

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 20, 1896.

SITUATION OF THE PARTIES.

The result of their forcing of the settlement of the Manitoba difficulty upon the Parliament of Canada cannot be very satisfactory to the Opposition party. After all their expectations from the coup d'etat, they have, it is true, succeeded in temporarily dividing the ranks of the Ministerial party—but they have also divided their own ranks. What is now the position of the two parties? The supporters of the Government who oppose the Remedial Bill are simply opposed to Separate Schools and interference with Manitoba, while those who support it do so merely as a matter of duty under the law and the constitution. But the supporters of the Opposition who have opposed the Bill are evidently actuated by two diametrically opposite motives. One wing of the Opposition party opposes the Remedial Bill because it is not coercive and because it does not place sufficient power over the schools in the hands of the Roman Catholic clergy. Another wing of the Opposition party opposes the Remedial Bill because, as they assert, it is coercive and it is backed up by the clergy, and because it is, they allege, a concession to Roman Catholics. There is, it will be seen, a double cleavage among the Liberals, while there is but a single cleavage among the Liberal-Conservatives. As soon as the Manitoba Question is settled, the opposing Liberal-Conservatives will find themselves at one with the Government, and will fall back upon the National Policy. But the opposing Liberals—what have they to fall back upon? Only the vague, glittering generalities of a Leader who has, by his double-faced deceptive tactics regarding the Manitoba Question, forfeited their confidence. The men who have been constrained to leave Mr. Laurier on account of the Manitoba Question cannot again place their confidence in him; and we greatly doubt whether those electors of Quebec who have in the past supported him can be persuaded to support them in the future. We presume that the Opposition will continue to obstruct the business of Parliament, in the hope of keeping the question open, and obtaining from the country, by inflaming the passions of the electorate, a more favorable result than they have obtained in Parliament. This game is not likely to be successful. The more the question is discussed and the better it is understood by the people the more clearly they will see that the Government has acted wisely and rightly in following as closely as possible the directions of the Judicial Committee and the order of the Queen in Council. On the other hand, the continued discussion of the question must only expose, more and more, the unprincipled conduct of the Opposition leaders.

THE GUARDIAN AND ITS TELEGRAMS.

As in respect to the Manitoba school question the Guardian has declined to comply with THE EXAMINER'S request and challenge, so in respect to the telegraph question, in which it is particularly interested, it has declined to follow THE EXAMINER'S advice. At the same time, as we note, its telegraphic columns of this morning are brightened by news which appeared in THE EXAMINER several days ago. Instead of looking after its news and making the best of the situation, the Guardian has been investigating the terms of Confederation and the Auditor General's accounts. It appears that the Dominion Government is charged with the maintenance of a telegraphic service and that last year it paid the Anglo-American Telegraph Company for that purpose \$1,246,66. That is to say, the company performed its contract and got its money. But the Guardian contends that the company ought to afford a night service because the ordinary condition of telegraph service throughout Canada and the civilized countries of the world is constant continuous communication by day and by night, Sunday and week day, from year's end to year's end. Indeed, perhaps the Guardian will name all the offices in the Maritime Provinces that afford a night service. We know of none except those which are closely connected with the great lines of railway or the business of which is sufficient to justify the service without reference to the Government treasury. THE EXAMINER was a few years ago in exactly the same position as the Guardian is in to-day. But instead of demanding that a night service should be provided for our convenience at the public expense, we made THE EXAMINER an evening paper, and were thus enabled to obtain the news of the day, both local and foreign, for the delectation of our readers in the evening. We do not say that it would be advisable for the Guardian to go and do likewise; but we do say that it had better negotiate with Mr. James than make claims which are, in the existing condition of business here, unreasonable. It is hardly necessary to add that the Guardian's statement that telegraphic communication is interrupted every week from early Saturday night till Monday morning is not correct.

MARRIED.

At New Glasgow, N. S., on the 10th inst., by Rev. Anderson Rogers, Alexander McLeod to Mary S. Rogers, both of Georgetown, P. E. I.

DIED.

At Souris, on the 16th inst., after a protracted illness, which she bore with Christian patience, Catherine Stewart, widow of the late Eneas Watts, of W. B. shire, in the 77th year of her age, leaving seven sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

ENGLAND AND EGYPT.

Friendship Prompted the Expedition Against Dongola. The result of the expedition against Dongola is a statement in the Commons to-day in which the government declares itself in favor of Italy in the latter's campaign in Abyssinia, justifying the course adopted by Lord Salisbury in sending the expedition against Dongola. The government was convinced that the steps it decided upon would act as a diversion for the relief of Kassia and also save Egypt from menace, which if left alone could grow to formidable dimensions.

