THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE PROPOSED COMPROMISE.

THERE seems to be some grounds for the hope that the negotiations said to have been opened at Winnipeg by Sir Donald Smith will lead to a satisfactory result. The Greenway Party in Manitoba have, for the sake of helping into power the Laurier party in the Dominion, deliberately disobeyed the order of the Queen in Council as well as the requests and orders of the Governor-General-in-Council, though these were issued in pursuance of a decision of the Privy Council based upon the law. But it is possible, of course, that this disobedient party will change its tactics, and yield to the "sunny ways" of Sir Donald. If so, we may be sure that it is now seen that the divisions in the political parties which were promoted by keeping the Manitoba Question open are more likely to tend to the confusion of the Opposition than to the defeat of the Government. Only the fear that their intrigues will, like that of Haman against the Jews, be fatal to their own cause, will induce the intriguers to consent to a compromise; and it is now evident that the Catholics of Canada are not to be humbugged by the proposed "commission." On the other hand, while it is clear that Archbishop Langevin, representing the minority, occupies a strong position before the law, he will, we think, make a mistake if he reject any proposition according to which the right to religious education in Catholic schools will be accorded and peace restored. If that which he desires can be obtained by the modification of the Manitoba Acts, as indicated in our despatch from Winnipeg, and if Mr. Greenway is really willing to make the concession, the way to an honorable and satisfactory settlement, according to the suggestion of the Lords of the Privy Council, is open. Naturally, the Government and Parliament of Canada will be exceedingly glad to get rid of a very disagreeable duty.

THE LYNCHING DISGRACE.

THE State of Illinois has been disgraced by reason of another case of lynching. A few nights ago a group of armed men went to the jail at Sullivan, a town of about 1,500 inhabitants, seized a man who was imprisoned on a charge of having committed an atrocious crime, and hanged him in the most conspicuous part of the town The sheriff seems to have opposed but a feeble resistance and it is highly unlikely that any one concerned in the lynching will even be arrested. It is evident that the lesson of reliance upon law has still to be learned in the States, even among people of intelligence. Sullivan is a modern country seat, equipped with good schools, churches, electric lights and the usual paraphernalia of an up-to-date town of its size. Presumably the courts of justice in the town are in operation as elsewhere. But it appears that the man who was lynched had been suspected of another grave crime a year previous and for some reason had successfully resisted punishment. Possibly it was this fact which led the Sullivan lynchers to take summary vengeance upon the occurrence of the second crime. If so the affair is a striking object lesson as to the necessity of a prompt and sure enforcement of the law in criminal cases. But no one can seize upon this pretext or any other as justifying lynching, which is as distinctly a crime against law as any other crime, and as disastrous in its effects as any delay of the courts could be. Under no conceivable pretext is it possible to regard lynching as anything other than a vicious example and an invitation to further violence.

PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS

WE are still in blissful ignorance of the financial result of the operations of our provincial government in the past year. But light has been thrown upon that of the other provinces. In New Brunswick, for instance, the net result of last year's business is that the gross liabilities of the province, which were $2,824,483 at the end of 1894, were $2,912,986 at the end of 1895, while the net liabilities increased from $2,252,829 to $2,321,412. This is a bad showing, but the people of New Brunswick have the melancholy satisfaction at all events of knowing the worst. Our government seem to desire to keep the information from the people as long as possible. It cannot be said that our provincial accounts are larger than those of New Brunswick. But we shall still have long to wait for a statement of them—even though there is a statute which enables the government to make them public before the meeting of the Legislature. To anticipate a favorable statement, is, therefore, unreasonable. Even the extraordinary "cooking" to which we have directed attention, has apparently failed to produce a satisfactory result.

PURCHASE OF NORTHWEST LANDS.

IT is said that the Government has under consideration an application from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to buy back about twelve million acres of land which the company has still unsold, and that the company wants the government to give at the rate of $2 per acre for these lands. The Government, ought, we think, to be very chary of the proposition. One thing is sure: it involves a large addition to the public debt and a considerable increase of our interest charge. If the company cannot sell this land to settlers, we may be sure that neither can the Government. The money payment for it must, in such a case, remain for many years a dead loss. So long as the company hold the land and want money for it, they will naturally strive to induce settlers to take it up; but if the Government should purchase it, this inducement to immigration will be removed, It is true that it is considered bad policy to perpetuate a land monopoly. But upon the whole, looking to the interest of the country at large, in regard to this proposition, we think that the Government had—better not.

SEE THE POINT!

IN the course of an address delivered a few days ago, Professor Clarke, of Trinity College, disposed of an argument that has been used by the Patriot in connection with the Remedial Bill. He said:

"If a man, or a community, or a Government has power to do anything it is responsible. I maintain that if the Government has the power given to it the Government is *bound* to consider whether the occasion has arisen for it to exercise it. I do not say that the occasion has arisen; that is another question. If the time for exercising that power has come, then I say that the Government is *bound* to exercise it."

