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THE MANITOBA QUESTION.

Everyone is anxious to have the Manitoba question settled. But the press of the country still teems with articles concerning it, and the representative of the minority in Manitoba has publicly and officially declared that he will not accept it. We are therefore, forced to the conclusion that the Manitoba question is not settled. A settlement is, indeed, impossible without the consent of that party to the "Parliamentary compact" to whom denominational schools were in 1870, assured. That this party demurs to the settlement arrived at by those who broke the compact is not wonderful in view of the fact that it has not been consulted. Dalton McCarthy and the majority in Brandon have been consulted, but not Archbishop Langevin. The conspirators, brazen-faced as they are, and successful as they have been, seem not to have the courage to face those whom they despoiled. They dared not ask the assent of Archbishop Langevin to a settlement which is the result of a corrupt and scandalous "deal." Sifton is in the Cabinet and Manitoba is to receive special favors in return for certain concessions which involve the breach of solemn pledges and the renunciation of a principle held by the Protestant majority whom they have duped. But the representatives of the minority in Manitoba have not been approached. Guilt and cowardice usually go together, as they have in this case.

That Archbishop Langevin should feel heartbroken, in view of all the circumstances, is not unnatural. Having, during the course of six long years, carried the case from court to court, and established before the highest tribunal in the Empire the Parliamentary compact by which the minority in Manitoba are guaranteed denominational schools as in Quebec and Ontario, he now sees his judicial victory go for nothing and all his efforts thwarted as a result of the political action of his own co-religionists. His decision to continue the fight is that of a brave man. But his success will depend upon the votes of the Quebec majority in Parliament, the companions of Messrs. Laurier and Tarte, and they are not likely to abandon their "soup ladies" to secure for the minority in Manitoba any improvement upon the terms of the settlement arrived at by Greenway, Sifton, Dalton McCarthy Laurier, Tarte and company.

The *clevcrness* of that settlement is well and truly set forth in the following paragraph which we quote from the Mail and Empire:

Mr. Sifton—We have stood by the National schools.

"Mr. Tarte—Oh, yes, vee have establish zee Separate school.

"Mr. Sifton—And we have dished the Roman Catholics.

"Mr. Tarte—Yes; we have fool zee Protezan.

"Mr. Sifton—A great row these people have been making about nothing.

"Mr. Tarte—Why, yes; all zat vas wantad vas zee office for you and me."

It is said that righteousness exalteth a nation, and we may well tremble for the upward progress of Canada while under the sway of the men who, to win office, conspired to break the Manitoba Schools compact, and who, having won office by assuring the people of Quebec that they would re-establish the Manitoba schools upon the basis of those in Quebec and Ontario, effected a rascally "deal" and brought about the Manitoba Schools Settlement. The poet vigorously denounces the men who "palter with eternal God for power,"—and Greenway, Laurier, Sifton and Tarte are such men. They may, by the exercise of their nefarious arts, manage to hold on to office. But the country must suffer while its affairs are under their administration.

THE PRICE OF PORK.

In confirmation of a fact which The Examiner has pointed out, the Mail and Empire says:—

"This winter's pork packing depended upon the tariff prospects.

"If the tariff were to remain unchanged work would go on; if it were to be reduced work would be hampered, and perhaps stopped.

"Miniters were invited to declare that they would leave the industry untouched.

"They declined to give the promise.

"As a result there is unsettlement, a fall in prices, and a blow at the farmer."

As predicted, our farmers are among the first to suffer the results of the promised "tariff tinkering."

