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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 20, 1897.

SEAL EXPERTS STATEMENTS.

It is declared in the official statement of the experts, made at Washington, a few days ago "that the herd is not in danger of actual extermination so long as its haunts on land are protected, and the protected zone is maintained." It is asserted that the experts also state that "pelagic sealing has of late fallen off in greater ratio than the herd, thus producing a tendency towards equilibrium in numbers." If these statements be true, there is apparently no good ground for the Americans declaration that pelagic sealing must be stopped in order that the seal industry may be preserved. What seems to be needed is enforcement of the provisions and directions of the Paris award.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S POSITION.

The New York Sun publishes a despatch covering an interview with Sir Charles Tupper. Sir Charles is reported as saying:

"Reciprocity is no nearer accomplishment than it was before Sir Wilfrid came to this country a week ago. I do not see how it can be. I don't see how Sir Wilfrid can effect anything. His trip to Washington was the outcome of my criticism of his speech made when he announced his policy of making a treaty with England granting the Mother Country special tariff privileges. As a member of the Opposition I pointed out that under England's favored nation treaties, Germany, Belgium and Holland would have to be included in any arrangement with Canada providing special tariff privileges for England. Such being the case, the United States might as well be included, and that, I think, is why Sir Wilfrid went to Washington. I would be glad to see a good feeling between Ottawa and London and Washington, and whether I shall oppose Sir Wilfrid's policy with regard to the United States will depend upon the nature of the arrangements he may prepare as a result of his negotiations with Washington."

The position adopted by Sir Charles Tupper is a reasonably safe one. Everything will depend upon the nature of the arrangement arrived at by the Government of Canada and the United States. If the arrangement should prove to be a good one, calculated to enlarge our trade without costing too much or prejudicing our existing relations with the Mother Country, we shall all applaud it.

CASE OF THE MAGDALENS.

The Patriot makes a personal matter of the charges preferred against the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in respect to the refusal of his department to afford relief to the destitute Magdalen Islanders. We have to say that the information afforded by THE EXAMINER came from a highly creditable and respectable gentleman—one who is not likely to speak in such a case without good cause—and that his language respecting the conduct of Sir Louis Davies was very much stronger than that employed by THE EXAMINER. It is possible—perhaps we should say probable—that Sir Louis Davies was not personally apprised of the situation at the Magdalens, and that the ungracious refusals complained of are due to his subordinate officers. The time of Sir Louis Davies has lately, we all know, been pretty fully occupied by the consideration of Imperial and international questions of nominal importance. All the same he is, as every one is aware, to be held personally and officially responsible for the acts of his department. But for so holding him in the case of the Magdalen Islanders, THE EXAMINER is denounced as "mean." The meanness in the case consists rather in the attempt of the Patriot to fasten upon a contemporary, doing its duty to the public, a groundless charge. Every reader must have seen that we intended no reflection upon the personal characters of Sir Louis Davies and of Lady Davies. The Patriot had much better employ itself in working up

the facts of the case and in conveying assurance to the public that sufficient measures of relief have been adopted on behalf of our unfortunate fellow islanders of the Magdalens. Public opinion will also, we think, agree with THE EXAMINER that Sir Louis, himself, would be better employed in personally superintending his Department, than in chasing wild geese in Washington, at the public expense.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—It is pleasing to learn that "the Stanley" is under orders to proceed to Pictou to carry flour thence to Magdalen Islands. Better late than never!

—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is afraid that Great Britain will take the United States at a disadvantage and so he wants to annex the Sandwich Islands.

—According to reports of his speeches it appears that Mr. Bertram, the liberal standard bearer in Centre Toronto, is in favor of preferential trade—with the preference both ways. He is also a protectionist.

—The Mail and Empire shows that the Liberal Government of Ontario has sunk nearly \$10,000,000 since it took hold. Yet the Liberal Government has the face to ask the electors of Ontario for a continuance of confidence.

