THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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AN EXPLANATION IN ORDER.

An explanation of the dismissal of Mr. Lemuel Sims from the office of harbor master of New London is due the public. Mr. Sims was a good officer, and not an offensive partizan. We are not aware that any investigation into his conduct has been held.

SIR CHARLES VINDICATED.

The editor of the Halifax Chronicle has published the following paragraph:

"Referring to the open letter which appeared in the Morning Chronicle of the 25th February last, the editor and proprietor of this newspaper desire to explain that it was not thereby intended to make any charge whatever against Sir Charles Tupper; that they have no information or knowledge in their possession to justify the making of such charge, and that they regret the publication of the letter in question, so far as the same in any way reflects upon Sir Charles Tupper."

Sir Charles has evidently taught the Liberals a lesson. Liberals will in future be careful not to publish the slanderous stories invented by the opponents of the great Canadian Leader. These yarns are for use in a private canvass. They may perhaps be referred to in Parliament, for there the cowardly slanderer is privileged. But they must not be repeated by the press.

THE SITUATION.

A very much interested people will be pleased to note that a gentleman of the ability and reputation of Mr. W. S. Stewart, Q. C., has entered upon a discussion of the Provincial situation. Mr. Stewart intimates that the letter published by The Examiner to-day will be followed by others. As a result we shall probably have that which is greatly needed, viz., a thorough investigation and a clearer perception of the condition and trend of Provincial affairs. We have no doubt that Mr. Stewart's opinions will excite comment and criticism; and we hope that the discussion will be carried on in a manly way, with a view to the betterment of a situation which is, as Mr. Stewart says, "really perilous." All that may be said or written will, of course, be tentative. It remains for the representatives of the people,—that is to say, all those who disapprove of the course that has been pursued by the present Administration—to adopt a policy under which the difficulties of the situation will be overcome and the independence of the Province preserved.

AUSTRALIAN DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The Farmer's Advocate points out that the successful progress of the Australian Dairy industry is even more remarkable than that of the Danish, especially when the obstacles are considered. The colony of Victoria alone, with an agricultural population of only a little more than 65,000, in five years shows an increase in butter exported, from practically nothing to some $6,000,000. When Canada has done as well in butter and cheese combined, our exports will be $50,000,000 instead of $15,000,000 worth. The British market is five or six weeks distant from Australia, and the torrid zone between, their lands less fertile than ours, and the Canadian winter fully offset by the drought and heat of Australia. If the dairy revolution affected there does not merit attention we need hardly look in any direction. They have the advantage of nearly all the year pasture. But all things considered, we ought to place our butter in Britain not only much more cheaply but in vastly better condition; that is to say Canadian butter should sell for more money than Australian and give the Canadian dairyman a better net return.

A SHARP CONTRAST.

Some persons in Ontario seem to think that Hon. Mr. Peters cannot, because he comes from a small Province, conduct a large case, and ought not to have been made leading counsel for Canada in respect to our Behring Sea claims. We hope that the result will prove that they are mistaken. Mr. Peters will, at all events, we believe, make a good fight for Canada. Upon personal and Provincial grounds, we see no reason why a Toronto lawyer should have been preferred to him. But there is, without doubt, a good deal of truth and force in the following remarks of the Halifax Herald:

"It will be remembered that when the International Commission met in Paris to consider the whole matter of Behring Sea seals and sealing, Sir John Thompson was Minister of Justice, and Hon. Charles Hibbert Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion. Sir John Thompson was one of the Court of Arbitration, representing Great Britain, and Hon. C. H. Tupper acted as British agent; and in attending to these duties both forfeited their sessional indemnity to Canada, and received no special remuneration from Canada at all. The only counsel employed and paid by Canada was Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C. It will also be remembered that one of the oft repeated grit charges against the liberal conservative government, was the large amount of public money they were alleged to be in the habit of paying out in "legal expenses," such payments being called "boodle" and "corruption funds." Now when the grit government have to deal with a far smaller matter than the former, when merely a sub-idiary question as to the amount of damages is to be determined, we find the Laurierite government employing, as legal counsel, Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island, and two other lawyers, one from Montreal and the other from British Columbia, all of whom are to be paid fat fees out of the Dominion Treasury, while Minister of Justice Mowat and Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick take no part in this piece of public business, and Minister of Marine and Fisheries Davies, himself also a lawyer, does not come forward to save the employment of outside counsel at the public expense."

The contrast between the conductof the Liberal-Conservative Ministers in the former case and the conduct of the Grit Ministers in the present case is certainly noteworthy and instructive.

THE MANITOBA SETTLEMENT.

According to The Examiner's telegraphic correspondent, and he is usually right, the Manitoba School settlement arrived at involves the employment of Catholic teachers in all schools of which the attendance amounts to thirty, with half an hour for religious instruction at the close of the day's teaching.

