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### SIR CHAS. TUPPER AND MR. A. PETERS

The Leader Refers to the Latter's Gossip.

SHOWING HOW LITTLE MR. PETERS KNEW

Of the Matter he Professed to Know all About.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, June 23.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Charles referred to the statement made in the P. E. I. Legislature by Arthur Peters that he, Sir Charles, had been a poor doctor and was now rich, having made most of his fortune out of the C. P. R. Sir Charles had enough professional practice to object to thelander that he had been a poor doctor. He had practiced medicine for nearly thirty years with gratifying success, and whatever was his ability he had never had trouble to get all he practice he could handle. In Halifax his medical practice gave him an income three or four times larger than his salary as Provincial Secretary.

He also flattered himself that he had good business gifts, and in view of his age and fair business opportunities and his economical habits he would be much ashamed of himself if he were now a pauper.

When he came to Canada and became Premier he had resigned a position as director of the Bank of British Columbia, of a cable company, and of a general mining association; which together gave him an income of \$4,500 a year, yet after his long and busy life, after the defeat of the Government when he became leader of the Opposition he found that the income from his property was insufficient for his maintenance and he was obliged to accept positions in connection with the management of mining enterprises.

Sir Charles said he suffered some inconvenience from unfair and untrue allegations that he was rich, and humorously observed that it exposed him to calls to which he regretted to say he was unable to respond.

Fielding said he hoped for the end of the session the week after next.

Col. Tyrwhitt, M. P., is Dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, June 23r.—News was received here that Col. Tyrwhitt, M. P. for South Simcoe, died last night at his home in Bradford. All who have had a seat in any of the last four parliaments, especially on the Conservative side, will lament the loss of one of the truest men and most popular representatives who ever sat in the House of Commons.

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[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, June 23.—The War Office has the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, June 22.—Hamilton's column reached the springs yesterday en route to Heidelberg, where they will join hands with Buller's troops, who reached Paardekop yesterday and will be at Standerton tomorrow, thus opening up communication between Pretoria and Natal and preventing any joint action between the Transvaalers and the people of the Orange River Colony."

Baden-Powell reports from Rustenberg that he found the leading Boers very pacific and cordial.

On his return journey hence Commandant Steyn and two actively hostile field cornets had been captured. During his absence Lord Edward Cecil, administrator of the Rustenberg district, has a total collection of 3,900 rifles.

The commissioner at Kroonstadt reports that 341 rifles have been handed in at Woolwarsenstadt.

LONDON, June 23.—Steyn's forces in the Orange River Colony are, for the time drawing most of Robert's attention, rather to the neglect of Gen. Louis Botha and Kruger.

The severance between the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony was completed yesterday, as Roberts said it would be, by the arrival of Buller's advance under Lord Dundonald at Standerton.

The wide net around the 6,000 or 7,000 men under General Steyn will now contract. General Dewet's farm house has been burned by the British. Buller has issued a special order eulogizing Stratheona's Horse.

### MCKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

Unanimously Chosen as the Candidates of the Republican Party.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—President McKinley was unanimously re-nominated for president of the United States by the republican national convention at 1.48 o'clock today, and an hour and ten minutes later Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York was unanimously selected to stand beside him in the coming battle.

The scenes attending the selections were tumultuous. Such unanimous demonstrations in honor of the nominees of a national convention have never been equalled perhaps in the history of politics in this country. It was a love feast, a jubilee, a ratification meeting.

At 2.14 the convention, which had done the unparalleled thing of nominating both candidates unanimously, adjourned. Governor Roosevelt drove from the convention hall with Mr Odell seated in the rear of an open landau. He lifted his broad-brimmed hat to the continuous salvos that greeted him as he passed through the densely packed streets like a conquering hero from new victory. Tonight the faces of McKinley and Roosevelt are on all the badges and their names are on every lip.

### COUNT MURAVIEFF DEAD.

Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Attacked by Apoplexy.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 21.—The Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Muravieff, died suddenly this morning.

Count Muravieff had just finished his morning cup of coffee and had ordered his lunch, when he fell in an apoplectic fit and expired.

Count Muravieff was about 55 years of age. He succeeded Prince Lobanoff Rostovsky, who also died very suddenly at Kief, on August 30th, 1896, while travelling with the Czar.

### CZAR IN FAVOR OF STATUS QUO

In Agreement With Other Powers.

RUSSIAN REGIMENTS MOBILIZED IN SIBERIA.

Li Hung Chang Promises to Help Restore Peace.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ROME, June 23.—A despatch from Taku dated Thursday, says: "An international column, consisting of British, Russian and Japanese troops, left Taku this morning for Tien Tsin. An Italian detachment, commanded by an ensign will remain here to guard the Italian flag, which, with the flags of the other powers, has been hoisted over the forts."

LONDON, June 23.—Very little reliable news has been received from China this morning. Reports of massacres in Pekia still come to hand, but they are not substantiated.

The Mail correspondent in St. Petersburg states that Russia is mobilizing all her line regiments in Siberia and that the Czar has ordered that the status quo in China must be strictly maintained to the closest understanding with England, Germany and France.

The Express understands that Reginald Thomas Tower, late Charge d'Affairs at Washington is to be Minister in charge of the British Legation at Pekin in succession to MacDonald recalled owing to ill-health.

The Chinese Envoy in Berlin has received a telegram from Li Hung Chang, pledging his word for an early resumption of peace and order in China.

### RUSSIAN MINISTER'S DEATH.

LONDON, June 22.—The sudden death of Count Muravieff is a startling event, which has a important bearing upon the China question and Russian policy. He was the most pacific minister of foreign affairs Russia had known during recent years, and exercised a restraining influence over the ambitious generals. The Czar called him from Copenhagen when a successor for Prince Lotanoff was needed. It was at that quiet capital that the minister had easily been convinced that Russia and Great Britain ought to get on comfortably together. Muravieff not only took up the Czar's project for peace at the conference at the Hague and carried it through in a sympathetic spirit, but he also practised peace in his relation with European powers, and declined to take advantage of England's heavy work in South Africa. The European concert in China was more likely to prove effective when so moderate and pacific a statesman was in charge of the Russian diplomacy. His death has come at an inopportune moment for the settlement of the great question connected with the impending dissolution of the Chinese empire. His successor may be more easily influenced from Paris and less cautious in dealing with Germany and England.

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