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RESTING CASE. HALIFAX, Sept. 23.—B. Russell, M.P., stipendiary of Dartmouth, has decided that a club has no right to liquor...

FAIRPLAY WANTED.

We are under no necessity or obligation to defend THE EXAMINER'S esteemed correspondent, Mr. W. S. Stewart. Nor are we prepared to admit that Mr. Stewart's scheme of Provincial reform is superior to that recently outlined by THE EXAMINER.

THE FISHERIES JUDGMENT.

COMMENTS upon the recent Fisheries Judgment of the Supreme Court, the Montreal Gazette says: "It is a singular fact that in the United States a union of sovereign States delegating certain functions to a central Federal Government, the decisions of the Supreme Court of that country, interpreting the constitution have been of a character to steadily strengthen the federal power, till now the Washington Congress and Government exercise authority that the framers of the Union did not contemplate."

THE PROVINCIAL DEBT.

ACCORDING to the statement of the Banks at the end of September, the amount then due the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island by the Government of this Province was \$1,160; but the amount due the Merchants' Bank of Halifax by Provincial Governments was \$74,153, and the amount due the Bank of Nova Scotia by Provincial Governments was \$45,373.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Toronto Star points out that "As an argument to strengthen his plan for funds for the University, President London points with pride to the fact that within four years four score graduates of the institution have been appointed to high positions in American colleges. That certainly is an insufficient ground for a further expenditure of the public funds of Ontario upon the institution."

NEWS NOTES.

The author of the Bonnie Brier Bush will probably make more money from the platform than from the press. He spoke for an hour and a half at Toronto last week and pocketed a check for \$1,500 as his share of the receipts.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PROVINCIAL SITUATION.

Letter From Mr. W. S. Stewart, Q. C. Sir,—Last year our total receipts were \$277,314.40. Of this following resources contributed as follows:— Public Lands.....\$24,592.71 Land Tax.....30,731.76 Income Tax.....5,398.46 Refunds (claims against steamer Florida).....2,000.00 Paris Green.....10.00

which deducted from the total receipts will leave a balance of.....\$214,091.47 This amount is all that can be counted upon as a yearly revenue if the Land and Income taxes be repealed. It is useless, in endeavoring to arrive at a proper financial scheme, to calculate on anything coming from the land office. That source of revenue is well nigh exhausted. We will receive, it is true, each year for a few years to come, a small amount; but it is not worth while, for making calculations for the future, to take into account either the receipts or expenses of the land office. The cost of management of that office should, as its receipts grow smaller, decrease, and whenever it fails to meet its obligations should go the office of Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

The total expenditure last year was \$310,177.20, and 111,093.38 of this was paid for teachers' salaries. The deficit of \$43,085.82 shows that the cost of all other services was \$197,091.82. If the government were to discharge all these other services out of the ordinary fixed revenue I have mentioned, the expenditure on these services would be cut down by about \$30,000 from what it was last year before the government would be able to give \$45,000 in aid of teachers' salaries; that is, before this amount could be paid, the other services must be met with about \$160,000. Is it possible to do this and have an efficient management of public affairs? I have given the matter a good deal of consideration and believe it can be done. I am encouraged in this belief by the fact that the present Chief Justice, Mr. Sullivan, for eight years (from 1882 to 1889 inclusive) provided for the payment of all the services of the Province except the teachers' salaries with an average annual expenditure of \$179,000. The average annual expenditure during those eight years was \$276,159.94, and the average annual amount paid for teachers' salaries was \$96,423.03. It would appear, then, that the other services during the management of those years cost on an average yearly a very small fraction over \$179,000. I am aware that the average interest which Mr. Sullivan paid in those years was only a little over \$4,000 a year, whereas from this we will be called upon to pay for interest \$20,000 a year. From this it will appear at first sight that we would have to meet these services with almost \$26,000 a year less than Mr. Sullivan met them with.

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