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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 28, 1897.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

"THE SETTLEMENT,"—arrived at as a result, primarily, of the vote of the Roman Catholic majority in the Province of Quebec—is not satisfactory to His Holiness the Pope. It is not fully in accord with the Manitoba Act. It is not such a constitutional settlement of the matter as Sir McKenzie Bowell or Sir Charles Tupper would have made if they had been upheld by the Province of Quebec, as well as by the other Provinces. But the people of Quebec preferred to put their trust in Mr. Laurier. In fact, they seem to have cared more about their darling Laurier than they do about religion in the schools of Manitoba. If, therefore, the Settlement is not satisfactory, the fact is due to them and Laurier. It is fortunate, perhaps, that the Settlement was arrived at by Catholics, and that the Protestants of Canada at large have nothing more to do with it. If the settlement is not satisfactory to the Pope, the Catholics interested may perhaps, try to make it so by negotiating with the Manitoba government. It is possible, of course, that the Manitoba Government may for a political purpose override Protestant rights in that Province as they have overridden Catholic rights,—though, as the Protestants have a large majority, this is not likely to occur. At any rate, the Manitoba School question has ceased to be a matter of Dominion importance in respect to which parties in Dominion politics are called upon to divide.

THE BEHRING SEA AWARD.

THERE is an attempt at Washington to break the force of the American fall as to the Behring Sea question. It is recalled that the full amount of the Canadian claims for damages, with interest, would be \$1,500,000; and the fact that the damages have been scaled down is held to mean that the seizures in Behring Sea were not such gross outrages after all. General Foster is reported to have said that "he was not surprised at the result. President Cleveland having officially declared that \$425,000 was a just and equitable sum in settlement and, therefore, having appointed as the American Commissioner to adjudicate the claims, a close personal and political friend, it could hardly be expected that the latter would strenuously contend for an award of a less amount." The general makes use of an argument which works both ways. It may just as well be said that the fact that the Canadian Government offered to take \$450,000 and would have taken \$425,000, put it out of the power of the Canadian Commissioner to contend strenuously for \$1,000,000! The award to the Canadians of \$464,000 cannot really be very comfort ing to General Foster or to the United Senators who refused to endorse the settlement at \$425,000. But we hope to see the money promptly paid and no more fuss made about it.

—Washington reports say the U. S. Government will ask from Canada permission to send food for the relief of the starving Klondikers into the Yukon country without paying duty thereon, and also for permission for a guard of U. S. soldiers to accompany the relief. The Montreal Gazette remarks that "Washington reports are not always reliable, and it may be that no such ideas are entertained. Certainly there can be but one answer given to the proposition that foreign soldiers shall undertake any duty, as soldiers, in Canadian territory—a courteous but emphatic no. It is somewhat difficult to say what the situation to the Klondike country is. The reports vary with each messenger from the region. If there is risk of starvation, it will be a duty of humanity for the Canadian Government to take means to relieve it, and to stretch the customs laws to any needed extent for that purpose. But it is clearly out of the question to allow U. S. troops under U. S. officers to assume in Canada a duty that devolves on the Canadian police."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Just now, with so many senatorial aspirants in the field, it would be well for everybody to read the law as to qualification.

—The sealers in British Columbia are reported to be dissatisfied with the \$464,000 awarded them and to desire the Government to pay their bill of costs.

—It is believed that the Legislative Council of Quebec will kill the Government's educational bill which, the Montreal Gazette says, "is the little sequel to a big cry that has been thrust upon the public notice for some time."

—We congratulate Mr. Superintendent Sharp upon his new and improved winter time table, and trust that he will, keeping the interests of the public constantly in view, go on to make improvements in the running of trains and in other departments of the railway service.

—L'Impartial booms S. F. Perry, M. P., for the vacant Senatorship, because he is an Acadian. We notice that the Patriot and Pioneer, which never ceased dingling "the Noble Perry" in our ears when he was covering himself with the sins L'Impartial complains of are as mute as swans just now on that particular chord. There's a nigger in the woodpile somewhere!

—The following paragraph in the Kingston Whig probably represents pretty nearly average opinion among the Ontario Liberals as to the present situation:—"Mr. Tarte rendered the Liberal party a service which deserved recognition, but his call to the Government does not warrant the assumption that he is running it. That mistaken impression comes from Mr. Tarte himself. He is writing and talking too much."

