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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 6, 1897.

TARIFF UNCERTAINTY.

Our able men at Ottawa are now wrestling with the tariff problem. Rumor says that they are not making much progress.

It is not difficult to understand the actual circumstances which embarrass the Ministers. Discrimination and reciprocity have nothing to do with the question.

What stands in the way of action is the duplicity of the last campaign. Take the question of coal and iron.

Mr. Laurier went to Montreal and declared that the duties on these articles should come off. He telegraphed to Nova Scotia that the same duties should be continued.

He went to the Northwest and to the rural districts, and declared that he would destroy the protection accorded to the manufacturers. He came back and told the manufacturers that their protection should remain.

How are these contradictory positions to be reconciled? They cannot possibly be harmonized, and the government wishes to escape from them by pleading a second time that delay is necessary.

But the commerce of Canada is suffering on account of the delay resulting from the divisions, and merchants are beginning to be very restive. Something must be done.

What shall it be? Is it probable that there will be a great reduction of taxation as promised by the Liberals in convention at Ottawa? We hear that Mr. Laurier and his friends are considering schemes to construct or subsidize the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway; to purchase the Baie des Chaleurs Railway; to purchase the Drummond County Railroad, so as to connect the Intercolonial with St. Hyacinthe; to subsidize the Quebec Great Northern Railway, to connect with the Parry Sound road; and to give a million to the Quebec bridge, \$150,000 to the Ottawa and Gatineau bridge, and aid to the Montreal bridges, and to speak of the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway and other minor works that have been promised by the ministers.

These works will cost the country from five to twelve millions. Either sum represents a fair start, in a direction that points, as the Montreal Gazette remarks, neither to lowered taxation nor a lessened debt.

LIBERAL PLEDGES!
It is presumed that Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick did not, when he was in Rome, show His Holiness the Pope the following statement which bears his own signature:

"Being severely disposed to put aside all party spirit and all questions of men in order to secure the triumph of the Catholic cause in Manitoba, I, the undersigned, promise, if elected, to conform myself to the bishops' mandement in all points, and to vote for a measure according to the Catholicism of Manitoba that justice to which they have a right by virtue of the judgment of the privy council, provided that the measure be approved of by my bishop. If Mr. Laurier reaches power, and does not settle the question at the first session, in accordance with the terms of the mandement, I promise either to withdraw my support or resign.

(Signed) C. FITZPATRICK.
Ste. Marie de la Beauce, June 5th, 1896.

Upon this pledge, read and repeated at the hustings throughout his constituency, Mr. Fitzpatrick secured his election and his office of Solicitor-General. Is it wonderful that he is now anxious for the appointment of a Papal Ablegate to intervene between the Bishops whom he deceived and the Government of which he is a member?

It is to be noted that similar pledges were signed by many other Liberal candidates in the elections. Thus Mr. Geoffroy, now a member of Mr. Laurier's cabinet, declared: "We Liberals have proclaimed with Mr. Langevin all or nothing." Dr. Goulet, M. P. for Beauce, signed a solemn declaration of the same character as that of Mr. Fitzpatrick. Mr. Lemieux, M. P. for Gaspé, wrote: "I solemnly promise to vote in the house according to the desire expressed by their lordships in the recent pastoral."

Yet the Guardian has the hardihood to maintain that there was no deceit on the part of Mr. Laurier and his Liberals!

AN UNFRIENDLY ACT.
The United States has passed the Immigration Bill, with the Curless clause, over the President's veto, by a vote of 193 to 37. This vote seems to show that the "sunny ways" of Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Davies have not warmed the feelings of the politicians at Washington towards Canadians. On the contrary the temper displayed by the Senate is distinctly cold and unattractive to this country.

But we believe that the passage of the Bill will have the good effect of causing many Canadians to stay at home and develop their own country who would, if it had not been passed, emigrate to the States.

It appears that Liberal pledges are like pie-crust—easily broken.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—March is passing. Yet we hear nothing about the meeting of the Provincial Legislature. Where is Premier Peters, now?

—One would imagine that Mr. Charles R. Devlin would prefer to hold his seat in the House of Commons to taking office as an Immigration Agent at \$1,800 a year. But perhaps Mr. Devlin saw trouble ahead. Are the rats already leaving the Liberal ship?

