

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 26, 1896.

ENGLAND AND THE SOUDAN.

The Eastern Sudan, which England is now defending from the incursions of the Dervishes, is a territory covering 950,000 square miles, with a population of about 10,000,000. It was until 1882 under Egyptian rule. Then the revolt of the Mahdi alienated it and broke it up into several districts. After the death of the Mahdi, one of his lieutenants, known as the Khalifa, succeeded in his power, and with Omdurman as his capital, has since reigned over the revolted provinces, though Dardar and other districts have asserted their independence of him. The embers of Mahdism remain, and it seems likely that recent events in Abyssinia have fanned them to a flame. It may be that Lord Salisbury has chosen this opportune necessity of an expedition partly to make it plain to the Sultan that Great Britain does not intend his rule in Egypt to become any more substantial than it now is. Again, French influence has been asserting itself towards colonial expansion in Africa and other places, and it may be necessary to show that it is Britain's intention to maintain her possessions, if necessary, with a strong hand. In addition to these considerations the Italian reverses in Abyssinia and their effect on the triple alliance further complicate matters, especially when it is remembered that Russian influence had much to do with the recent section of Menelek, and that the Czar has, it is said, decorated that African potentate since his victory at Adowa. Whatever the motive behind this expedition, its consequences cannot fail to be serious and cannot fully be foretold. They will include hard fighting, and they may be, as an exchange remarks, the beginning of the European war which many observers have said must come this year or next.

IN A NUTSHELL.

The St. James Gazette, of London, referring to the Canadian elections, says: "The rock upon which the Conservatives came to grief was the state rights. Manitoba violated the fundamental contract upon which the confederation was based, and the nation seems disinclined to enforce it. Even in Canada, home rule does not always work smoothly." This is the case in a nutshell.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Hon. David Mills was not elected for Bothwell, and seems to be out in the cold. —Montreal Gazette: The Conservatives have been beaten by a combine and a wobble. —Question of the day: Will the Liberals be consistent and give us free trade, or vice, and let well enough alone? —Among those who obtained credit to-day for not being late or tardy was Willie McKie, who had not missed a school day in the past five years. Good. —Miss Fannie McMillan, of West Cove, head of the winner of the Governor-General's medal in West Kent Street School today. A young lady of this country, what have our town boys been doing? Miss McMillan, at any rate, is to be congratulated. —Montreal Star: "One of the remarkable features of the elections is the fact that Protestant Ontario stands almost where it was, while Catholic Quebec voted heavily against the Government. . . . We don't believe religion had anything to do with it. It was the natural yearning for a French-Canadian Premier that sent Quebec's French Canadian vote solidly to Laurier."

—The Montreal Gazette says: "The Conservatives are not discouraged. They have lost some respected leaders and many members. But they will form a powerful Opposition numerically and intellectually. They will be pitted against a Government which, while yet in Opposition, developed the seeds of dissolution. Mr. Laurier's following is made up of such diverse elements that the feeling is founded. He has practically swept this province as a French-Canadian winner the mass of his fellow countrymen desire to see at the head of the Government. There is nothing to be said against the feeling thus exhibited. It is a perfectly natural one. . . . It puts its representatives in Parliament, however, at once into antagonism with that section of the party which Mr. McCarthy leads, and whose influence contributed more than anything else to the successes won in Ontario, Manitoba and the N.W. West. There never was a political alliance less honorable to the man who made it than that which brought Mr. Joseph Martin, the author of the law to deprive Manitoba Catholics of their school privileges, and Mr. Dalton McCarthy, the advocate of the abolition of the French language, into co-operation with the French-Canadian element. Their union can only last while they are fighting a common enemy; their victory means division in their own camp, and division means ruin."

CHARLOTTETOWN'S MILLERS.—The owner of the Charlottetown Miller Mills, having during the past winter, visited some of the best flour mills in Canada, and from the most experienced millers obtained a plan of the latest improvements in grinding. Mr. Miller's mill, has this spring changed the mill over to the new plan, with all new rolling cloths and re-rolled rollers. The mill will now grind Manitoba wheat equal to any in Canada. The object has been to make a flour equal to the highest grade, and yet to be sold at a moderate price. In "Pure Manitoba," advertised in another column, housekeepers will find the most economical flour on the market. It will make ten to fifteen more loaves of bread to the barrel than Ontario flour and if plenty of water is used and the dough put into the oven as soft as possible, a large, sweet, light loaf of bread will be the result. Like all really good flour, it is of a yellowish cast and is much stronger, sweeter and more wholesome than the chalk white flour of Ontario in wheat. Pure Manitoba is put in 98 lb. bags and is for sale at the principal grocery stores in the city.

