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WHAT CANADA HAS DONE.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S forcible article in the Canadian Magazine was written to refute to the supposition that is abroad (particularly in England) that Canada has done little or nothing towards the defence of the Empire...

"At the union, the 5,000 miles of British coast on the Atlantic and its fisheries were protected by the British Navy. That navy is now armed by seven steam cruisers, owned, armed and maintained by Canada. At the union not a graving dock existed in British North America...

"The three Maritime Provinces were commercially dependent upon the United States, and in winter Ontario and Quebec had no outlet to the sea except New York, Portland and Boston. The great West was the abode of savages, for whose conduct England was responsible. It was only accessible from the Eastern Provinces through a foreign country, and British Columbia was in a hopeless position...

"And whereas, it would be in the highest degree unfortunate, if by means of the Parliament of Canada assuming to exercise its undoubted power in the premises, this province should lose, possibly, for all time, its exclusive control over the educational legislation of the province, and there is no danger of this happening."

"Therefore, this House is of the opinion that the present situation calls for prudent and conciliatory action on the part of the Government, and in the hope that such results may, by wise counsel, be avoided, and to this end that the time is opportune for a calm and dispassionate review of the legislation of the matters at issue between the majority and minority, with a view to consider whether a reasonable settlement of the question may not be found which will avoid all excuse for federal interference."

At the conclusion of his speech to the above amendment Mr. Fisher expressed his belief that a reasonable proposition would be accepted by the Catholics, and he urged again upon the Government the making of an earnest, honest effort to settle the question. Nothing can be more certain than if they fail to do this the Parliament of Canada is morally and legally bound—if morality and law can be said to bind a Parliament—to proceed with the Remedial Bill. The order of the Queen in Council and the letter of the law as interpreted in regard to the Manitoba Question by the Privy Council of Great Britain demand that the Parliament of Canada shall pass a remedial law for the "due execution" of the provision that the rights of the minority of Manitoba in respect to schools shall not be taken away by the Provincial Legislature.

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RESOLUTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. SIVAN has introduced resolutions into the Provincial Legislature of Manitoba as follows:

"That this house doth, therefore, most solemnly protest against the passage of the Remedial Act, which has been introduced into the House of Commons of Canada, and doth hereby declare that said act is not rendered necessary by any act which has been done in the present time, and which is in reference to the school system of this province."

"(2) That said act has been brought before the House of Commons without proper investigation of the facts. (3) That said act will not, nor will any legislation which is coercive in its character and directly opposed to the repeatedly expressed views of a large majority of the people of this province, bring about a harmonious and satisfactory solution of the questions in issue."

"(4) That said act will confer no substantial or useful advantages upon the minority, but, on the contrary, will prove to be a deception and disappointing in its practical educational effects."

"That said act is an unnecessary and unjustifiable attack upon the constitutional rights of the Legislature and the people of Manitoba, and, indirectly, upon the rights of the Legislature and the people of every province of the Dominion, and a violation of the principle of provincial autonomy, which is without precedent in the history of the Dominion."

To this resolution an amendment has been submitted by Mr. Foster, the two principal clauses of which are:

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LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The Harry Lindley Company is paying in Ottawa. The Howe memorial fund in Halifax now amounts to \$150.

It is said that Bill Nye's earnings lately went as high as \$30,000 a year. The schooner Zeta, which has sailed for Waterford, Ireland, carries a cargo of dry fish, valued at \$12,000.

The leap year business has begun in earnest—Nebraska man is suing a young woman for breach of promise. When your eye catches this line turn your paper over until you find Miller Bros. advt. It is startling. Just think, good sheet music one cent a sheet.

Fifteen families were rendered homeless and several penniless by a fire at Baltimore on Saturday last. The fire wrecked four dwellings and damaged eight others.

The Nova Scotia Cigar Co., doing business at Halifax, has decided to wind up business. It is said that reductions on the part of Montreal people is driving them out of business.

Valentine Kuriz, of South Daville, N. Y., has just concluded her fast of 40 days. At the conclusion of her fast she appeared for some broth and drank it. She is strong and well.

A cave-in occurred in the San Lorenzo mine Guanajuato, Mexico, last Saturday, by a mass of earth falling upon a large number of miners. Three men were killed and ten seriously wounded.

Right Rev. Dr. William Alexander, Bishop of the united diocese of Derry and Raphoe, has been elected Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, in succession to Most Rev. Samuel Gregg.

It is stated that the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen will take a trip to Cape Breton this summer, visiting Halifax on the way to and from there. It is said the trip will be made early in July.