—The Guardian repeats the Grit yarn that Archbishop Begin "is credited with having said that he would like to see the inquisition established in Canada." It is true at all events that Archbishop Begin is now on his way to Rome to show reasons why the Pope should not adopt Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick's proposal to appoint an Apostolic Commissioner to mediate between the Government and the Church in Canada.

—It is now generally understood that the position Ben. Peter Mitchell is to receive is that of Inspector of Fisheries in connection with the Fisheries Department. Mr. Mitchell, who is one of the very few fathers of Confederation who still lives, and who has rendered to his country as Minister of Marine and Fisheries and as a member of Parliament, is considered by most men on both sides of politics well deserving of recognition from the Government. His special knowledge of the fisheries of the Dominion will make his services valuable to the Department.

—Mr. Sifton's plan for reorganizing the department of the Interior is to place the departments of Interior and Indian Affairs under one deputy head. Mr. J. A. Smart, of Brandon, will in that case be the new deputy. Mr. A. M. Burgess, the present deputy of the Interior, is to be offered a position in charge of Dominion lands at his present salary, while Mr. Hayter Reed is to have his choice of superannuation at about \$1,500 a year, or a position in the Department of Indian Affairs at \$2,000 a year. The Montreal Gazette remarks that Mr. Burgess is in the strength of vigorous manhood, one of the most capable and energetic of the men in the Civil Service; neither economy nor efficiency will be promoted by such a change, but a Liberal election worker will get a job.

THE EASTERN TROUBLE.

What the Powers are Doing.—Greek Ministers are Not at Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—The collective note signed by the ambassadors of the six powers, which was presented to the Turkish Government yesterday, declares that the powers are desirous of stopping the deplorable conditions in Crete due to the delay in the execution of reforms. They consider that complete autonomy should be conferred upon Crete under the suzerainty of the Sultan and conclude with stating that Greece has been called upon to withdraw her military and naval forces from Crete. The note makes no mention of withdrawal of the Ottoman troops from Crete, but this as well as the details of the future administration will be dealt with in subsequent notes. It is believed that the Turkish government will not raise objections to this plan for the settlement of the Cretan. There is little confidence, however, in political circles that the proposed new regime in Crete will constitute a permanent settlement of the troubles, and it is believed that the pacification of the islands will be extremely difficult.

LONDON, March 3.—The Athens correspondence of the Times, learns on good authority, that the Sultan regards the Cretan problem with cynical satisfaction. He is glad to be relieved of a troublesome responsibility. He recently remarked, while rubbing his hands gleefully: "The powers appear to be getting on well with their proteges."

LOSDON, March 4.—The Athens correspondence of the Daily Mail states that in consequence of the refusal of M. Delyannis, the Greek Premier, to send further reinforcements to Crete, the minister of war, M. Spolentis has resigned. Col. Metaxas has been appointed to succeed him. Metaxas is not a member of the Boule (Legislative chamber) where the appointment is unpopular. But he is said to be the nominee of King George.

LOSDON, March 4.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says that the special commission appointed by the Porte to inquire into the condition of the Turkish fleet has reported to the Sultan that twenty-two vessels are ready for service. The military commission has reported to the Sultan that 72,000 troops have already been mobilized or despatched to the frontier, and orders will be given tonight to raise the number to 120,000.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

Mr. Langevin Writes Acknowledging Contributions From the East.

In acknowledging the receipt of a donation towards the separate schools of Manitoba, Monsignor Langevin writes to Rev. Abbe Cassault: "Your generosity and your zeal are truly admirable, and I thank you with all my heart. We have parishioners who understand, we fight for a holy cause, and that we have need of the support of all our compatriots. If we could in conscience accept the school settlement which they would impose upon us despite ourselves we would have done so with good heart. But, faithful to our past, we have refused to accept the unjust law of 1890 presented to us under another form, but resting abolutely the same. We ask simply that the Catholic majority of Quebec will help us to reconquer in fact the same rights which they would concede to the Protestant minority, treated with so much generosity by our compatriots. What more just? The same constitution protects us. Why not apply it to our brothers of Manitoba, who hold out their arms to you because they are feeble and they have confidence in you?"

TACTICS IN QUEBEC.

