

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 9, 1895.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

It is significant that every recognized constitutional authority in Canada is strongly with the Government concerning the Manitoba school question.

The whole case may then be summed up as follows: (1) That the highest court in the Empire has determined that certain rights and privileges enjoyed before the 1st of May, 1890, by the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba have been prejudicially affected by the educational act of 1890.

(2) That the Governor-General-in-Council, as a legal consequence of that judicial determination, has declared what is termed the "requisite" as a remedy for judicially admitted grievances and has called upon the "proper" provincial authority to provide that remedy by its own legislative action.

(3) That the Legislature of Manitoba is now constitutionally bound to decide whether it will allow the subject matter of education, so far as the circumstances of this case require, to pass out of its direct control, or will, in accordance with the letter and spirit of the constitutional law, as judicially determined, adopt such remedial measures as will remove the admitted grievances of the Roman Catholic minority of Her Majesty's subjects in Manitoba.

The constitutional law in my opinion gives them full power to deal with the whole question in its proper aspect. (4) That by such course the Legislature of Manitoba will remove a difficult question from the arena of political and sectarian animosities, exhibit their desire to do full justice to every class irrespective of sectional or religious opinions and at the same time give conclusive evidence of their readiness to submit to the deliberate judgment of the courts, in every case as a principle of action, to be related to promote in the end the security and strength of a federal union whose foundation rests on a written law which must be interpreted by judicial authority.

(5) That by failing to follow the course marked out for them by the law of the constitution they would assume a most serious responsibility, since it would involve necessarily the removal of the subject of education from the jurisdiction where it must and should rest under ordinary conditions, and the handing of it over in this special case to the authority of the Dominion Parliament, which is not a remedy, but to meet an emergency provided for by the constitution.

(6) That the question at present demanding a deliberate and calm judgment from the Legislature and Government of Manitoba is not a question of sectarian or non-sectarian schools. It is a question of restoring a right and a privilege of the Roman Catholic minority which, according to the judgment of the highest judicial tribunal, has been improperly taken away by the legislative authority of the province. The constitution may be unwise or wise in its provisions in this regard, it may be the soundest principle to place the jurisdiction over education solely in the provincial authority, without any limiting provisions whatever, but that is not the question at issue.

For reasons which are well known to every student of Canadian institutions, the authors of the constitutions which govern in this particular, placed limitations on the jurisdiction of the provinces with respect to education. The occasion has arisen, it appears from the legal determination so far given on the subject, for applying these limitations to the exercise of powers generally possessed under normal conditions by the Legislature of Manitoba with regard to public schools.

The question now before that Legislature is this: Is it just to deny to the law, however objectionable it may appear to some adherents of provincial rights, who seem to forget that what is attempted is to remedy a grievance and restore a right and a privilege of law-abiding citizens of the province. (7) So far it has been wisely decided to adjust such questions as this on judicial decisions and on the lines that the satisfactory and marked operation of a written constitution. I cannot do better than emphasize all I have said by quoting the language of an eminent English constitutional authority, Prof. Dicey, on this very subject: "Federalism means legalism; the pre-eminence of the judiciary in the constitution, the prevalence of a spirit of legality among the people. That a federal system can flourish only among communities imbued with a legal spirit and trained to reverence the law is as certain as can be any conclusion of political speculation."

In the view here presented by Mr. Bourne, the gravity of the question is apparent. It is to be hoped that the decision of the Government and people of Manitoba will be in accordance with the law. The Guardian has changed its dress and is greatly improved in appearance. Let us hope that it will also change its tactics.

"Erdora" is the name of the new black dress fabric put upon the market by the Priestley, whose famous dress goods are a household word all over the world. It is like their much-esteemed Herietta cloth; indeed, it has all the merits, and a few things which they lack. It is made in black only, it is a perfect shadower, has extra weight and width, and fits easily and draping gracefully, it gives a distinction to the wearer which all of Priestley's goods confer. This is their excellence, which sets them apart from all other goods. Wrapped on "The Varnished Board," and Priestley's name stamped on every five yards.

DEATH OF LORD SELBORNE.

We regret to learn the death of the Right Honorable Lord Selborne, ex-Lord Chancellor of England, one of the most distinguished Lord Chancellors who has occupied the Woolsack during the present reign.

He died at his country seat, Blackmoor, Petersfield, on Saturday evening. Although he has been ill for some time with an internal disease, his death seems to have been unexpected. For many years, as Sir Roundell Palmer, he stood at the head of the legal profession. Born at Mixture, Oxfordshire, on 27th November, 1812, he was educated at Rugby and Trinity College, Oxford. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1840 and entered Parliament in 1841. He was made Solicitor-General in 1851; Attorney-General in 1855, and Lord Chancellor in 1872, and again in 1880. He represented Great Britain as counsel at the arbitration upon the Alabama claims held at Geneva in 1872, and it was said that his brief was endorsed with a fee of £29,000 0s 0d. In 1886 he refused to accept office in the Gladstone Administration, formed in that year, owing to his disapproval of the disestablishment of the Irish Church. In later years he has acted with the Liberal-Unionists.