—Montreal Gazette: Captain Bloomfield Douglass, according to despatches from Ottawa and Halifax, is now in the maritime provinces, on the most extraordinary mission ever entrusted to an official by a Canadian government. Captain Douglass' work is to enquire into charges made by liberal office seekers against the appointees of the late conservative government. There is no crime alleged against the public servants in question. It is not pretended that they have been malfeasants. It is not alleged they have neglected their duty. Their offence is their having exercised the rights of citizens and, during the recent election, worked for the success of the political principles they thought were best calculated to promote the peace and wellfare of the country. For this they are to be brought before a secret tribunal, put under oath, cross-questioned and worried. Their accusers are men who voted against them, men who want the places they now hold. The case only needs to be stated for its iniquity to be made plain. There have been injustices done to public servants for partisan reasons in the past, but no government ever profited by it. There has, however, never before been such a public recognition by any minstry of the principle that it is a crime punishable by dismissal for an efficient public employee to exercise his rights as a citizen; and no government has ever dared to commission an officer to go about the country at the public expense, listening to the tales of greed, envy and partizanship, in order to get grounds for dismissing capable servants. The last election put a lot of political beggars on horseback. They are riding to where, the proverb has it, beggars mounted usually arrive.

THE RIGHT AND THE RESPONSIBILITY

The more enlightened of the United States press have an inkling that the Venezuelan settlement is not all a triumph for Secretary Olney and President Cleveland. Referring to the settlement Harper's Weekly says:

"There may come out of all this, as we have more than once intimated, that which will dim the glory of having persuaded a British Premier to change his mind. We have made a pretty large claim to supervisory jurisdiction over other American states, and Great Britain has quickly, almost eagerly, admitted our most extravagant demand of rights on this hemisphere. But there cannot be rights of any kind that do not carry with them equally important responsibilities. The right to protect or sustain a state is one thing; responsibity for the conduct of a state over which we have no control is quite another thing."

Harper's Weekly, at least, is dimly aware that Lord Salisbury has the United States where he wants them.

THE CUBA-SPAIN TROUBLE.

Cuban and Spanish Successes Reported—Maceo's Dynamite Mine.

A passenger on the steamship City of Washington, which arrived at New York from Havana on Thursday, says that in the recent engagement near Mount Rubia between the Spaniards and insurgents headed by General Maceo, the Spaniards moved toward the mountains in three detachments, one of 5,000, another of 10,000, and the third of 20,000, the latter being led by General Weyler. The detachment of 5,000 reached the mountain first, and after heavy fighting was repulsed by Maceo's forces, with 700 men wounded. It is not known how many are dead. When the detachment of 10,000 under General Echagoua arrived the enemy had disappeared. General Echagaua did not chance to smell powder. It appears that Maceo had another engagement west of Mount Rubia, in which 1,000 Spanish troops were injured. Seven hundred were found and brought into Havana, leaving 1,000 sick and wounded on the field.

Official despatches have been received at Havana announcing that a body of troops under General Figueroa attacked and defeated a band of rebels at San Jose, province of Matanzas. Nine rebels were killed. Official advices have also been received of the defeat of a force of insurgents at Elcano, province of Havana, by a body of troops commanded by Col. Durango, ten of the former being killed. The losses of the Spaniards in both engagements, according to the official despatches, were six men wounded.

A despatch received at Madrid from Manilla says the Spanish troops under Major Artega have defeated a body of Philippine insurgents, whose losses in killed was upwards of 400 men.

Captain General Weyler has issued a decree notifying all growers of corn in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas to gather together all the corn still in their possession and transport it to the nearest towns and settlements by 20th of December, and after that date all corn found in the possession of farmers will be regarded as contraband of war and its owners will be liable to criminal proceedings on charge of disloyalty.

Jose Reyes, Maceo's aide-de-camp, passed through Jacksonville on Thursday from Cuba and reports a terrible battle in the Rubi hills. Weyler's army numbered 33,000 in three divisions. The rebels exploded a dynamite mine under his troops. Fully two thousand were killed and nearly as many wounded. Maceo then retreated further to get Weyler to another dynamite mine, but he returned to Havana. John Linn of Jacksonville, is the electrician operating with Maceo. Spanish reports entirely deny this story.

MODERN METHODS

Applied to the Manufacture of Boots and Shoes.