—As to the Pope's reply to the appeal of Messrs. Laurier, Tarte & Co., a special despatch from Winnipeg to the Mail and Empire reports that "the people generally are indifferent to the report, taking it for granted that the question is settled as far as Manitoba is concerned."

—It is well for Hon. Mr. Tarte that he is not within Archbishop Cleary's jurisdiction. At a public meeting held in Toronto a few nights ago he said "Let us educate our children together. More than that, let us mourn our dead together, and carry them to their last resting place shoulder to shoulder." It is to be remembered that Mr. Tarte is just now stamping Centre Toronto on behalf of the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: The firm of Laurier, Mowat and Victory has been dissolved, the second partner retiring to take a situation where the remuneration is higher and the prospects of lengthened occupation better.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. Cameron, attorney-general in the Greenway Government case, in connection with the Pope's reported decision, that the opposition of the Manitoba minority to the public schools system has apparently rather increased than diminished since the settlement. In other words, the more the Catholics see of it the less they like it; This attitude is not much to be wondered at. The first object of the "settlement" was to make the anti-separate-school McCarthyite constituency of Brandon safe for Mr. Sitton, the Laurier Minister of the Interior. Catholic feelings were a secondary consideration.

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Thus, forth of the grace-giving Fountain
Full tides of compassion overflow;
Till the soul, erstwhile shrouded in darkness
Rooted, gleameth white as the snow.

E. S. M.

APPENDICITIS.

Not More Common Than Formerly—
Its Nature and Cause.

Judging from the reports so frequently made in the daily press, it would appear that appendicitis is not only on the increase but that it seems to have a special predilection for prominent persons. Contrary to popular belief, however, it is no more frequent nor elective in its occurrence than formerly. It is simply a new name for the very old and very common trouble known as peritonitis, or inflammation of the bowels, which, until lately and before operative treatment was instituted, always ended in death.

The trouble having been traced to the ulceration or rupture of an inflamed appendix, causing the fatal peritonitis, the early removal of the diseased organ very naturally suggests the proper line of treatment. It is, perhaps, not generally known by the public that the various foreign bodies, such as grape seeds, cherry pits and the concretions usually found in the appendix, are merely accidental consequences of the inflammation rather than causes of it.

To such as never eat a grape without a certain misgiving, it may be comforting to learn that it is a very rare circumstance to find a seed of the fruit lodged in the appendix. In fact, it is now proven that, aside from the intestinal concretions which really form in the organ after the latter becomes diseased, there is scarcely an average proportion of 3 per cent. in which foreign bodies, distinctively so called, are discovered. That these accidental or deposited substances are not absolutely necessary for the production of the disease, is shown by their entire absence in a goodly number of the most severe cases. Among the latter may be mentioned a recent instance which has claimed much public attention.

The real cause of the disease is associated with the destructive tendencies of a peculiar microbe called the colon bacillus, which always exists in the intestine, and is absolutely harmless until an inflammation or injury of the appendix gives it an opportunity for the development of malignant qualities. The microbes then multiply with great rapidity, penetrate the walls of the weakened organ, intensify the inflammation and finally escape into the abdominal cavity by ulceration or rupture of the tube, thus producing the fatal or septic peritonitis. — New York Herald.

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Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. Dr. Jas Henderson of Toronto, at 11, and Rev W. J. Kirby at 7. Evening prayer: "A home 'thrust and a promise." Sunday school and Bible class at 2.15. Epworth League at 3.30. Stainers cordially invited. Seats provided for strangers.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. J. R. McKay, of Souris at 11, and 7. Sunday school and Bible class 2.30.
St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
St. Paul's.—Morning prayer at 11. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Evening prayer and Holy Communion at 7. Wednesday shorter service with addresses at 7.30. All seats free and unappropriated. Everybody welcome.
St. Peter's.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11. Bible class and children's catechising at 2.30. Evening song at 7. All seats free and unappropriated.

BAPTIST.
Prayer meeting at 10.30. Rev C W Cory at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class at 2.30. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

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