THE MERMAID.

A Love Story with a F. E. Islander for the Hero.

"Caius Simpson was the only son of a farmer who lived on the north-west coast of Prince Edward's Island. This is the first sentence in the book. It seems odd at first to find that the plot of a novel is laid in this island, but looking at the completed symmetry of this tale, the fact does not appear at all surprising. We may be inclined to think that our own red cliffs, brown roads, golden harvest fields, rich forests and fresh landscapes will not readily assist a writer in the matter of geographical details. "The Mermaid" the author writes well, and in such attractive style that one eagerly follows the smallest particulars of description.

The connection of the story with this province will of course make it interesting to our readers. As to the plot, it is somewhat original without being unduly sensational. Caius was the son of a farmer near Cavendish. This man meant that his son, being full of promise, should be well educated. His savings were intended for this end. Caius had the fine sensibilities of a poet, the facile intonation of the philosopher, and the logical cast of mind which gives power to write good verse or to be a philosopher. This rather clever way of explaining that Caius was a not uncommon type of young man does not lead one to expect that he will play a very strong part, and in this expectation we are not disappointed.

The story's great charm lies in the delicate rendering of the natural beauties. It is poetry in a novel, but singularly free from the sickly emotionalism which disgusts so many people with that class of books. Up to the time when the beautiful illusion of the mermaid is dispelled by the hero's discovery of his love in the personality of the woman who eventually makes him happy, one reads the chapters with pleasant anticipation. To give a synopsis of the story would spoil it for our readers, who can obtain the book at Charlottetown.

We do not expect that everyone will like the book. Towards the last the hero and his sweetheart discuss right and wrong in a startlingly radical manner, and this might shock people of orthodox opinions. The author, Miss Lily Dougall, was born in Montreal. Her first book, "The Mermaid," was highly spoken of by the critics, and her subsequent work has been always well received. Miss Dougall lives in England, where "The Mermaid" was first published and attracted quite a lot of notice.

THE CHINA-JAPAN TREATY.

The London Morning Post commends Japan for yielding to the demands of the three powers, and condemns Russia, Germany and France for acting in their own interests and ignoring China. "Great Britain," it says, "was disinterested and equally loyal to both China and Japan." The Daily News says: "The coalition has made a deplorable mistake in coercing Japan, but it is enough for us to know that we did not share the mistake."

The Standard says: "As the best way out of an awkward difficulty the three protesting powers may be fairly congratulated on the issue of their contention. They have really done Japan a good turn, however, by preventing her from acquiring an expensive and vulnerable encumbrance." The Times congratulates France upon the success of her diplomacy. Events show how prudent it was for Japan to compel China to accept definite terms before replying to the powers.

The Berlin Post says in a semi-official article: Japan has given fresh proof of her shrewd diplomacy by complying promptly with the friendly representations of the three powers. Her action is sure to receive ample recognition. The Figaro says: The peaceful success of the protesting powers in regard to Japan's conquest in the East marks the beginning of her claims for recognition. A plan of the property may be seen at the office of Mr. William Stettin, Charlottetown, on and after Saturday, 18th inst. Terms may be made known at said office for further particulars apply to B. Warburton, Solicitor, Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

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NEWS NOTES.

The plunbers of Winnipeg are on strike. They want \$5 a day instead of \$4.50. There are said to be twelve thousand vacant houses and apartments in the city of Brooklyn, a larger number than ever before.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons at Winnipeg have received orders to be in readiness to proceed to Killarney, and prevent the disaffected Purple Mountain Indians from crossing the boundary. Oscar Wilde has succeeded in finding the sureties required of him by Justice Peacock and has been released. Lord Douglas the eldest son of Marquis of Queensbury and Rev. Stewart D. Hedlam went his bail.

Gabriel Dumont, lieut. in the Northwest rebellion, is said to be at the head of the movement in North Dakota. Dumont is an agitator of the first magnitude. He will fare well, no matter what becomes of his dupes. The bronze statue of Sir John Macdonald, which is to surmount the memorial to be erected in Dominion square, Montreal, was placed in position on Saturday afternoon. The figure is twelve feet in height, and weighs three thousand eight hundred pounds.

The remains of a Roman wall stretching from the Danube to the North sea have been discovered in Germany, and the Government has set aside \$50,000 for the exploration of this stupendous piece of work. The castles and forts built to defend this wall formed the nucleus of many German cities. In a remote village kirk in Argyleshire last summer a stray tourist was electrified by the request from the pulpit: "Will the young men at the back of the kirk kindly smoke on account of the midges?" They complied with alacrity. Among the notices duly given out in a matter of fact way on the same morning ran this one: "The kirk will be at 12 o'clock next Sabbath, weather and midges permitting."