A rejected proposition of the delegates of the late Sir McKenzie Bowell's Government was as follows:—

"Legislation shall be passed at the present session of the Manitoba Legislature to provide that in towns and villages where there are resident, say, twenty-five Roman Catholic children of school age, and in cities where there are, say, fifty of such children, the Board of Trustees shall arrange that such children shall have a school-house or school-room for their own use, where they may be taught by a Roman Catholic teacher, and Roman Catholic parents or guardians, say, ten in number, may appeal to the Department of Education from any decision or neglect of the Board in respect of its duty under this clause, and the Board shall observe and carry out all decisions and directions of the Department on any such appeal."

So it appears that the basis of the settlement is not original.

We sincerely hope that the Catholics of Manitoba will acquiesce in the arrangement arrived at between the Dominion and Manitoba Governments.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Montreal Gazette: A Western paper asks for a definition of an active partizan officeholder. Just now the correct answer seems to be, a Conservative fellow in a place a Liberal patriot would like to fill.

—The Mail and Empire says: "Patriots" by the thousand are looking to Ottawa for jobs. Some are writing the Ministers and the Liberal members. Some are working through the party committees. Some are on the ground personally conducting their raid upon the public treasury. It seems hard, when so many want but one place each, that the Government should allow Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island, and Mr. Noxon, Sir Oliver's pet, to draw two salaries—one from provincial headquarters and another from Ottawa.

—Mr. C. T. Grantham is, it is reported, about to establish a new cotton mill at Ottawa. This is taken by the Yarmouth Times to indicate that some understanding has been arrived at with the Liberal Government whereby the protection to cotton manufacturing will not be touched. It was, the Times adds, expected and hoped this industry would have been established in Yarmouth, and that had been about decided upon before the election, it was understood. It is probable there was no Yarmouth influence strong enough to get a guarantee of continued protection, so Ontario gets the new mill.

THE TURKISH ATROCITIES.

Gladstone Replies to Lord Rosebery—Great Britain's Position.

London, October 19.—A meeting, called for the purpose of protesting against Turkish atrocities, was held in St. James' hall, London, this evening under the chairmanship of the Right Rev. Edward Stuart Talbot, D. D., bishop in Rochester. The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity. A letter from Mr. Gladstone was read, in which the ex-prime minister declared it would be a wild paradox to say the enforcement of British treaty rights to stop systematic massacres in Turkey would provoke hostilities from the powers. He added that it would be abandoning duty and prudence to advertise beforehand for the ears of the great assassin that British action was limited, to what the most backward of the six powers deemed sufficient. If fundamental distrust of Great Britain and belief that she is pursuing a selfish policy in the Eastern Mediterranean caused some powers to be backward, that was matter that deserved to be gravely considered.

London, Oct. 19.—John Carvell Williams, M. P., a day or two ago forwarded to Lord Salisbury the resolution adopted by the Baptists of Great Britain expressing regret at the inaction of the powers and the hope that the government would speedily and fully explain their position in regard to Turkey. Lord Salisbury replied that he is unable to speak freely of the matter. Great Britain, he said, is not taking isolated action in Constantinople. It is obvious that there are objections to his speaking with freedom upon the subject, which would not exist if Great Britain were acting independently of other European powers.

New York, Oct. 19.—A committee appointed at a mass meeting in the Jersey City Tabernacle, last night, to protest against the Armenian massacre, sent the following despatch to President Cleveland:—

"Grover Cleveland,
Executive Mansion.

Dear Sir,—Citizens of Jersey City, in mass meeting assembled, respectfully urge that you insist on a guardship at Constantinople and take effective measures to secure the indemnity of $100,000 for outrages committed against our fellow citizens in Turkey eleven months ago."

NO PROSECUTION YET.

In Opposition the Liberals were loud for the prosecution of all offenders.

Now they are dumb.

Although the Petit case has been before the public for weeks, nothing has been done.

Nor will anything be done.

Sir Oliver dare not bring the machinery of the law into motion against one of "the masters of the Administration."

Clean government consists of the palliating of wrong-doing."—Mail and Empire.

Do not allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Novelist Barrie must have had a fine Scotch twinkle in his eye when he made his little speech to the young ladies of Smith College at Northampton. He said he had never before been called upon to speak to 900 pretty girls at once, and he intimated that he would rather prefer to speak to one pretty girl 900 times!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PROVINCIAL SITUATION.

Letter From Mr. W. S. Stewart, Q. C.

Sir,—It will soon be six years since the present government obtained control of our local affairs—long enough, in all conscience, to demonstrate the capacity or incapacity of any body of men assuming the responsibility of directing the business of a Province. And what of the record made? I will not speak of it now, but before concluding this correspondence I will have something to say, not only of their promises but of their performance.