The Patriot will (perhaps) see the point. If not, the following statement of it by Prof. Shaw, of the Methodist Theological College, Montreal, may be more easily understood:

"Given, on the one hand, a grievance judicially declared, and, on other hand, a remedy which may be applied, and every principle of law declares that "may" simply empowers the Dominion Parliament to intervene, and the grievance judicially declared creates the *obligation* for its relief."

LATEST NEWS NOTES

New Glasgow, N. S., is to have a daily paper.

Lord Salisbury says there is no truth in the report that the Berne tribunal has ordered the sale of the Delagoa Bay Railway.

The natives of Samoa have organized a government of their own, and expect to take the power away from the present authorities.

At a sale of stamps by Messrs Puttick & Simpson, in London, last week, a Canada imperfect 7½d. fetched £14; ditto, 10d. blue, £15; New Brunswick 1s. mauve, £15.

The Duke of Argyll's new book is to bear the title "The Philosophy of Belief." The Duke has been at work on the book at intervals during the past fifteen years.

A lady near Sussex recently swallowed a plate containing several false teeth. A doctor whose services were called in induced vomiting and the wandering teeth were resurrected.

Edgar W. Nye (Bill Nye) was stricken with paralysis at his home in Brock Shoals, near Asheville, N. C., on Tuesday night, and at latest accounts was not expected to recover.

The Westminster Gazette urges the Marquis of Salisbury to reply affirmatively to the American proposal in regard to the appointment of a British and American conciliation commission.

The stock of cheese in Liverpool on the 31st of January stood at 91,935 boxes, against 100,689 boxes on the 31st of December, 1895. This is a decrease of over 8,000 boxes during the past month.

The British House of Commons have passed the second reading of the bill providing for the establishment of a board of reconciliation, intended to be a permanent tribunal of arbitration for the labor disputes.

The officials of the Imperial Foreign Office confirm the report that a detachment of British marines have been landed at Chemulpo and sent to Seoul, the capital of Corea, to protect the British Legation there.

It turns out that the total amount robbed from the Market Street Bank, San Francisco, Cal., was $2,600. The bullet fired at Cashier Hopkins was found on the floor behind the counter, about 20 feet from where it struck.

Miss Anderson, of Toronto, the young Lady who under the inspiration of religious mania which she called Christian Science, was starving herself to death, has been persuaded to return to her meals, and the doctors expect her complete recovery.

In August, last, a house cat bit the thumb of a man named William Cameron, living at Detroit. On Tuesday night he died at Harper Hospital, that city, in the most horrible agony. Death was caused by hydrophobia developed from the cat bite.

An entire company of Alsatians, belonging to the 69th German infantry at Treves Rhenish Prussia, deserted in a body and marched across the frontier in company order into France, wearing full regimentals. They were immediately disarmed, but were allowed their freedom.

The Uitlanders who were arrested at Johannesberg upon charges of attempting to overthrow the Transvaal Government, and held for trial, have been imprisoned in a private house, which is surrounded by an armed guard. The sum of £10,000 bail each is required for their release.

Dr. Donald Smith, a Philadelphia physician, has returned from an expedition to Lake Rudolph, Africa. He discovered a race of pigmies who are coal black and absolutely naked. They range between four and five feet in height, and live in primitive conical huts.

Information has been received in Ottawa that the Behring Sea treaty with the United States, which was some time ago forwarded to Sir Julian Pauncefote at Washington by the Colonial Secretary in London, has at last been signed by the United States Government.

Another blue book on Armenia has been published in London. It contains a table prepared by a committee of delegates from the embassies of the six powers, showing that the total number of persons massacred concerning whose fate accurate information has been obtained, is twenty-five thousand.

The naval programme of the British Government will be announced on Monday. It is said that besides the sum of $45,000,000, which will be asked for the construction of four battleships, four first-class cruisers, four third-class cruisers and sixty torpedo destroyers, the government will ask for a large vote for guns and men.

It is said that the Dominion Government has under consideration an application from the Canada Pacific Railway to buy back about twelve million acres of land which the company has still unsold. The Company wants the Government to allow at the rate of $2 per acre for the land, but it is questionable whether this price would be given.

It is reported at Havana that the column under General Levarez had an encounter on the 17th with the rear guard of the rebel forces commanded by Maceo and the advance guard of Gomez, in the hill on Porvenier, near Chimborazo, east of Bejucalr. The Spaniards first attacked Maceo's force killing five and wounding three; then engaged the insurgents under Gomez, killing six and wounding 27.

A horrible case of murder and suicide occured at Wimblinton, a small hamlet in Cambridgeshire, Eng., last Tuesday evening, resulting in the death of five persons. A widow named Farnham, who lived a secluded life in a cottage in the village, murdered her four children by cutting their throats and completed her deadly work by cutting her own throat. No motive for the deed is known.