In connection with the provision made in the new education code of 1895 for the better practice of the physical sciences, it is among the children attending the elementary schools in Britain, the Education Department has ruled, in reply to a query put by the editor of the Schoolmaster, that expenditure on footballs, skipping ropes and other adjuncts to suitable games will be considered legitimate application of the public funds of the school.

C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific, has returned from his annual inspection of all lines east of Port Arthur. He expressed himself as delighted with the outlook. "We shall have an increased shipment of over 120,000,000 feet of lumber over last year in the district between Sault Ste Marie and Sault Ste Marie on the main line," he said. At Kenabetsu they are expending \$1,000,000 in erecting a saw mill, and houses are springing up fast.

The Stanley Bridge Dairying Co. is progressing favorably with their factory under the able management of the directors. Great praise is due the officers and secretary-treasurer. It is to be hoped that the Government will take the new factories under their wing this year, as they require the nurture of the Government. The old factories are better able to exist without Government aid than the new ones; but it would redound to the credit of the Government if they took all the factories this year at 8 per cent, to help the industry in this Province. We feel sure the people will be grateful to them for doing so, and show their approval in support of the Government.

Last year Sir Richard called the tariff "an amorphous blob." On Friday last he referred to it as "a poor fish." What it will be next year remains to be seen.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this heading charge for at the rate of five cents per line. A case of fibre chamois received to-day and selling fast—W. A. Weeks & Co. Farkside, 9250, Ray record 223-A, will be at his old stand, next door east of J. H. Murray & Co's. Fish Market, Charlottetown, during the season of 1895. In charge of Mr. William Stettin, who has full power to transact any business in connection with the horse. Call and see him. may9-taw

INKERMAN HOUSE AND GROUND. The residences of the late Col. Grey, situated on the North River, will be sold at Auction, in lots of one acre each, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The sale will take place on the premises. A plan of the property may be seen at the office of Mr. William Stettin, Charlottetown, on and after Saturday, 18th inst. Terms may be made known at said office for further particulars apply to B. Warburton, Solicitor, Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

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Black Diamond Line. The S.S. BONAVISTA, due here from Montreal MONDAY, 14th inst., will call at St. John's, Newfoundland, via Sydney, carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and prompt service, under deck at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to PEAK BROS. & CO., Agents. may9

Italian Warehouse.

On SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, I will offer the North Store of the Italian Warehouse to let for a term of years to the highest bidder. The Auction will take place in front of the Store, Those wanting a good Store at cheap rent had better attend. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. may8

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To Masters and Owners of Sailing Vessels. NOTICE. The Dominion Coal Company, Ltd, hereby give notice that after the opening of their Railway to London, now expected to be about June 1st, 1895, it will undertake at that time to call at Little Charles Bay to load sailing vessels with coal from mines in connection with the Sydney and Lunenburg Railway with dispatch, as follows:—At the rate of one hundred tons per week, beginning 8 hours after loading. Falling tides, demurrage will be paid at the rate of 5 cents per ton of cargo per day, unless prevented by strikes and accidents in the Company's Mines and on its Railway. H. M. WHITNEY, President. may3-tdw

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TELEGRAPHIC.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA. **The Women Franchise Question.** Change in the Civil Service. OTTAWA, May 9. Replying to Mr. Perry, Hon. Mr. Foster gave a list of places on the P. E. Island coast, including Cardigan and Souris, at which the dredge "Prince Edward" is scheduled to operate this year. (The major part of the afternoon session) was taken up by Mr. Davin in advocacy of his resolution that the privilege of voting for candidates for Parliament should be extended to women possessing the qualifications which now entitled men to electoral franchise. Mr. Laurier imparted seriousness to the debate by saying that he believed that each province should settle the matter for itself. The Government act to amend the civil service act provides, among other things, for the abolition of third class clerkships and the substitution thereof of "writers," as they are termed in England. This reform, which will effect quite a saving, applies to service at Ottawa.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. OTTAWA, May 9. The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held yesterday, Colonel Gibson presiding. The attendance was large. Lord Aberdeen and Hon. A. R. Dickey, the new Minister of Militia, were present. P. E. Island was represented by Mr. Davies, M. P. Hon. Mr. Dickey, replied to the congratulations accorded him in a neat speech and said that he would not make any promise just now, but would strive to emulate Hon. Mr. Patterson's example. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Col. Gibson; Vice-Presidents, Major Hughes (Ontario) Robert Hamilton (Quebec) Major Garrison (Nova Scotia) W. L. Col. Beer, (New Brunswick) W. B. Smith (Manitoba) Lt.-Col. Prior, (British Columbia) and Hon. A. A. Macdonald, (P. E. Island). Major Sherwood was re-elected a member of the council for P. E. Island.

Peace Ratifications. LONDON, May 9. The Morning Post is informed from Shanghai that the ratifications of the peace treaty between China and Japan were exchanged at Chee Foo yesterday.

Buchanan Still in Suspense. NEW YORK, May 9. Dr. Buchanan, the wife murderer, was not electrocuted yesterday. The Governor has referred the case to the Attorney-General.

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