

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 19, 1895.

THE SESSION.

The Opposition party went to Parliament in the hope of making a plentiful supply of political capital during the session, which will close in a day or two.

Upon the other hand, the conduct of the Opposition has not been at all creditable. Several non-confidence resolutions were submitted, and the House was divided many times, only to prove that the Government party were the stronger in argument.

During the session several strong pleas were made for additional railway accommodation in Prince Edward Island. Mr. A. C. McDonald delivered a telling speech in the House of Commons in support of the proposed Belfast-Murray Harbor and East Point extensions, and the Minister of Railways gave an decidedly favorable answer to the memorial of the Conservative Senators and members of the House of Commons representing this Province.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Japan has one of the best engineering schools in the world, and is beginning to manufacture creditable electrical machinery.

—Mail and Empire: "What marks out Mr. Laurier among his fellows as a born bicyclist is the ease and grace with which he sits astride the sharpest and unsteadiest line that divides public opinion."

—The Colonist, of Victoria, B. C. remarks: Canadian free traders assume that the agriculturists of Canada are ignorant and blind—that they do not know what fifty years of free trade has done for the farmers of the Old Country, and they cannot see that the same policy would on this side of the Atlantic produce the same effect.

The London Standard publishes a despatch from Constantinople saying that in consequence of conciliatory instructions that Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador, has received from Lord Salisbury, the Armenian question is likely to be shortly concluded, the Porte granting most of the reforms demanded by Great Britain, Russia and France. This will do for a beginning of the administration of Lord Salisbury.

—Mail and Empire: In Mr. Laurier's opinion, as expressed in his resolution, the Government has not dealt with the school question, in a manner demanded by the best interests of the country. The indefiniteness of these words is a delightful characteristic, and they should certainly satisfy Mr. Tarte and Mr. Martin, but do not stamp the man who uttered them as a leader who can lead.

plant, will yield its energy for countless years to come to warm our bodies and light our homes. John Ericsson invented a machine with which he believed he would be independent of the coal supply and make direct use of the heat rays of the sun. It might have been called a sun steam engine—a steam engine heated by sunlight.

—Weekly Colonist: It is amusing to see an Opposition led by Mr. Laurier reproaching the Government for want of "spin." Everyone can see that back bone is just what the Opposition and their leader lack. On the other hand, they have twisted and turned and wriggled so much that it is quite impossible to predict what position they will take a month hence. Their contortions on this subject have been so wonderful that the spectator is forced to conclude that if they have any backbone at all it must resemble the spinal column of an eel, and they have shown, too, that they are endowed with the proverbial slipperiness of that creature. Then, on the other important question before the people, that of the Manitoba schools, they have been as limp as an eel, and as elusive as a jellyfish.

GOOD-BYE, ENDEAVORERS. [Boston Standard.] Last week fifty thousand Christian Endeavorers came to Boston; nearly all remained over Sunday. Most of them have now gone; the rest will start for home today and to-morrow.

These Endeavorers have greatly benefited Boston. They have stirred us, not to say awakened us, by their vast numbers. We thought we had seen crowds before, as in Peace Jubilee times and when war veterans and politicians have filled our streets. But the Endeavorers, by their five days' stay exceeded them all.

Good-bye, Endeavorers. We are glad you came. We thank you for all the many benefits you have bestowed. We'll not forget you.

NEWS NOTES. There's money in the single tax agitation. Henry George has had a fortune left him by a wealthy English admirer.

Captain Whitechurch, of the British army, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery during the siege of Chitral. Arrangements are being made for a convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., for the study of the bible prophecies in regard to the second coming of Christ.

The whitecaps of Canterbury, New Hampshire, recently substituted molasses for tar in the time-honored treatment of unpopular people. This indicates a distinct advance in civilization in the Granite State.

Lady Spencer Clifford, of England, has just passed with first honors the examination for a sea captain's license; and if she desires to do so she can now serve as master of the high seas. But her immediate purpose is to be qualified as captain of her own yacht.

On Monday night, while M. Stambouloff, ex-ambassador of Bulgaria, was driving home from his club in Sofia, he was attacked by a number of men and repeatedly stabbed. It is not expected that he will recover. The police are believed to have been in the conspiracy to murder the Bulgarian statesman.

