined to the Liberals of Prince Edward Island, but, it exists in the Upper Provinces as well, and in conjunction with the utter failure of the Government to carry out their promises, is the cause of much discontent. This discontent strongly exists in Prince Edward Island to-day, and will show itself on election day when many Liberals, still Liberals, will refuse or neglect to poll their votes for Mr Bell the Liberal candidate. Many of them will vote for Mr Lefurgy because they believe that the election of a Conservative candidate will be a blessing in disguise for the Liberal party. It will be the means of drawing Sir Louis Davies' attention back to Island affairs and of keeping him the importance of keeping faith with his Island supporters, many of whom are much amazed at the scant courtesy received at his hands when they were honestly and fairly entitled to something practical.

This discontent is, as I have already stated, not confined to the Liberals of East Prince, it is not confined to the Liberal electors of the other ridings of Prince Edward Island, in short it exists everywhere throughout the Dominion; and the government, blinded by the success that has heretofore attended the by-elections appear to be unaware of its very existence.

In the province of Quebec, to which Province the Liberals are indebted for much of their support,—many prominent Liberals are in open revolt on account of the treatment they and their friends have received from the government. The Soleil, a very strong and prominent Liberal paper is very pronounced in the matter. In a late issue of that paper it is stated "that there is discontent in the ranks, is undeniable and this discontent is unfortunately too well justified;" and this declaration is followed by the "Echo-de-Montmagry," the Liberal organ of Montmagry County which asks why there should be so much discontent in the ranks of the party for which its friends had fought so hard and so successfully? The writer answers the question himself, by saying that it was because the Liberals had not had what they were entitled to have. He continues:—"It is unfortunate. You cannot meet an elector today who has not his complaint to make. How can it be otherwise? The electors were not blind. The Liberal party had a fine future, and must have remained in power for years, but this fine future, if existing evils are not soon remedied, will all be destroyed."

The Echo explains that what is causing all the trouble and must ultimately wreck the party if a remedy is not soon found, is the non-exercise of patronage. "In the eye of the electors, patronage is a big word, and has very great significance."

"Fulfill the quarter of the promises that you have made," says the writer to the leaders of his party. "Give satisfaction to the Liberals, who brought you to power, and all will be well."

The Liberal electors of East Prince have now an opportunity to strike for their just rights. If they elect Mr. Bell, Sir Louis Davies and the party will accept the verdict as an endorsement of his past conduct. On the other hand if Mr. Bell is defeated an inquiry into the causes will be immediately made and the result of that inquiry will fully demonstrate the discontent of the party, and the many grievances now existing will be remedied. For these reasons I, in common with many others, have decided to oppose Mr. Bell. We do not, however, intend to leave our party, but simply to administer to its leader a practical rebuke.

Mr. Editor, I send you this letter in the hope that you will publish it. Politically I am opposed to you and your paper. But I send you the letter as I have no doubt I could not obtain its insertion in our own party papers.

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Summerside, December 2nd.

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Dated this 3rd. day of December A. D. 1898.

PATRICK KELLY
CHARLES KELLY

202 6 weeks. Administrators

Dividend Notice

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island

CHARLOTTETOWN,
Dec. 1st, 1898

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 3rd, 1899.

Transfer book will be closed from December 20th, 1898, to the 3rd of January, 1899, both dates inclusive.

J. M. DAVISON,
Cashier

Annual Meeting

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, next, 1899, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.

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