—A gentleman in the States writing to the editor of THE EXAMINER, says: "Politically we are fixed for several years to come and will do very well if the boys of Washington don't turn over all our good things to Canada. Sir Wilfrid and Sir Louis are both eloquent and good-looking; but I imagine that they will kindly reach their heart's desire with the Yankee, who holds nothing so high as his trade."

The St. John Sun remarks that Russia and France have each received a Christmas present on the China coast. Canada has a timely gift in the Behring Sea award. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has a Quebec constituency and a Quebec crisis among his holiday presents. Mr. Mulock has a Christmas message that his postal scheme will not work. Two Nova Scotia towns have a Christmas notice to disappear. The Canadian who appealed to the Pope are presented with an encyclical. And there are yet several places to hear from.

—A correspondent in a manufacturing town in the Middle States writes: "The year now closing has been a great one for our industries. There has been an unprecedented output from our factories; and many improvements have been made to our streets and sidewalks. One of our wealthy business firms lately made every property-owner feel glad because of their decision to erect a new hotel to be the largest and grandest in the State. The question is, when will any business firm in Charlottetown or any combination of business firms erect a first-class hotel for the good of this city and province?"

—An esteemed correspondent at the west takes exception to our view of the distance between Souris and Alberton, senatorially, remarking that his end of the country had to take the whole brunt when there was work to do in Prince, and now it should have the emoluments. He is of opinion, too, that it is the glare of the brilliant light at Sandy Island, which is in the eyes of the eastern aspirants to western places, but contents that the miles between are nothing shortened. Well, everyone has a right to his opinion on this senatorial muddle, and wherever the lights comes from we only hope that it may illuminate the way to a judicious appointment.

—New York has a case of smallpox, and the Boston Herald says the noise that is being made over it shows the great city to be painfully provincial, and adds that Coker ville is acting "as if it were something that didn't occur in smaller cities and towns elsewhere without making such a hullabaloo about it." The Herald does not seem to have that sympathy with the exigencies of cheap journalism that is essential to the proper understanding of New York's case; and the Montreal Gazette remarks that "in these days of fourth estate enterprise, to discover a

case of the loathsome disease is almost as great a find as the private letter of the innocent friend of a murderer."

—The Montreal Gazette reports that the counsel who conducted the suit for the recovery of the \$100,000 of the province of Quebec's money obtained by Mr. Ernest Pacaud, in connection with the Baedens Chal us job, and who won the case in the Superior Court and the Court of Review, have been dismissed by the Marchand Government. The Attorney-General, it is said, intends to conduct the further proceedings himself. It is only to be trusted that he will be as successful as the men he has displaced. Even with all the money the Marchand Government intends to borrow, a round hundred thousand would be handy to have turned into the province's treasury, where it belongs.

—The Montreal Gazette of last Friday reports: "It was positively stated this afternoon that two more or less compromising letters had fallen into the hands of the anti-Tarte faction. This time the writer is Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself. The first of these letters, it is stated, was written at the time of the federal elections. Mr. J. I. Tarte was then managing the campaign in Quebec and he had apparently complained of the treatment which he received at the hands of certain Liberals. Sir Wilfrid assures Mr. Tarte in this letter that all these troubles will blow over and that if he comes into power he will never forget the services which he, Mr. Tarte, was rendering to the party. The second letter was written after the victory of the 23rd of June, and Sir Wilfrid reiterates his expression of everlasting gratefulness to Mr. Tarte."

Montreal Gazette: The proposal that Canada should give the United States the Yukon country in return for territory on the eastern seaboard is a fit subject for after-dinner discussion; but that is as near as it will ever get to practical politics, and it is a very long way off.

One of our seven first prizes taken at the Provincial Exhibition was for the Sovereign Flavoring Extracts. They win on their merits.

Owing to the demands of the Yukon district on the Mounted Police, it is likely that the Dominion Government will abandon its declared intention to reduce the force, and, instead, augment it considerably.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

A university for women is to be established at Tokio. The plan has the support of the principal officials and nobles of the Empire, and the Emperor and Empress have contributed money towards it. It will cost, according to the estimate, about \$165,000 to start it.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Application to Parliament.