Among the treasures in Lord Rosebery's house are a mantle-piece from the palace of the sultans, from the Doge's palace, and tapestries that belonged to Cardinal Mazarin. These were Rothschild treasures, and on the death of Baron Meyer de Rothschild, in 1874, they came into the possession of the late de Rothschild, Lord Rosebery's wife.

The Irish Dairy Farmers' Association is arranging for a visit of its members to Canada. This is at once a tribute to Canada's position as a dairy country and a promise of probable lively competition for Canadian factories in the British market. The Irishmen are coming out to learn, and because they know they can learn, they are quite likely to learn.

The latest from Newfoundland is that the cod fishery is the best for thirty years. It would be interesting to have an expert opinion as to whether this is not partially due to the work of Mr. Neilsen, the dismissed fishery commissioner, who gave much attention to the artificial propagation of the cod. If it is, the Newfoundlanders will get the benefit of his skill after they have cut off his pay.

The British naval manœuvres of this year will, it is stated, constitute a departure. There will be no imposing display and no big battles, but a number of tactical evolutionary exercises. This was advised by some of the most authoritative advisers of the Admiralty, and the object of the departure is to settle some interesting strategic problems in regard to scouting, which the employment of a large number of cruisers will provide an opportunity for doing.

On the 27th inst. Sir Newton O'Brien will take his departure from Newfoundland, after a troublous administration of six years. During his term of office calamities almost as numerous as those which befell the venerable patriarch of Uz have befallen the colony. First there was a revival of the French shore difficulty; then the fire of 1892, which wiped out the eastern half of St. John's; then the election petitions, and the subsequent political revolution and restoration; and, finally, the general financial and commercial crash of December last.

A QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

(St. John Sun.)

Mr. Laurier's claim that, being in opposition, he is not bound to have a policy is the claim of a man without principles, and, therefore, without principle. It is not necessary for an Opposition leader to work out in detail the whole programme of administration, but the political leader who seeks for power should always be ready to show what his position is on the particular issues on which he claims support.

My dear sir, Mr. Laurier would say, the Government has gone all wrong in this matter. So place me in charge. Certainly, brother Laurier, if you show me that you do better. What has the Government done that is wrong? Yes, I have declined to introduce remedial legislation during the present session, though asked to do so by the oppressed minority.

What else? It has promised remedial legislation six months hence if redress is not given, which promise is resented by a large body of good Protestants.

Well, are you in favor of remedial legislation? I hold that is a question of fact, not of law. If the schools are Protestant I would do something about it. That is what I said two years ago.

Yes, and are they Protestant schools? I have not said so. Don't you know? I decline to answer.

Suppose they are not Protestant schools but neutral schools, what would you do? I would not restore Catholic schools by imperious dictation or administrative coercion. (See Monday's speech.)

How, then, would you restore them? Having no responsibility I am not bound to explain. Would you restore them at all? I am not in a position of responsibility and am not bound to state my policy.

Have you a policy? I have no responsibility. I indignantly deny that I am without a policy. I have the courage of my convictions, I have.

If you have a policy why do you conceal it? Because I do not choose to publish it until I have the responsibility to carry it out.

Are you afraid you will lose votes by telling the truth about it? I have no responsibility. Are you ashamed of it? I have no responsibility.

What do you mean by saying you have no responsibility. Are you not directing the great party? We have no power. Have you no power to give your views? Yes, but not the inclination.

But you want me to support you and your policy. Yes. You want me to accept your policy without knowing what it is? Yes. You want me to support this unknown policy though I am opposed to remedial legislation? Yes.

And you want me to support it if I am in favor of remedial legislation? It is a policy adapted to me whether I favor or oppose separate schools. Well, I want your vote.

You want it on false pretences then, now, if you have no responsibility I have. I have the responsibility of my vote if you have none and feel none, and have no principles that you have the courage to stand by, you are not the man for me.

DRINK WITH MEALS. The incessant injunction not to drink with meals we have always held the reverse of truth from theory and from experience. The latter is that dry meals cause heartburn, the former shows that splitting up the meal of solid food with liquid acts precisely like splitting logs of wood into kindling for the fire, giving the digestive fluid easy access to the small particles, instead of sizzling and making gas on the outside of the wad of thick paste.

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