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Mr. John A. Mathieson, Leader of the Provincial Opposition returned from his western tour on Saturday forenoon last. His Public meetings in Prince County have been an eminent success from start to finish and have roused unbounded enthusiasm in the ranks of the Opposition party. The meetings were all largely attended and admirably conducted. Many who had previously supported the Government, announced themselves as converts to Mr. Mathieson's political faith, and it is expected many others will follow their example and thus the beneficial results of this arousing will continue. On Friday large and enthusiastic meetings were held at Hamilton and Malpeque in the afternoon and evening respectively. These meetings were addressed by Mr. Mathieson, the Leader of the Opposition, as well as by his colleagues in the Legislature, Messrs McKinnon and Arsenault, M. L. A's, also by Messrs John A. McDonald, John Anderson, W. McNeill Simpson, W. Crozier, W. L. Cotton, J. A. Reedy and Joseph Driscoll. The arraignment of the Government was thorough and the speakers were enthusiastically applauded.

As noted elsewhere, Mr. Donald Farquharson, M. P., died at his residence, in this city, at 4.30 o'clock on Friday morning last. He had been in poor health for a long time and took a serious turn for the worse shortly after he had gone to Ottawa for the work of the session. He returned home and gradually sank until death came. Mr. Farquharson was born at Lot 48, in July, 1834, so that he had almost completed his 69th year. Early in life he taught school and subsequently started business at West River, where he built up a large trade. Latterly he conducted business in Charlottetown. He was a very ardent member of the Liberal party, and was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1876, for the West River district and continued to represent that district till elected to the House of Commons in 1902. He was for a short time a member of the Davies Government before its resignation in 1879. When the Liberals again came to power in 1891, he became a member of Mr. Frederick Peters' Government, and when Mr. Warburton retired from the Premiership in 1898 to become judge, Mr. Farquharson was chosen Leader of the Government. He retired from the Premiership in 1902 and was elected to the House of Commons for West Queens. His funeral on Sunday was one of the largest ever seen in Charlottetown.

Gamey Vindicates Himself.

As will be seen in another column the report of the commission white-washing Provincial Secretary Stratton was carried in the Ontario Legislature by a majority of four votes, a purely partisan majority. The truthfulness of Gamey's libelous story and the false swearing of the defence, were fully borne out by the affidavits read in the House which exposed the whole plot. During the discussion of the Commissioners' report in the House, no attempt was made by the Government speakers to defend its numerous conflicts with unchallenged evidence. They contented themselves with abuse of the man who made the charges. Gamey himself, who spoke for six hours showed up well in the debate and made many friends by his frank, but forcible presentation of the whole case. The concluding part of his speech is worthy of reproduction, and is reported as follows: "Underhand and despicable means had been used in the endeavor to obtain discrediting evidence against him. They had gone to the Confederation Life, of which company he had been an agent for 15 years, to see if they could not find something discreditable about him, but they were informed that he had been a valued and reliable agent. They had then gone to the Canada Accident Insurance Company for the same purpose. When they were told by the manager of the Company that his (Mr. Gamey's) business relations with the firm were above board, these emissaries of the government replied that that was remarkable, as the manager of the Confederation Life Assurance Company had informed them that his dealings with Mr. Gamey were not satisfactory. This was but

an incident which showed the dirt which had been adopted by the defence and was no proof that he had had any such dealings and so-called evidence of John A. McDonald to pick up their case. "The Government had also paid men to go to Manitoulin and scour the country to get evidence against him, but they were unsuccessful. Neighbors with whom he had private and business transactions for twenty years had nothing to say against his personal character. The fact that in his own district he had polled the largest vote ever given to a candidate in Manitoulin was another evidence that he was not altogether the peculiar monstrosity that the horse-headed editor of the Globe said he was.

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HON. MR. FISHER'S TRAIT.