The last report of Miss Sallie V. Crane, a school-girl in Franklin County, Ky., who died on Monday, was that her six girl classmates be her pall-bearers. At her funeral on Tuesday afternoon her classmates, dressed in white, carried the coffin to the grave.

MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS.

West Kent Street School.

The attendance to-day was very large, including His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Howland Hon. David Laird, Messrs. Archibald Kennebec, Charles Blanchard, of the Charlottetown School Board; Principal McSwain, of Queen Square School; Principal Seaman, of Upper Prince Street School, and many other teachers. Mr. T. C. Huggan, Mr. Huggan, Mr. B. Smith, Dr. Taylor and a number of parents and others interested in the scholars. After the examinations - which were highly creditable - the School Board certificates and the prizes given by the Lieutenant-Governor and the W. C. T. U. were distributed by Archibald Kennebec, Esq., to the deserving pupils whose names are detailed in the following list. Short addresses were then delivered by the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. D. Laird and Mr. T. C. Huggan. The proceedings were enlivened by the singing of patriotic songs by the school, under the leadership of Mr. John F. Owen. We append the Honor List:

MR. MILLER'S DEPARTMENT.

Senior Division. Governor-General's medal for General Proficiency—Fannie McMillan. Trustees' certificates—1, Fannie McMillan; 2, Frank McMillan. Reading—1, Fannie McMillan; 2, Herbert Corlett; Stanhope McLeod; John Hobkirk; Frank McMillan; equal; 3, Lorne Unsworth; Evt. Warren, Chas. Farquharson, Wm. McLellan. Spelling—1, Wm. Lawson; 2, O. McEachern; 3, Herb. Scantlebury. Writing—1, Stanhope McLeod; 2, O. McEachern; Frank McMillan, equal; 3, Thos. W. Morris; Chas. Farquharson. Arithmetic—1, Frank McMillan; 2, Duncan Kennedy; 3, Stanhope McLeod, Chas. Farquharson. English—1, O. McEachern; 2, Duncan Kennedy; 3, Herb. Scantlebury; 4, Chas. Farquharson. French—1, Fannie McMillan; 2, Frank McMillan; 3, May Clarke. Latin—1, Fannie McMillan; 2, Frank McMillan; 3, O. McEachern. Nature Studies—1, John Hobkirk; 2, S. McLeod; 3, Fannie McMillan, Chas. Farquharson. Geometry and Algebra—1, Fannie McMillan; 2, Duncan Kennedy; 3, John Hobkirk; Evt. Warren. Drawing—1, Herb. Scantlebury; 2, Frank McMillan; 3, S. McLeod, Chas. Farquharson. History—1, Fannie McMillan; 2, Frank McMillan; 3, O. McEachern. Composition—1, Fannie McMillan; 2, Stanhope McLeod; Bessie Stewart, equal; 3, O. McEachern. Second prize for History, awarded by Rev. T. F. Fullerton—S. An. ep. McLeod.

Junior Division.

Trustees' Certificates—1, Florence Sellers; 2, Mabel Smith. Reading—1, Florence Sellers; 2, Laura Foster; Lorne Robinson, William Rowe, John Smallwood, equal; 3, George S. McLean. Spelling—1, Laura Foster; 2, Wm. Rowe; 3, Florence Sellers. Writing—1, Florence Sellers; 2, Mabel Smith; 3, Laura Foster. Arithmetic—1, Laura Foster; 2, John Smallwood; 3, Mabel Smith. English—1, Geo. S. McLean; 2, Alex. Nicholson; 3, John Smallwood; 2, Laura Foster; 3, Florence Sellers. Latin—1, Laura Foster; 2, Florence Sellers; 3, Lorne Robinson. Nature Studies—1, Laura Foster; 2, Florence Sellers; 3, Mabel Smith. Drawing—1, Mabel Smith; 2, Florence Sellers; 3, Geo. S. McLean. History—1, Mabel Smith; 2, Florence Sellers; 3, Mabel Smith. Arithmetic—1, Mabel Smith; 2, John Smallwood; 3, Laura Foster. Geometry and Algebra—1, John Smallwood; 2, Laura Foster; 3, Florence Sellers. Attendance—1, Mabel Smith, since September—William Lawson, Everett Warren.