Mr. Labouchere moved to adjourn to consider the serious condition revealed by Mr. Curzon. He contended that the expedition was a political expedient. It hindered the fulfilment of the pledges of Great Britain to evacuate Egypt. He doubted whether it would relieve the Italian. He was the warm friend of the Italian, but not Italy in Africa.

BERLIN, March 16.—The proposed Sudan expedition of the British government creates a vast deal of attention and comment in political circles and in the press. The German newspapers commenting upon the proposed Egyptian advance to Dongola still show an intense hatred for England. The National Zeitung, for instance, scorns the idea that she will do anything to place Italy in the straits into which that infernal power has come in Africa and hints that England will acquire Kassia as a result of the campaign.

CAIRO, March 16.—The Egyptian troops have started for Wadyhalfa, where the entire Sudan expedition force is expected to arrive on April 1st.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P., is one of those who voted for the six months' hoist of the Manitoba Remedial Bill. He voted with Mr. Laurier, not because he wanted a peaceful arrangement of the school difficulty, but because he wants the school difficulty to remain as it is, even though he has said that "the clause of the 1890 Act which provides for certain religious exercises is most unjust to Roman Catholics."

—It has been aptly remarked that the manner in which the Ontario wing of the Liberal party ignores the Quebec wing is most deplorable. "Electeur," speaking for Mr. Laurier's followers in Quebec, declares that "the Liberal party says to the episcopate: 'We do not believe in the efficiency of the method proposed for the settlement of the question. We will adopt another procedure and we will guarantee to gain your cause.'" And the Toronto Globe has not a word to say in sympathy or support of its contemporary.

—A Halifax dealer has shocked the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity by going right into the midst of the market of fifty millions to purchase eggs. This enterprising provision merchant imported fifty cases of eggs from Boston, brought them to Halifax, paid five cents a dozen and made two cents a dozen on the transaction. These 2,500 dozen eggs were bought at a price that enabled the importer to meet all the charges and sell at 18 to 20 cents a dozen. Without the duty they could have been sold for 13 to 15 cents. But what are our heads doing?

THE PARTIES AND THE REMEDIAL BILL.

Before remedial legislation became an inevitable issue, it looked as though nothing could prevent Mr. Laurier winning the next general election. Mr. Laurier at that time possibly had in his power to avert the remedial question, by persuading the Government to offer some compromise himself.

If Mr. Laurier could have done that, but did not, in the hope of embarrassing the Conservatives, his punishment threatened to be severe enough. To all appearance now, the Remedial Bill has strengthened the government—or, rather, has weakened the Opposition. The Conservatives may possibly secure a new lease of power over the heads of the Opposition.

The Roman Catholic hierarchy is evidently once more using its whole strength in the Conservative interest. The Liberals, perhaps, were prepared for that, peering the mountain to be a counter gain in Ontario. But they apparently did not calculate exactly what Ontario would see. They did not realize that while Ontario would witness a general provincial coalition made up of one half of the Liberal party, Ontario would be confronted with a claim for the most extreme coercion made by the other half of the Liberal party.

It is announced that Dr. Koch will shortly publish his latest discoveries in using his new lymph against consumption.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for War, has finally decided to allow the formation of a "Regiment of Gentlemen."

The departure of the Queen for the south of France last Monday has drawn from the London papers a pathetic account of the increasing feebleness of Her Majesty.

The sensation of the week in English domestic politics was the outspoken English domestic proposal to increase the pension of the Duke of Cambridge.

Mail Contracts.

Tenders addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 15th of May, 1896, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on the following proposed routes, from the 1st of July, 1896, viz.: Armadale and Railway Station, tri-weekly; Bangor and Morell Station, semi-weekly; Cardigan Bridge and Lot 56, daily; Cardigan Bridge and Railway Station, twice daily; Caledonia and Orwell, daily; Caledonia and Orwell, tri-weekly; Elmira and South Lake, tri-weekly; Flat River and Selkirk Road, semi-weekly; Georgetown and Murray Harbor North, tri-weekly; Johnston's River and Southport, semi-weekly; Kensington and Sea View, tri-weekly; Kurose and Orwell, tri-weekly; Little Tignish and Tignish, tri-weekly; Milleville and Railway Station, semi-weekly; Morell Station and Railway Station, twice daily; Mount Herbert and Southport, semi-weekly; Mount Stewart and Savage Harbor, semi-weekly; Murray Harbor South and White Sands, tri-weekly; Pisiquid and Webster's Corner, tri-weekly; St. Mary's Road and St. Mary's Road East, semi-weekly; Suffolk Station and Railway Station, semi-weekly; West St. Peter's and Railway Station, semi-weekly.

Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Office at which the services commence and terminate, and at the office of the subscriber, Charlottetown.

F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 13, 1896.

LOOK YE HERE!

Coughs, Colds, &c. Red Spruce Gum Syrup, Sharp's Balsam, Scott's Emulsion, Puttner's Emulsion. These are reliable goods.

REDDIN BROS.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

CONCERT

ST. PATRICK'S HALL.

Friday Evening, March 20th.

- PROGRAMME. 1. Grand Overture.....L. C. Band. 2. Instrumental Duet.....L. C. Band. 3. Vocal Solo.....Miss Kate Kelly and Annie McDonald. 4. Recitation.....Miss Steinford. 5. Vocal Solo.....Miss Benoit. 6. Orchestra.....Messrs. Payne, Hogan and Thompson. 7. Chorus.....Papille St. Joseph's Convent. 8. Recitation.....Master Towan. 9. Male Quartette.....Messrs. Bruce, Cook, Lewis, Wlear. 10. Dialogue—"Train to Manoro".....Papille Notre Dame Convent. 11. Selections by L. C. Band. 12. Vocal Solo.....Miss N. Robin. 13. Inst. Trio (Piano, Mandoline, Banjo).....Messrs. Payne, Hogan and Thompson. 14. Vocal Solo.....Master John Kent. 15. Recitation.....Miss Burke. 16. Vocal Solo.....Mr. A. B. Dillon. 17. Instrumental.....Miss Blake and Handtraban. 18. Vocal Solo.....Mr. W. C. Whitlock. 19. Selections by L. C. Band. Admission, 15c. Reserved Seats, 25c. Doors open at 7.30. Concert begins at 8 o'clock. mch19.

WHOLESALE!

Manitoba, according to the Winnipeg Nor-Western, requires enlightenment from Mr. Laurier on the following phase of the question: "What the average Manitoban cannot understand regarding Mr. Laurier's proposal for a commission to investigate is, supposing that the said commission should find that the grievance caused by the School Act of 1890 was the abolition of separate schools, would Mr. Laurier advise Federal legislation if the Local Government consistently with their past stand opposed their re-establishment?"

- 1500 Kegs Cut Nails, 200 " Wire " 50 Casks Linseed Oil, 500 Rolls Paper, 10 Casks Zinc, 10 Casks Turpentine, 500 Coils Rope, 500 Boxes Tin Plates, 2000 Lbs. Ingot Tin, 2000 Kegs Horse Shoes, 200 Boxes Horse Nails, 10 Tons Barb Wire, 7 " Oiled " 75 " Refined Iron.

Lowest Market Price.

Dodd & Rogers.

Charlottetown, March 16, 1896—135

TELEGRAPHIC.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Division on Remedial Bill After Two Successive All Night Sessions.

Government Majority on Laurier's Motion, 24.

Government Majority on the Second Reading 18.

OTTAWA, March 20.

It was a few minutes past five o'clock this morning that the welcome words fell from the Speaker, "Call in the members."

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., entered the chamber at 5.10 and was greeted with prolonged ministerial applause. Five minutes later the whips entered. The Speaker then put the question on Mr. Laurier's motion in amendment, with the result that the Government's majority was twenty-four. On the ministerial side the following voted for Mr. Laurier's six months' bill, viz. Wallace, McCarthy, Sproule, Brien, McNeill, Cockburn, Weldon, Tyrwhitt, McLean (East York), Hodgins, Bennett, Craig, Wilson, Stubbis, Henderson, Rosemond, Caracallen and Calvé, a total of sixteen Conservatives, exclusive of McCarthy and O'Brien. Seven gents voted against their leader's amendment, viz., Fremont, Beauvois, Vallincourt, McIsaac, Anger, D. vito and Delisle. Sir Donald Smith and Rowand were paired. Denison, O'roy and Montague were absent. The Speaker did not vote, and three Conservative constituencies, viz., Pointe St. Charles and Missisquoi are vacant. When the motion for the second reading was put Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Laurier both wanted it carried on the same division. But several members called for a division with the result that the figures stood 24 yeas, 112 nays, 94 government's majority 18. The reduction in the government's majority as compared with the previous vote was due to the fact of three Conservatives, Hughes, Ross and McGillivray voting against the second reading of the Bill.