While it is a trifle over two years since Geo. T. Slater & Sons placed on the market their perfect-fitting "Slater shoe," which has made their name known in every part of the Dominion, it must not be forgotten that the Slater shoe is the product of a lifetime spent in the manufacture of fancy shoes and the study of how to bring the art of shoemaking fully up to the requirements of to-day. In the evolution of time the inventive ingenuity of man has produced machines which enable them to make more perfect goods in much less time. Not only has mechanics' art and science contributed their share to this end, but common sense has also been called upon with good effect in the effort to make the Slater shoe a comfortable and durable shoe, combined with all that is implied in beauty and attractive style.

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Wherever the Slater shoe has been worn and tested the fact is at once conceded that they have studied feet so thoroughly that they can fit them perfectly with shoes. Foot-fitting depends upon the lasts, and Geo. T. Slater & Sons make their lasts to resemble feet with their little peculiarities, tender spots and weaknesses, and then they also recognize that workmanship and the leather also play an important part, which in both cases should be of the best if good results are to be attained.

By utilizing the latest and best methods in manufacture by which one man can do as much as ten men did formerly they are able to put the greater part of the differences in the material used, so that the Slater shoe is made of a higher grade of stock than is usually used in the same priced shoe. In order that the purchaser may have the full benefit of this, they mark every shoe on the sole with their trade mark, and price according to the quality, $3, $4 or $5.

The Slater shoe is made in fourteen different shapes, five different widths, all sizes, and in thirteen kinds of leather, so that any man can get his exact shape and fit and sort if he insists upon it. Geo. T. Slater & Sons have established agencies in nearly every town in Canada, but if you are not able to buy Slater shoes in your own town you can get them by addressing the firm at their head office, Montreal. They have issued a series of little books illustrating the Slater shoe and giving much valuable information to those who are afflicted with tired or sore feet, a remedy for which they will find by following the simple rules laid down and wearing Slater shoes made by modern methods.

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SOCIAL GATHERING.

Prior to the departure of Mr. Michael Reid from Clifton a large number of friends gathered at his commodious dwelling and after spending a most enjoyable evening Mr. Thomas Reid was appointed chairmar, when the following toasts were proposed:

The Queen, responded to by the company.

Our Dairying Industry, responded to by Patrick Reid.

The Ladies, responded to by Dr. D. T. McKay.

Our Host and Hostess, responded to by Geo. F. Found.

The following address was presented:

To Mr. Michael Reid.

Dear Sir,—It is with unmixed feelings of regret that we hear that in the near future you have resolved to make your future home in another part of our fair Island, but knowing your judgment we feel assured that the change will be to your gain.

You have always been a kind and obliging neighbor, an enterprising and successful farmer, and a fervent sympatizer with every movement for the welfare of the community. That we shall greatly miss you is but a faint expression of our feelings. We well know the vacancy caused by your leaving will be one most difficult to fill. To you and your amiable partner allow us, in this way, to extend our best wishes for a long, happy, profitable and prosperous journey through this world of vicissitudes, and may perfect health ever brighten your pathway.

Signed on behalf of Community.

George F. Found,
Dr. D. T. McKay,
D. A. Wedlock,
John Murphy,
Hugh B. McKay,
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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Sir Wilfred will sound pretty well!

—In the excitement of the late election the people of Massachusetts elected a negro as one of the Governor's Council. Now some of these same people are casting about for means to prevent him from taking his seat on the honorable body to which he has been elected.

In a Scott Act Town.—About nine o'clock last evening people passing along Queen Street observed two young men pulling another across the street in the direction of the market house. The young fellow they were assisting along was under the influence of liquor, and did not want to go. But his friends, after a good deal of tussling, got him out of sight somewhere.

About the same time another young man, evidently carrying a good sized jag, came along the street and jostled in and out among the passers by. He was given the freedom of the street in a very short time.

It is evident that, notwithstanding the vigilance of the police and prosecutors the Scott Act is still being violated and drunkenness abounds.

Saint Andrew's Dinner.—The programme prepared for the celebration of St. Andrew's Day at the Hotel Davies on Monday evening next is an excellent one as it includes the names of some of our best speakers. The music, songs, recitations, etc, will also be of a high order. Buy your tickets at once.