MR. DUNCAN'S DEPARTMENT.

Trustees' certificates for highest general average of work done during the year—1, Reginald Aitken; 2, Reginald Aitken; 3, Willie Wellner. Worthy of mention in order of merit—Harry Hyndman, Lawrence Long, Vernon Lowe, Eric McLean, Ella Perkins, Mary Lewis, Willie Wellner, Gladys Lord, Willie Kirby. Trustees' certificates awarded to pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year—Reginald Aitken, Homer McNeil, Luther Coffin. Prizes awarded by the W. C. T. U. for the best papers on Scientific Temperance—1, Luther Coffin; 2, Reginald Aitken. Department—The following pupils have a perfect record, there being not even one occasion calling for reproof—Reginald Aitken, Willie Kirby, Mary Lewis, Ella Perkins, Gladys Lord. Reading—1, Luther Coffin, Reginald Aitken, equal; 2, Willie Taylor; 3, Ella Perkins, Homer McNeil, Willie Wellner, Vernon Lowe, Harry Hyndman, equal. Dictation—1, Reginald Aitken; 2, Laurence Long. Penmanship—1, Vernon McLeod, Geo. Newson, equal; 2, Ella Perkins, Gladys Lord, Mary Lewis, Harry Hyndman, equal. English Grammar—1, Luther Coffin; 2, Reginald Aitken; 3, Vernon Lowe. English Composition—1, Reginald Aitken; 2, Gladys Lord, Willie Wellner, equal; 3, Ella Perkins. Geography—1, Harry Hyndman; 2, Eric McLean. Map Drawing—1, E. Nest Holm; 2, Eric McLean; 3, Harry Hyndman. British and Canadian History—1, Reginald Aitken; 2, Eric McLean; 3, Ella Perkins, Luther Coffin, equal. Arithmetic—1, Luther Coffin; 2, Laurence Long; 3, Vernon Lowe, Reginald Aitken, equal. Algebra—1, Laurence Long; 2, Geo. McMillan; 3, Willie Kirby. Geometry—1, Harry Hyndman; 2, Reginald Aitken; 3, Luther Coffin. French—1, Laurence Long, Harry Hyndman, Vernon Lowe, equal; 2, Mary Lewis. Latin—1, Laurence Long; 2, Harry Hyndman; 3, Reginald Aitken. Physiology—1, Luther Coffin; 2, Reginald Aitken. Botany—1, Luther Coffin; 2, Reginald Aitken, Harry Hyndman, equal. First prize awarded for special examinations in British History by Rev. T. F. Fullerton—Reginald Aitken.