Public notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act changing the name of The Dominion Building and Loan Association, to that of The Dominion Permanent Loan Company. Dated at Toronto, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1897.

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List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown

In default for Assessment due on Real Property, for the year ending 31st December, 1897, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement of the Number of the town Lot, Water Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such assessment is in default.

Name of Ratepayer in Default.	Statement or Description of Property upon which Assessment is made.	Amount of Assessment due & unpaid
McArthur, Sarah	House & Land on Common Lot No. 22,	\$ 4.50
	House & Land on Town Lot No 32, 3rd hun,	10.87
Birch, John,	House & Land on Town Lot No 72, 3rd hun,	3.37
Coyle, Stephen,	House & Land on Town Lot No 3, 2nd hun,	5.75
Carmichael, Est. of Jas	House & Land on Town Lot No 73, 3rd hun,	10.12
Cameron, John A.	House & Land on Town Lots No 31 & 32, 4th hun,	12.37
Cameron, Edmund,	Vacant Land on Town Lot No 72 & 73, 2nd hun,	6.75
Campbell, Hugh,	House & Land on Common Lot No 24,	2.87
Dockendorf, Chas. & Jas	Vacant Land on Town Lot No 10, 4th hun,	1.12
Egan, Joseph,	Vacant Land on Common Lot 23,	1.69
Griffith, John A.	House & Land on Town Lot No 64, 1st hun,	7.87
	House & Land on Town Lot No 88, 1st hun,	10.13
Gardiner, Frederick,	House & Land on Common Lot No 32,	4.50
Hollman, John,	House & Land on Town Lot No 91, 3rd hun,	19.69
	House & Land on Common Lot No 21,	10.12
Hughes, Peter,	House & Land on Common Lot No 22,	6.75
Hughes, Bridget,	House & Land on Common Lot No 23,	4.50
Irving, Est. William H.	House and Land on Town Lot No 8, 3rd hun,	6.75
Lowe, Walter,	House & Land on Town Lots No 5 & 6, 4th hun,	21.37
	House & Land on Town Lot 49, 4th hun	16.88
	House & Land on Town Lot 98, 4th hun,	5.06
	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 31	2.06
Monteith, Eliza,	House and Land on Town Lot No 7, 2nd hun,	3.06
McNeill, Duncan,	House and Land on Common Lot No 22,	8.44
	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 22,	1.97
	House & Land on Common Lot No 22,	4.12
Purdie, Jane, Estate of, W. A. O. Morrison and Leslie S. McNutt, Trustees,	House & Land on Town Lots No 97 and 98, 1st hun	33.75
McQuaid, Dennis,	Vacant Land on Town Lot 100, 1st hun,	.56
	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 20,	1.93
Re'd, Richard B.	House & Land on Town Lot No 95, 2nd hun,	3.37
Redmond, Daniel,	House & Land on Common Lot No 27,	3.19
Steel, Robert,	House & Land on Town Lot No 20, 3rd hun,	8.44
Trainor, Patrick,	House & Land on Town Lot No 83, 2nd hun,	6.75
Tornbull, Estate Andrew	House & Land on Town Lot 55, 4th hun,	3.37
Thorne, Charles E.	Small house & Land \$300, Vacant Land Corner Lot, \$300, on Common Lot 23.	6.75
Thorne, Charles E.	House and Land on Common Lot 23,	1.12
Thorne, R. & Geo. S.	Large House & Land on Common Lot No 23,	16.87
Williams, John,	House & Land on Common Lot No 24,	7.23
	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 27,	4.00
Ward, Estate Robert	House and Land on Common Lot No 25,	5.62

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute 51 Victoria Cap. 12, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list, being a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said city, I will make an application to His Honor, the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City, for Judgment against each and all of the lands above described, for the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

December 28, 1897, 1 mo.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE

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Charlottetown Nov. 29th 1897. Notice is hereby given, that a half yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared payable at its Banking House, on and after January 3rd, 1898.

Transfer book will be closed from December 20th 1897, to the 3rd of January 1898, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board,

J. M. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

Nov. 29 15 wk td

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