At the funeral of Mr. Massey in Toronto lately a wreath from employees of the Massey-Harris Manufacturing Company bore the words "Our Friend." Would that every employer merited a similar epithet.

On next Tuesday evening President Cleveland is to preside at a mass meeting of Presbyterians to be held in New York in the interests of foreign missions. He will be accompanied by Rev. Dr. Fairbank.

The Suez canal was blocked for some days by the grounding of the steamship Kaneler, and the incident has caused some stir as demonstrating how easily Britain's shortest avenue to India for troops could be closed.

A man named Neil Cairns, living near Toronto, was recently killed by a grindstone on which he was sharpening an axe barbing. The stone was driven by horse power, and when it burst the axe flew up, fracturing the skull.

There was a slight snowfall at Hartford, Conn., on Saturday last. A high wind followed, and the snow was gathered up by the wind and rolled into hard balls about eight inches in circumference. The streets are in considerable disrepair.

The Paris Figaro says the European officers are now discussing the Egyptian question in the light of whether Great Britain has entered into any engagement to evacuate the country and also whether the circumstances are favorable to evacuate.

London Truth claims to have excellent authority for the statement that President Kruger, of the South African republic, possesses the fullest and clearest evidence of the complicity of Cecil Rhodes, ex-Prime Minister of Cape Colony, in Dr. Jameson's raid.

Advices received by the Italian Government from Adigat state that the Italian troops had another engagement with a force of Abyssinians. The battle resulted in the defeat of the Abyssinians, who lost 60 killed and 100 wounded. Nine Italian soldiers were killed.

Advices from Washington state that the naval appropriation has been practically completed. It is believed that the subcommittee has practically decided upon six battleships and fifteen torpedo boats. Authority is given that one thousand additional sailors may be taken on.

The military expedition sent to Ashante, under command of Colonel Sir Francis Scott, has returned to England. The troops disembarked in the Thames on Wednesday afternoon, and were inspected and congratulated by Lord Wolsley, commander-in-chief of the British army.

A Belleville, Ont., farmer was fined \$5 recently for selling a bag of potatoes nine pounds under weight. They would probably make it decidedly interesting for a farmer who would furnish a bushel or two of good potatoes to a customer as samples and subsequently fill a larger order with an inferior article.

The weather in England remains exceptionally warm and mild. The lawns and meadows are verdant as in June, and the trees are almost ready to bud. Dandelions and buttercups have been seen in bloom near London this week, and a story comes from the midlands that the cuckoo and thrush are heard in full song.

It is announced from London that Hiram Maxim has fitted to a tricycle a machine with two Maxim guns, each weighing twenty-five pounds and capable of firing 500 shots per minute. Each machine carries 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. Maxim is now supplying these armed tricycles to some of the European armies. During the progress of a ball near Sardinia, Dallas County, Ala., a few days ago, Virgil Morrisette, became jealous of Andrew Wilkins' attention to his wife, and forbade their dancing together. Later on he observed them waltzing, and without further warning fired on them, killing Wilkins instantly. In the excitement Morrisette escaped. The principals were of good standing.

It is old how many ways men have of making a living out of children in New York. There are men who tell stories to order at children's parties at so much an hour, and the men who teach youngsters new games at the same sort of entertainments. Now comes the man who advertises that he will chastise the children of parents too soft-hearted to do it themselves, while his punishments are graded to suit all phases of childish misconduct.

The London News publishes a despatch from its Constantinople correspondent in which he says he learns from private sources that the Turks in Marouvan surrounded the Armenian quarter of that place on February 14th and demanded that the inhabitants accept Islam. About five hundred Armenians consented; 150 refused, and were massacred. The correspondent adds that for weeks past all news from Asia Minor has been carefully suppressed. This fact has caused great uneasiness in official circles, in which it is feared, the tidings of fresh massacres will hasten Russian occupation of the country.

Get a shirt for a Shilling at Patons. Ho, Ho, Ho, Hose, Hose, Hose, for 10c a pair at Patons.

LECTURE AT THE CHARLOTTETOWN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The Rev. Mr. Sutherland this morning delivered a lecture on "Success in Life," before the students of the above-named institution, with His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Howland in the chair. Principals McSwain, McLeod, Miller (West Kent) Professor Arsenault, Rev. Mr. Kirby and others were present.

Lieutenant-Governor Howland introduced the rev. lecturer, who was received by the students with much favor. Mr. Sutherland entered upon his subject with earnestness, and at 4 times with eloquence, which elicited applause from His Honor as well as the students. His address was brimful of pungent advice, which, as he afterwards remarked, judging from their strict attention, the students appreciated.