F. C. McLEAN'S DEPARTMENT.

Trustees' certificates for General Proficiency during the year—1, Ross Bethune; 2, Annie Foster. Prizes awarded by the Y. W. C. T. U. for the best paper on Scientific Temperance—Horace Lowe. Punctuality—1, Willie McKie, Elmer Ritchie, present every day; 2, Edwin Whitlock, Edwin Aitken, absent only two days. Willie McKie has been present every day for five years. Reading—1, Annie Foster, Ross Bethune; 2, Herb. McEwen; 3, Albert Taylor, Alfred McLean. Dictation—1, Ross Bethune, Arthur Werth; 2, James Love; 3, Horace Lowe. Penmanship—1, Bertie Steele, Helen Earle; 2, Elmer Ritchie, Gertrude Ragan; 3, Willie McKie. Geography—1, James Love; 2, Horace Lowe; 3, Ross Bethune, Albert Taylor; 2, Horace Lowe; 3, Roy Baird. Map Drawing—1, Albert Taylor; 2, Horace Lowe; 3, Roy Baird. History—1, Ross Bethune; 2, Albert Taylor; 3, James Love. Arithmetic—1, Annie Foster; 2, Ross Bethune; 3, Roy Baird. Botany—1, Albert Taylor, Ross Bethune; 2, James Love; 3, Annie Foster. English—1, Ross Bethune; 2, Annie Foster; 3, Roy Baird. Latin—1, Ross Bethune; 2, Annie Foster; 3, James Love. Composition—1, Helen Earle; 2, Annie Foster; 3, Ross Bethune. J. MACLACHLAN'S DEPARTMENT. Trustees' Certificates for General Proficiency—1, James Macmillan; 2, Herbert Stewart. Trustees' Certificates for Punctuality—Louisa Wakefield, George Nicholson. Reading—1, Louisa Wakefield; 2, Katie McLeod; 3, Herbert Stewart; 3, Ous Scott. Arithmetic—1, James Macmillan; 2, Vernon Mathew; 3, Arthur Davy. Geography—1, James Macmillan; 2, Vernon Mathew; 3, Ous Scott. History—1, James Macmillan; 2, Louisa Wakefield; 3, William Wakefield. English—1, James Macmillan; 2, Louisa Wakefield; 3, Herbert Stewart. Writing—1, James Macmillan; 2, Herbert Stewart; 3, Louisa Wakefield, Arthur Davy. Dictation—1, Ous Scott; 2, Louisa Wakefield; 3, Fred Lowe. Scientific Temperance—1, James Macmillan; 2, Harry McDougall; 3, Herbert Stewart. Department—Ernest Crockett, Vernon Mathew, Herbert Stewart, Fred Lowe, Ous Scott, Herbert Lowe. JAMES ALLAN'S DEPARTMENT. Certificate for General Proficiency—1, Athol Seaman; 2, Belle Stewart. Certificates awarded to those who have not been absent or tardy during the year—Mabel Reid and Percy Crook. Reading—1, Athol Seaman; 2, George Strickland; 3, Belle Stewart. Dictation—1, Athol Seaman and George Strickland; 2, Oswald Wright; 3, Roy Davidson, Margaret Reid and Belle Stewart. Geography—1, Leigh and Athol Seaman; 2, Belle Stewart; 3, George Strickland. History—1, Athol Seaman; 2, Percy Crook and George Strickland; 3, Oswald Wright. English—1, Athol Seaman; 2, Belle Stewart; 3, Leigh Seaman. Arithmetic—1, Athol Seaman; 2, Belle Stewart and Oswald Wright; 3, Ethel King. Penmanship—1, Charlie Covle and Leigh Seaman; 2, Ethel King and Belle Stewart; 3, George Strickland. Botany—1, Gower McLean; 2, Percy Crook; 3, Roy Foster. Physiology—1, Ethel King; 2, Belle Stewart; 3, Gower McLean. Composition—1, Gower McLean; 2, Mabel Reid; 3, Athol Seaman. MISS MARY ASHLEY'S DEPARTMENT. (Grade V.) Trustees' Certificates for General Proficiency—1, Roy Leitch, Percy C. Pope, equal; 2, Alex. Mackinnon. Trustees' Certificate for Punctuality and Attendance—Roy Leitch. Reading—1, Roy Leitch, Percy C. Pope, equal; 2, Alex. Mackinnon; 3, Thomas Kane. Spelling—1, Roy Leitch; 2, Percy Pope, Alex. Mackinnon, equal; 3, Wallace Williams. Penmanship—1, Percy Pope; 2, Alex. Mackinnon; 3, Roy Leitch, Grantham Robertson, equal. Arithmetic—1, Percy Pope; 2, Alex. Mackinnon, Harry McIntyre, equal; 3, Walter Higgins. Geography—1, Roy Leitch; 2, Percy Pope; 3, Alex. Mackinnon, Thomas Kane. History (British and Canadian)—1, Roy Leitch, Percy Pope, equal; 2, Alex. Mackinnon; 3, Wallace Williams, Reggie Taylor. Grammar and Composition—1, Roy Leitch; 2, Percy Pope, Alex. Mackinnon; 3, Francis Wakefield. Nature Studies and Scientific Temperance—1, Alex. Mackinnon; 2, Roy Leitch, Percy Pope, equal; 3, Gordon Aitken. Map Drawing—1, Percy Pope; 2, Grantham Robertson, Roy Leitch, equal; 3, Reggie Taylor. Department—Roy Leitch, Alex. Mackinnon, Reggie Taylor, Gordon Aitken, John Lewis, Harry Norton, Willie Cunnison. Grantham Robertson and Eva Tomlin. Honorable Mention—Harry Wonscott, Willie R. Williams, Chas. Robertson, Chas. Stewart, Braire Smith, James Carmody, Leith Wright and Gordon Worth. MISS WADMAN'S DEPARTMENT. Trustees' Certificates for General Proficiency—1, May Frasnham; 2, Annie Gillis, Gordon Morrison, equal. Neither absent nor tardy during the year—Grover Huntley and Cleveland Long. J. F. OWEN'S DEPARTMENT. (Grade I.) English—1, Fred Bremner; 2, Joseph Biwell; 3, Thomas Huggan. Reading and Spelling—1, Fred Bremner; 2, Branton Smith; 3, Joseph Biwell. Writing—1, Thomas Huggan; 2, J. Biwell; 3, Frank Peckard. Arithmetic—1, Thomas Huggan; 2, Harry McCourey; 3, J. Biwell. Geography—1, Fred Bremner; 2, Thomas Huggan; 3, H. McCourey. History—(British and Canadian)—1, Fred Bremner; 2, James MacKinnon; 3, Frank Bremner. Botany—1, Thomas Huggan; 2, Edwin Reddin; 3, H. McCourey. Scientific Temperance—1, Thomas Huggan; 2, Edwin Reddin; 3, H. McCourey. Drawing—1, Tom Huggan; Edwin Reddin; 3, James MacKinnon. Geography for General Proficiency—1, Fred Bremner; 2, H. McCourey. Prize awarded to the pupil who has never been tardy or absent during the year—Joseph Biwell.