The scandal arising out of the payment of \$25,000 to the Sullivan family, if he had not been so liberal in his disbursements, would have been a scandal of the first magnitude. James McMillan, one of the strongest Liberal party men in the country. But he cannot close his eyes to the hideous spectacle of a concern of which Hon. Sydney Fisher is a leading member, drawing such a vast sum from the public treasury. If such a condition of affairs were to be discovered in England, the offending member of the government would be forced to retire from public life in disgrace, and under the Laurier regime it is different, and is a common practice for Canadian ministers to maintain their personal organs, largely at the expense of the people. Mr. Fisher, however, is by far the worst offender. Recently the Auditor-General refused to consent to the payment of bills sent in by printing companies for work done outside of the government printing bureau. Mr. McDonald found that the papers owned by Mr. Fisher and his fellow ministers were charging more than it cost the government to do the work. He properly refused to concur in the arrangement, and a special bill has been introduced to legalize the payments. Such practices are utterly opposed to the primary principles of pure government, and cannot be too strongly condemned.

A Fool And His Dory. Howard Blackburn, with his 16-foot dory, America, from Gloucester, to France, put in at Clarke's Harbor, N. S., last Wednesday, worn out with his rough experience. Since sailing on June 7th, he had encountered three heavy easterly storms, the last one coming on Sunday, 25 miles off the port. The dory had been well lying to, but drifted westward the following day. While Capt. Blackburn was asleep a heavy sea struck the dory and turned her over on her side, filling his sleeping place and washing his lantern and compass overboard. Another sea righted the dory, thus saving Blackburn's life. He baled out the water, but found his charts and stores almost destroyed. The dory was not injured and no gear was lost. He was putting the boat in shape again, and says he will make another start when the weather is favorable.

DIED. Died, at her home, in Rosebank, on June 13th, Margaret, beloved wife of Cornelius Donahy, in the 72nd year of her age. May her soul rest in peace. At Boston, on the 19th ult., Capt. John D. Handrahan, of Tignish, in the 21st year of his age. The remains of the deceased, who was a very popular young man, were brought to Tignish, Division No. 3, A. O. H., of which he was an honored member, heading the procession. At Tignish, on the 23rd June, James Gillis, aged 52 years. Deceased was a brother of Rev. R. J. Gillis, St. Peter's, and a brother-in-law of Rev. D. H. McDonald, Tignish, Mra. Gillis survives him. His remains were brought by train from Tignish on Wednesday and conveyed to St. Andrew's, his native parish where the interment took place. Funeral service was held in the Church at St. Andrew's, Rev. D. M. McDonald officiating, assisted by Rev. I. R. A. McDonald and Rev. P. D. McGulgan. Other priests present were Rev. A. P. McCallan, P. P., Rev. R. J. Gillis and Rev. Dr. Morrison, all of whom assisted in the choir and rendered appropriate music. The remains were then consigned to their last resting place in the adjoining cemetery. May his soul rest in peace.

At Indian River, on the 23rd, Mrs. Catherine, aged 82 years, wife of Daniel Campbell, leaving a husband, two sons and two daughters. May his soul rest in peace. In this city, on June 25th, Catherine Moore, aged 82 years. In this city, on the 28th, ult., Michael J. McMillan, aged 60 years. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The Catholic Club of which he was a member, presided at the funeral. A widow and several sons and daughters are left to mourn. May his soul rest in peace. In this city on the 26th June, Donald Farquharson, M. P., aged 69 years. In Charlottetown on June 25th, Florence M. daughter of Capt. Hugh McLean.

Tae at St. Peter's. The Ladies of the Presbyterian Congregation of East St. Peter's have concluded arrangements to hold a Grand Tea Party. On Tuesday, July 7th, 1903. A well stocked saloon will be provided. Hoses Spring and other amusements will be on the grounds. There will be a variety of music including pipe music by two pipers second to none. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time as this will be one of the best ever held at St. Peter's. When the day proves unfavorable the Tea will be held first five days following. The following Train Arrangement and special low fares have been secured.

Table with columns: Station, Fare, Train Dpts. Rows include Ch'town, York, St. Peter's, Tracadie, St. Andrew's, Lot 40, Morell, St. Peter's, Bonriv, Bonriv, St. Peter's.

Returning, special train will leave St. Peter's for Charlottetown at 6.15 p.m. Passengers from stations between Bonriv and St. Peter's will return by regular evening train leaving St. Peter's at 6.35 p.m. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE July 1-11.