A general election will not, in all probability, come off before next spring or summer, and this should be an opportune time, before men's minds are unduly excited and led away by demagogic arts from the contemplation of a grave and critical state of affairs for a thorough and complete discussion of our financial position. It will readily be admitted that the situation which confronts the Province is really perilous, and unless a radical change takes place we shall soon be tottering to our ruin. I am not now going to enter into details or give figures. This can be done later on, but I may assume for the present that no one will deny the precariousness of our circumstances, or the absolute necessity that exists for a solution of the difficulty which has from the first confronted the present Local Government and which has been proved to be completely beyond the power of its members to grapple with and unravel. While the debt of the Province has been, year after year, bounding up till it is now well nigh unto a half a milllon dollars involving a yearly payment for interest of about $20,000, our local rulers present the pitiable spectacle of appearing to stand paralyzed before a situation of their own creation. With poor markets and low prices for our agricultural products, Grit and Tory alike stand amazed at a state of affairs which is year after year adding to our debt and increasing the large amount which will have to be paid annually as interest. The people are not only anxious but irritated; for while the taxgatherer makes his rounds each year with the utmost regularity, the sums collected seem to do no good, for the debt increases at a rate almost as rapid, if not more rapidly, than when no taxes whatever were paid. This should not be, and a radical change should be determined on at once. But your readers may ask, and no doubt will ask, what is proposed. That is a question for more minds than one to solve and as those composing the present government seem to have lost their grip and have proved themselves incapable of managing the affairs of the Province with anything approaching success, I would suggest the calling of a convention of all opposed to the government, whether they be tory, patron or independent, to decide upon not only a proper financial scheme for our Province, but upon a basis of action to defeat a resourceless and incompetent government. To accomplish this, the honest, sturdy men of the country must come forward in a patriotic and business spirit without regard to previous party affiliations.

In entering upon a newspaper discussion my purpose is not to cut out an opposition platform. That should be formed by a convention of delegates from the whole Province. In the meantime a discussion of our financial position cannot but be beneficial, and if any one has a plan to offer this is the time to be heard. Anything in this line should be promotive of a good scheme for sound financial management. It is very easy to say all unnecessary expenditure must be abolished. The people are sick and tired of hearing this promised and never carried out, and it is just as easy to say the difficulty can be met by increasing the taxes. The taxes need not be increased. I believe there can be efficient management of our affairs without increasing to any appreciable extent the burdens of the people and without adding one dollar to the already large debt that has been incurred. How can this be managed? Abolish the land and income taxes, retaining the taxes on commercial travellers, incorporated companies and succession duties, and our ordinary revenue without counting the land office receipts, will be sufficient to meet all the services of the Province except the payment of Teachers salaries, and leave a balance of about $45,000, which can be devoted to education, and the balance required for the payment of teachers can be raised by the trustees.

I am, &c.,
W. S. Stewart.

Ch'town, Oct. 21st, '96.

TALL BUILDINGS IN ANTIQUITY.

That the tall buildings are not modern ideas is shown by Professor Lonciani, in the North American Review. In Rome much the same tendency was shown to erect tall buildings as has been experienced of late years in America. They had not steel construction to aid them or elevators to land their tenants on upper floors, yet the desire to build lofty buildings was strong upon them, and successive emperors issued edicts limiting the height of houses, seventy feet being allowed by Augustus on the street front, but these regulations were repeatedly violated. With the present day facilities for iron or steel construction and the knowledge of elevators, the Romans would doubtless have matched the Americans in "skyscrapers." As it was, these ancient houses were often a hundred feet high. The Romans were great builders, and their speculators in this line would, without doubt, match of modern times in utilizing ever inch of space without regard to light and air. Tenement house reform would have had in those early days a wide field to work in. Whatever else may be said of their Cæsars, it must be recognized that they had an eye to the health and comfort of the common people and used their efforts to check such buildings.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

Oct 20—Daniel, Roberts, Wallace; Philomene D, Pelham, Arichat; Favorite, Weston, Richibucto; Rustic, Reid, Pictou; John A McDonald, Hyde, Sydney; Maggie Bell, Anesty, Glace Bay; Infant, Rhynard, Pictou.

CLEARED.

Oct 20—Favorite, Weston, Richibucto; Infant, Rhynard, Pictou; Water Sprite, Nickerson, Yarmouth.

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Special Despatches to The Examiner.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Sanford Fleming Takes Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Place on the Pacific Cable Convention.

Parcel Post Between England and Japan via Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.

Senator J. R. McInnis, of British Columbia, is still here. It is generally conceded that he will succeed Mr. Dewdney, as governor of the Province next year.

The parcel post between England and Japan, via Canada, commences on Thursday from Liverpool.

The official announcement concerning the School Compromise confirms the forecast wired by your correspondent a few days ago.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell having resigned the position of Commissioner for Canada at the Colonial Office Conference on the Pacific Cable question, it is understood that the Government has decided to associate Mr. Sanford Fleming with Sir Donald Smith as representatives to the conference. The meeting has been fixed for November 9th, in London.

Official information has reached the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries that the Board of Trade in London has decided to reduce the proposed new sound signals at sea from 9 to 5.

Obituary.

Montreal, Oct. 20.

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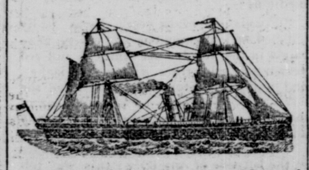

The S S. Coban, sailing from Montreal Saturday morning, Oct. 24th, will be due at Charlottetown, Tuesday morning, Oct. 27th, and will sail for St. John's, Nfld., carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck, at lowest possible rates For further particulars as to freight and passage, apply to

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