MISS BROWN'S DEPARTMENT.

Trustees' certificate for highest number of marks—Norah Waddell, received also Trustees' prize for attendance and punctuality. Trustees' certificate for second highest number of marks—Elsie Nicholson. Reading—1, Bessie McDonald and Edith Watling; 2, Norah Waddell; 2, Thos. Bamford, 2, Honorable mention, Nadia Cornfoot, Lorna Gordon, Arthur Mumford, Garth White, Bronson Hodgson, Elsie Nicholson. Dictation—1, Dot MacLeod; 2, Bessie McDonald; 3, Lloyd Scott. Honorable mention—Edward Hodgson, Fred Strickland, Willie Murphy, Elsie Nicholson. Penmanship—1, Dot MacLeod and Nathan Cornfoot; 2, Willie Murphy, Norah Waddell; 3, Elsie Nicholson and Garth White. Honorable mention—Flora Smith, Maggie Marchison. Geography—1, Theo. Ballerston; 2, Garth White, Elsie Nicholson; Norah Waddell, Lloyd Scott, Edgar Finlayson; 3, Wallace McKee, Victor Coyle and Charlie Hyndman. Drawing—1, Lloyd Scott and Nathan Cornfoot; 2, Nora Waddell; 3, Wallace McKee, Willie Murphy. Honorable mention—James Cornfoot, Arthur Mumford. Arithmetic—1, Norah Waddell; 2, Geo. William; 3, Elsie Nicholson, Garth White. Honorable mention—Lloyd Scott, Willie Murphy, Edgar Finlayson, Wallace McKee, Lennae Mills. Nature Studies—1, George Goodwill (100 per cent); 2, Wallace McKee; 3, Nathan Cornfoot. Honorable mention—Willie Murphy, Garth White, Fred Strickland, Thos. Bamford. Punctuality and Attendance—1, Norah Waddell; 2, Edward Hodgson; 3, Victor Coyle, Bessie Hodgson, James Cairns. Department—1, Nathan Cornfoot; 2, Garth White; 3, George Goodwill, Honorable mention—Willie McKie, Albert McNeill, Harry McKinley. MISS FILLAYSON'S DEPARTMENT. Trustees' Certificate for highest number of marks—1, Stanley J. Bagnall; 2, Christopher H. Warren. Reading—1, Olive Ritchie and Stanley Bagnall; 2, Emma Nicholson; 3, C. Warren and Kathleen Earle. Dictation—1, Arthur Dabrie; 2, Stanley Bagnall; 3, Kathleen Earle, Seymour McInnis and Percy Wogot. Writing—1, John Dalziel and Euphemia Marchison; 2, Kathleen Earle and S. Bagnall; 3, William MacMillan, C. Warren and Olive Ritchie. Dictation—1, C. Warren; 2, S. Bagnall; 3, Olive Ritchie and Florence Bailey. Nature Studies—1, C. Warren; 2, G. G. McLeod; 3, S. Bagnall and Florence Bailey. Drawing—1, John Dalziel, Alexander Munro, William Hogg; 2, William Higgins and Louis Crosby; 3, Harry Barr and Frank McLean. Attendance—1, Maud Howat; 2, Emma Nicholson; 3, S. Bagnall. Composition—1, S. Bagnall; 2, Emma Nicholson; 3, C. Warren. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—MISS BARRETT. Trustees' Certificates for highest number of marks—1, Heath Carmody; 2, Otto Beattie. Honorable Mention—Helena Stewart, Weston Lowe, Florence Vance. Trustees' Certificate for Attendance and Punctuality—Florence Vance. Honorable Mention—Heath Carmody. Reading—1, Helen Stewart, Weston Lowe; 2, Lyster M. Innes, Eva Braintree; 3, Florence Vance, John McLeod, Weston Carmody. Spelling, Class I—1, Florence Vance, John McLeod; 2, Helen Stewart, Helen Stewart; 3, Lyster M. Innes, Alexander Munro. Class II—1, Thos. James; 2, Arthur Higgins, John Cudmore; 3, Chas. Cresty, Rowan Stewart. Arithmetic, Class I—1, Heath Carmody, Otto Beattie, F. M. Lavery; 2, John McLeod, Percy Pearson; 3, Helen Stewart, Thos. James. Class II—Enoch McDiarmid, John Cudmore; 2, Clarence Scantlebury, Arthur Higgins. Ternary—1, Helen Stewart, Otto Beattie, John McLeod; 2, George Innes, Heath Carmody; 3, Percy Pearson, Fred McLaren, Thos. James, Weston Lowe. Class II—1, Elmer Boyer, Beattie Scintford; 2, Enoch McDiarmid, Clouston Currie; 3, Frank Dalziel, Arthur Higgins.