At the conclusion of the lecture the chairman endorsed the lecture and spoke of his early boyhood days and also of "the teachings he had received at mother's knee." In alluding to this addressed himself particularly to the young ladies present. "Be good to mother," said he, "be kind to mother, for she is your best friend. But it is for you to fit and conduct yourselves that you may be worthy of the respect and admiration which belongs to a pure and holy life."

The Rev. Mr. Kirby then made a short address complimenting the lecturer, and also gave a short but interesting chapter from his life. He spoke also of the interest Lieut. Governor Howland had taken in educational affairs and the opportunities of the present age.

Before closing a vote of thanks was, through His Honor, tendered the lecturer, and in return the lecturer, through His Honor, thanked the students. The National Anthem was then sung, and the session closed, not, however, before giving three cheers for Governor Howland in which the girls played as prominent a part as the boys.

THE BUBBLES WINKING AT THE BRIM. It is now beyond all cavil. The test has been made. The results have been satisfactory. You can have a good wine for a trifle. Wine has made glad the heart of man from time immemorial. It has made him eloquent; it has cheered him in despondency. But the masses could not get it, at least in countries into which it had to be imported. The Bordeaux Claret Co. will sell you an excellent wine at \$3 and \$4 per dozen quarts. This they have been doing for some time past to the whole people. All are delighted. The orders are pouring in. A sound wine, thoroughly wholesome, making blood and muscle. Address—Bordeaux Claret Co., 30 Hospital Street, Montreal. 246.

A chapter in a book lately published in England is entitled "What I Think About Cecil Rhodes," and all the chapter contains is a blank leaf. The lawyers have decided that it is extremely libellous just the same as if it called Rhodes a blanked fool.

With Invades. Yes! with invades the appetite is capricious and needs coaxing. That is just the reason they improve so rapidly under Scott's Emulsion, which is as palatable as cream.

Valuable Property For Sale. The subscriber offers for sale the desirable residence, "Edenhurst," on West Street, between B. Heartz, Esq., and Hon. L. H. Davies'. The property has 84 feet fronting on West Street and 200 feet to the water.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Harmonious Meeting of Conservatives. A Modification of the Remedial Bill Suggested.

OTTAWA, Feb. 29. The Budget debate brought out nothing new yesterday. There was no other business.

The meeting of private members of the Conservative party in Room 16 yesterday was fairly well attended. Far from there being a lack of harmony, as some pessimists had predicted, there was the greatest good feeling manifested.

Sir John Carling occupied the chair. Sir Donald Smith was among those present, and in view of his recent visit to Winnipeg, his speech had the most important effect on the gathering. Sir Donald remarked that time for a compromise on the School Question had not yet gone by. The principal discussion of the meeting centered round the motion of Dr. Weldon for the appointment of a committee to interview the Government, with a view to securing some modification in the Remedial Bill so as to make it acceptable to all parties. This motion was discussed at some length, and eventually Dr. Weldon carried his point.

Laliviere and he were appointed a sub-committee to arrange for a deputation to wait upon the Government, as well as to say who the deputation should be. It was suggested that Sir Donald Smith's name should be added to the sub-committee and this proposal met with approval.

MR. TARTE'S HONEST OPINION. He Would Have Priests in Parliament. Montreal, Feb. 29. Israel Tarte, the first lieutenant for this province of the Leader of the Opposition, thinks that when it comes to members of clergy should be eligible for Parliament. "If a priest," he says, "wishes to take part in politics, let him prepare himself therefor by a political education in the seminaries, and let the clergy be represented in Parliament."

Steamer Abandoned at Sea. LONDON, Feb. 29. A despatch from Gibraltar says that the steamer St. Pierre, which sailed from Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13th for Victoria, E. C., was abandoned at sea in lat. 40 N., long. 48 W. The crew were saved and landed at Gibraltar. The St. Pierre was recently purchased by the Canadian Pacific Steam Navigation Company.

Sir Charles in Montreal. Montreal, Feb. 29. Sir Charles Tupper arrived here last night and will have an interview with Lieut. Governor Chapeau and Hon. L. P. Pelletier.

The usual Saturday evening rush to Carters' Bookstore. By one of the crowd. Lots of the latest and best Magazines and Newspapers, etc., etc. A large supply of the best Literature of the day, always to be found at Carters' Bookstore.

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STANLEY BROTHERS. Chalktletown, February 25, 1896—246