The students of Dalhousie University, Halifax, filled with martial spirit, are forming two companies of militia, which will be drafted into the 63rd Battalion of Rifles. Each company will be fifty or sixty strong, and twice the requisite number have already volunteered. The Canadian government has been asked to approve of the scheme, which has been in progress ever since President Cleveland's message to Congress on the Venezuelan dispute.

Miss Ella Russell has just recovered £1,000 damages for libel from a London musical journal. The libel consisted in placing her name on a programme below that of two other singers, after she had asked to have it struck out. Sir Joseph Barnaby, Mr. Augustus Manas and other concert directors testified that she was entitled to a higher place, and that the appearance of her name where it was put would injure her in her profession.

Advices from Constantinople state that Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross Society, after having been presented to the Turkish ministers, began making the preparations necessary to start for Anatolia in order to supervise the work of distributing relief to the distressed Armenians. She has established her headquarters in the Pera quarter, and with the help of her assistants is making rapid progress with the work of organization.

In a letter to George L. Rives, of the New York Yacht Club, Lord Dunraven acknowledges the receipt of report of the proceedings of the committee and expresses his thanks for the courtesy shown him during the inquiry made into the charges which he brought against the Defender. In a letter to Mr. Phelps the Earl deals in detail with the findings of the committee, but no apology is offered to the Yacht Club for the failure of His Lordship to substantiate the charges brought against the Defender. Lord Dunraven clings to the evidence he submitted to the committee of the Yacht Club.

PACAUD THE PURIST.

A prominent member of the Opposition on His Marrow Bones to the Bishop.

QUEBEC, February 19—L'Electuer apologizes to Bishop Labreque as follows:

"We sincerely regret the unfortunate article, which, in a moment of excitement, and deceived by our correspondents, we published in our edition of 28th January last, and which contained serious insults to a member of the Catholic hierarchy of this province, his lordship the bishop of Chicoutimi. We declare it to be false, scandalous and destructive to ecclesiastical authority.

(Signed) ERNEST PACAUD,
Proprietor of L'Electeur."

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Pope Leo XIII. has granted a decree of divorce to John Keefe, a Halifax man, for adultery by his wife. It is the only case of the kind ever recorded in Canada. The Roman Catholic church does not recognize divorce and will not sanction the marriage of a divorced person, death alone terminating the marriage tie. Marriage dissolved by the Pope enables either of the persons to marry again. In this case application was made from Halifax to Rome for a special dispensation from His Holiness for a clerical court sitting on behalf of the husband. In order to get a legal dissolution of the marriage the case was also brought before a supreme court judge, who granted the divorce asked for.

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It is announced from Washington that the State Department is in correspondence with the British foreign office looking to the appointment of a joint commission to investigate all conditions connected with the fur seal industry in the Behring Sea and consider and report what further regulations are necessary for their preservation. In order that the work of such a commission should be effective it is desirable that Russia and Japan may become parties thereto and their consent it is believed, can be easily assured.

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PERSONAL.

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6 Vocal Solo..... Miss Nicholson
7 Reading—"The Gladiators"..... Miss Rattray
8 Vocal Solo..... Mr Frank Trainor

PART II.

9 Piano Solo..... Miss McLean
10 Reading—"The Tenor"..... Miss Josie Stentiford
11 Vocal Solo—"Dreaming as She Sleeps"..... Miss Marion McKay
12 Reading..... Miss Flo McKenzie
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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

THE MANITOBA QUESTION

Negotiations With Greenway and the Archbishop.

A Settlement Anticipated.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.

The important news telegraphed from Winnipeg, that Sir Donald Smith has been partly successful in his negotiations with Archbishop Langevin and Premier Greenway, was generally discussed in the lobbies yesterday. It is conceded that it will be a beneficial thing if the school squabble can be got rid of on terms fair and honorable to both sides. The reports have it that Mr. Greenway is disposed to do what is fair. The only trouble is whether the hierarchy will meet him half way. I hear that a leading member of Parliament was in Montreal to-day interviewing prominent Catholics, with a view to seeing if pressure could not be brought to bear on the hierarchy to assume a reasonable position. One of the propositions under consideration is that if the Manitoba Roman Catholics are to be granted separate schools the same privileges shall also be enjoyed by other religious denominations. Winnipeg advices state that there are the best grounds for saying that the provincial government will so amend the school law as to remove the most serious objections of the Roman Catholic laity thereto. By the amendment it will be permissible in Roman Catholic districts to have their own forms or religious exercises at any time of the day, and in mixed communities to have forms which they choose before or after school hours,—but children need not attend if their parents object. With this slight change in the present law it is held that Roman Catholics can have as much religious instruction as in separate schools and the people would be saved the expense of a dual system.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Improvement in Canadian Trade

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.

The Budget debate was continued yesterday.

Trade returns for January show a gratifying increase. The exports were augmented $3,300,009, and the duty increased $553,000.

Maher Quickly "Knocked Out."

LANTRY, Texas, Feb. 22.

In the big fight here last night Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Peter Maher in one round.

Called to the Senate.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.

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