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DESIRABLE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

MRS. ELIZABETH BURROWS offers for sale by private contract her residence, situated at the extension of the Spring Park Road, just outside the city limits, with two acres of land adjoining. There is upon the property a good dwelling house with comfortable and convenient appointments and a young bearing orchard. Also, a good well of water. Being free from city taxes and within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, and situated at a reasonable figure, this property is a rare opportunity to persons desirous of obtaining a comfortable and convenient residence. Terms easy, and full particulars given on application to James Lewis, or to Messrs. S. S. TIBER & CO., Solicitors, Charlottetown, C.N.W., June 26, 1896.

PURE MANITOBA.

The new 1 and 4 Flour now for sale in half barrel bags at all the principal grocery stores. This Flour is ground from Manitoba Hard Wheat and is being sweeter and lighter than Ontario Flour. If you try our one bag you will see it always June 26/96 2wks - put gran

EXCURSION! TO MOUNT STEWART.

THE Steamer Jacques Cartier will leave the Pusan Navigation Company's Wharf, on Monday, the 29th inst. at 2 o'clock, p.m. for Mount Stewart. Returning to Charlottetown about 7 o'clock. J. C. OWEN.

PARIS GREEN BERGER'S.

In 1 lb tins "Coolside."

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Government Will Resign at Once.

Mr. Laurier Urged to Make a Clean Sweep in the Civil Service.

Probable Partition of Portfolios.

OTTAWA, June 26. At yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, the political situation was thoroughly discussed and the conclusion reached that, as soon as certain routine business is disposed of, the Ministers will tender their resignations to His Excellency the Governor-General. His business will only take a few days, so that by next week Mr. Laurier will probably be engaged in the task of forming a Cabinet.

It is clearly evident from the tone of the local Grit politicians, as well as of some of their newspapers, that Mr. Laurier will be urged to make a clean sweep of the Civil Service.

The latest Cabinet slate, emanating from Grit sources, assigns the different portfolios as follows:

Premier and President of Privy Council—Mr. Laurier. Minister of Justice—Sir Oliver Mowat. Minister of Finance—Sir Richard Cartwright. Minister of Trade and Commerce—Mr. Patterson. Minister of Public Works—Sir Henri Joly. Minister of Agriculture—Mr. S. A. Fisher. Minister of Railways—Mr. L. H. Davies. Minister of the Interior—Mr. Clifford Sifton. Postmaster-General—Hon. R. W. Scott. Secretary of State—Mr. J. I. Tarte. Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Mr. D. C. Fraser. Minister of Militia—Dr. Bejlan. Controller of Customs—Mr. William Mulock. Solicitor-General—Mr. C. A. G. O'Brien, without portfolio, with seat in the Senate. Without portfolio—Senator McInnis of British Columbia.

The Speaker of the House of Commons will be a French Canadian, and the Speaker of the Senate will be an English-speaking man.

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