The result was received with loud and prolonged Conservative cheering.

BRITAIN HAS NO ALLIANCE WITH ITALY.

But Common Interests Demand Friendly Co-Operation.

London, March 20.

In the British House of Commons yesterday Mr. Labouchere, referring to the British expedition to Dongola, asked the Government whether any alliance existed between Great Britain and Italy.

Mr. Curzon, Under Foreign Secretary, said that there existed no alliance or agreement of any kind between the two countries, but in view of the circumstances in which they were placed, he pointed out the expediency of friendly co-operation between the two Governments in defence of their common interests.

Wall Paper!

New Patterns, Latest Design, Large Stock, Low Prices.

This combination is bound to empty your paper racks in short order. Come early and get first choice.

Geo. Carter & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail, Wall Papers.



Rambler

AND

Keating

are American Birds without wings, and have just arrived at Dawson's Bicycle Depot,

THE LEADER.

Call and see them. A pleasure to show the kind of wheels we keep. m19

LOOK OUT FOR Paton & Co's. Advertisement To-morrow Evening, It will pay you. Buy your Umbrellas and Raincoats at PATON & CO'S. 100 Ladies' at \$2.50, 25 Men's (Sample Lot), \$5.00.

THESE PRICES Will Keep Us Busy. 58 pairs Corsets, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents, all sizes. Paton & Co. 500 pairs Stockings, 5, 8, 10, 12 and 25 cents, at Paton & Co's. this p. m.

New Spring Gloves.—All oldtimes selling out at odd low prices. Ladies' New Spring Shirts.—Unlaundered Shirts, 45, 50 and 65 cents. Black Shirts, two for 86 cents. The best Black Shirt for \$1.00 in town at Paton & Co's. Tapestry Curtain Cloth, 37 and 45 cents, worth 45 to 65. See window this p. m. Also, Table Covers made of the same stuff. See this snap.—Paton & Co.

New Oilcloths. New Hats. New Carpets. Fire, Life, Accident, Sickness. Insurance can be effected in good Stock Companies with E. R. BROW, Insurance Agent. Office, Brown's Block.

BUY NOW. WAR Here is a Chance! We have been repairing Store. Carpenters and Plasterers have been making an awful mess. Our store will not be complete until April 1st. In the meantime we can serve customers as usual. Some of our goods are soiled by lime, etc., and we have decided to clear out all the lines we can from now until April 1st at

J. M. McLEOD & CO., Money Saving Boot and Shoe Distributors. Valuable Property For Sale. A Public Meeting of the above Association will be held in PHILHARMONIC HALL, on MONDAY, March 23, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

Why is the Star Tailoring Establishment patronized so extensively by those who want something noble and in style up to St. Patrick's Day. BECAUSE above everything else we aim at pleasing our customers. BECAUSE in giving our customers satisfaction they do a heap of advertising for us. BECAUSE we believe in the Golden Rule to do to others as we would have others do to us. JOHN T. MCKENZIE, Star Merchant Tailor, Upper Queen Street.

Calf Meal and Oil Cake for Stock Feeding. For feeding to young Calves there is nothing better than CALF MEAL. It can be used either with or without milk, and will give excellent results either way. Calves fed on it thrive much better than those raised on milk only. GROUND OIL CAKE is being used more extensively every season by our leading stock-raisers and milkmen, and as it is cheaper than ever this spring we expect to handle a lot of it. A large stock of BRAN and CORN MEAL on hand at BEER & GOFF'S.

NEXT! Barber's Combs, a splen Feathering " did lot. Williams' Soaps, Shaving Sticks, Cosmetics, Razors, Razor Strops, Shaving Brushes, etc.

A. W. REDDIN, Phm. B., CENTRAL DRUG STORE, "SUNNYSIDE."

DON'T FORGET that the place to have your WATCH RE-PAIRED PROMPTLY and as it should be done is at

W. N. TANTON'S, Late of the employ of W. W. Welner, Great George Street, NEAR QUEEN SQUARE.

Practically Perfect Soap. Royal Oak Soap. Your Grocer has it.

Sharp's Balsam WARS Against Croup, WARS Against Coughs, WARS Against Colds, and for 50 YEARS has been doing this with great success. All Druggists sell it, 25c. a bottle. m9

A reliable Boot, established 35 years, we can give you satisfaction every time you want Boots or Shoes. We have Shoes that will please you both in style and price. Rubbers in all sizes and widths. A. E. McEACHEN, mch12 THE SHOE MAN.