Le Quotidien says: "Mr. Tarte is afraid to accept the post of Chamberlain, vacant for many months, whilst Bonaventure Liberal county only vacated a few weeks, is opened. The result of the St. Boniface election has had a terrible effect on the Minister of Public Works."
L'Evenement says: "Since the St. Boniface election the Federal authorities will not bring on the election in Champlain county. It is Bonaventure first and then Champlain, in the hope that the county which had elected Mr. Favel by such large majorities will still continue to sympathize with the Liberal party and approve of its sorrowful school policy towards the Catholics of Manitoba. Le Soleil pretends that the Champlain election is put back because if held now some 1000 electors, who are working up the lumbering shanties, would be deprived of voting. This prett at no one will take as serious. The true reason of the delay is that the Liberal party perceive it is dead in Champlain and do not desire it just now."

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TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE FORMED.

A branch of the Dominion Alliance was last evening organized at a meeting of representative temperance men held in the Y. M. C. A. The society will be known as the Charlottetown Temperance Alliance, and has the following officers: President—W. T. Huggan. Second Vice-President—A. W. Stearns. Secretary—H. C. W. Corey. Treasurer—J. K. Ross.

The executive of the Alliance will consist of the ministers of the city, the officers named above, and Messrs Richard Goff, Mark Wright, David S. Hurman, W. H. Long and J. J. Chappell.

The Alliance has been established for the education of the community along the lines of temperance and morality, and with this object in view its members will do their best for the enforcement of all laws prohibiting or restricting the liquor traffic, and will do all in their power to promote the election to legislatures and executive positions of men who are in sympathy with the objects and aims of the Alliance.

Church Services.

METHODIST.
Primes St.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. W. J. Kirby at 11 and Rev. G. M. Campbell at 7. Sacrament at the close of the evening service. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. G. M. Campbell at 11 and Rev. W. J. Kirby at 7. Morning topic: "Exhort to eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood, we have no life in you." Sunday school and Bible class at 2.15. Epworth League at 3.30. Strangers cordially invited. Seats free.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. J. K. Frazer at 11 and Rev. W. J. Kirby at 7. Morning topic: "Exhort to eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood, we have no life in you." Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. J. K. Frazer at 11 and Rev. W. J. Kirby at 7. Morning topic: "Exhort to eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood, we have no life in you." Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
St. Paul's.—Morning prayer at 11. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. Evening prayer at 7. All seats free and unappropriated. Every-body welcome.

St. Peter's.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11. Matins at 10.15. Children's catechism and Bible classes at 2.30. Evening at 7. Morning sermon, "Moses' Evening sermon, salvation free, but conditional. Instructions on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All seats free and unappropriated.

BAPTIST.
Prayer meeting at 10.30. Rev. C. W. Corey at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class at 2.30. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Y. M. C. A. Basement Hall, Rev. Geo. Manford at 11 and 7. Morning topic: "The First Christian Martyr." Sunday School and Pastor's Bible class at 2.30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CHRISTIAN.
Church.—Upper Great George St. Services at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting Friday evening at 7. A cordial invitation to all.

SALVATION ARMY.
Sunday services at 7.15, 8, and 7 p.m. West night services—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.
GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel meeting, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Railway men, strangers always welcome.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

SITUATION IN GREECE AND CRETE.

Forces to be Mobilized to Full Strength. Justice Out of Court.

ATHENS, March 6. It has been decided that there shall be a general mobilization of the Greek forces in a few days. With its full war strength the nation will then have been prepared for any eventuality.

CANEA, March 6. The insurrection has disorganized everything throughout Crete. No attempt is made to administer justice in the courts.

PATRIOTS PROVIDED FOR. OTTAWA, March 6. The report of Mr. Charles R. Devlin's resignation of his seat in the House of Commons for Wright is confirmed. He has been appointed Canadian Emigration Agent in Ireland at a salary of \$1800 per year and expenses.

John Dyke, the Canadian Agent at Liverpool, has been retired, and Alfred Jarvis, a well known labor agitator of Toronto, has been appointed in his place.

MONTREAL, March 6. La Patrie announces that instructions have been received from the Vatican for the Bishops of Quebec to cease all agitation in the Manitoba school question until Rome has examined the situation.

Britain's Strength at Sea. LONDON, March 6. In the House of Lords, yesterday, First Lord of the Admiralty Goschen declared that if Great Britain should go to war with two of the greatest of the maritime powers of the world, the British navy would be found distinctly superior to both, in numbers as well as in class of ships.

Hockey at Halifax. HALIFAX, March 6. The Wanderers were defeated by the Cyclones here yesterday at hockey by a score of 3 to 1.

An Election Postponed. OTTAWA, March 6. The date of the Bonaventure election has been postponed until March 17th.

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