She's All Right.—The schr. Ethel Aggie, yesterday reported grounded on the mainland inside St. Peter's Island, has got off all right, and returned to Charlottetown today.

Don't forget the concert of the Coqueletza Mission Band in the schoolroom of the First Methodist Church next Thursday evening.

The Floral Cantata was this afternoon repeated in the Opera House. There was a very good audience.

Ten Scott Act cases will occupy the attention of Stipendiary Magistrate Hasard on Monday.

Mr. A. C Macdonald, M. P., is in the city.

Family Library, Cosmopolitan, Strand, Penny Magazine, Review of Reviews and other Magazines for December now on hand.—McMillan & Hornsby.

SOME SNUG CONTRIBUTIONS.

The ladies of the Upper Methodist church desire to express their thanks to those who so kindly assisted them to carry out such an excellent programme on Thanksgiving evening. Their special thanks are due to—

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Rev. Mr. Steele	1 00
Rev. Mr. Campbell	1 00
W. G. Sabine	2 00
Lemuel Sellers	5 00

And to all others whose names did not accompany the donation the ladies would ask them to accept their sincere thanks. There may be other names besides the above which should be acknowledged but they are not known to the writer. Suffice it to say the committee and all the church are thankful to all and everyone who assists them to reduce the amount of debt on their property.

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For Benefit of Creditors,
Re Joseph Bennett McDonald.

Public notice is hereby given that Joseph Bennett McDonald, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island Merchant, has, by assignment bearing date the 25th day of November, A. D. 1896, assigned to the undersigned, Walter Matheson, of the same place, Merchant, all his real and personal estate and book debts in trust for the benefit of his creditors. And notice is also hereby given to all creditors of the said Joseph Bennett McDonald whose names do not appear in Schedule B. annexed to the said assignment that they are required within sixty days from the publication of this notice to come in and file their claims with the undersigned, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefits of the said assignment, as by reference thereto will appear. Parties desiring to inspect the said assignment may do so by applying at the office of Mr. William S. Stewart, the Solicitor for the said estate, Newson's Block, Charlottetown

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D 1896.

WALTER MATHESON,
Assignee.

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Notice to Debtors of Joseph Bennett McDonald.

All persons indebted to Joseph Bennett McDonald, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Merchant, are hereby notified that by assignment, bearing date the 25th day of November, A. D. 1896, he assigned to me all debts due him from every person whomsoever, in trust for the benefit of creditors, and all parties so indebted to the said Joseph Bennett McDonald are required to make immediate payment to me, otherwise proceedings will be taken to collect the amounts due.

Dated 27th day of November, 189.

WALTER MATHESON,
Assignee.

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Special Despatches to the Examiner

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

An International Case.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.

A rumor is in circulation that the Premier will be knighted on New Year's Day. Mr. Laurier disavows all knowledge of such intention on the part of Her Majesty.

In official circles the statement is confirmed that Sir Henry Strong's appointment to the Judicial Committee will not involve his resignation of the Chief Justiceship.

The attention of the Government has been directed by Mayor Cole, of Niagara, Ont., to a scandalous case of ill-treatment of British subjects by the American authorities at Niagara Falls, New York. Under the alien labor law, George Sharville, an Englishman, who resided at Niagara Falls with his family since July, was the other night waited upon by customs and police officers and unceremoniously bundled over to the Canadian side of the bridge without a moment's warning. The Government will call the attention of the American authorities to this unneighborly act through Sir Julian Pauncefote.

The Tariff Commission will sit at Hamilton on Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th of December. It is announced that Mr. Laurier will leave for Europe about December 15th. Confirmation of this report is, however, lacking.

The British Parliament.

London, Nov. 28.

The Parliament of England will reassemble on January 19th.

No Opposition in Brandon.

Brandon, Nov. 28.

There will be no opposition to the election of Hon. Mr. Sifton.

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