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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 5, 1897.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE POPE.

The Patriot is very anxious that it shall not be supposed that the Government has anything to do with the missions of Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick or the proposal to send to Canada a Papal Ablegate or Apostolic Commissioner. It says, truly, that "the Government of Canada, as such, is not subject to any potentate or power except the Queen and the British Government and Parliament." But the Patriot admits that it is possible that "as Solicitor General Fitzpatrick is a Roman Catholic he may be aiding his Liberal co-religionists to state their case at Rome." Now, Solicitor General Fitzpatrick (though not in the Cabinet) is a member of the Government of Canada and a high official of that administration. His public acts are acts for and on behalf of the Government. When we see him making repeated visits to Rome what are we to suppose? If he goes to Rome upon private business he is neglecting his public duties. But this cannot be assumed; for we are not told that he has been censured by the Government on account of his visits to Rome, or that he stands in any danger of losing his position on that account. Consequently we are compelled to the conclusion—a conclusion that is borne out by the statements of Le Soleil and other organs of Messrs. Laurier and Tarte published in the province of Quebec—that his visits to Rome are authorized by the Government or by the leading members thereof. Then, what is his mission? The Roman Catholics as a body have no quarrel with their Bishops and neither the Bishops nor the people are quarrelling among themselves. Why then rush to Rome? Why appoint a Papal Ablegate to settle difficulties which have no existence? Who has a "case" to state at Rome in, this regard? Not the Roman Catholic Bishops; not the people of Quebec; not the minority in Manitoba. All these are willing to abide by the law and the constitution of Canada as interpreted by the highest court of the Empire. The case to be stated is that, and only that, of the Governmentof Canada. The Government of Canada has "dickered" with the Government of Manitoba and brought forth a "settlement" which is unacceptable to those who are chiefly concerned in it, viz, the minority in Manitoba. If this minority should enlist the active sympathy of the Bishops and people of Quebec—"The Masters of the Administration"—there is a strong probability that the career of the present Government of Canada will be short. Hence the repeated visits to Rome and the suggestions that have been made concerning the appointment of a Papal Ablegate or Apostolic Commissioner. The motive of the Government is apparent. The necessity of the "case" is clear.

The Patriot quotes Mr. Blake's declaration that "the provisions of the settlement" proposed by the Laurier Government "are infinitely more advantageous to the Roman Catholic minority than any remedial bill which it is in the power of the Parliament of Canada to force upon the Province of Manitoba." Suppose we admit that this declaration is true,—what does it imply? It implies that the principle of non-sectarian common schools for which the Protestants struggled and voted has been ruthlessly sacrificed by the Laurier Administration! If this settlement is "infinitely more advantageous to the Roman Catholics" than any Remedial Bill could be, then the Protestant contention must have been completely given up. Perhaps it is fortunate for the Government that the Roman Catholics do not view the matter through the same spectacles as Mr. Blake do s; for if they did, the Protestant majority of Canada would have great reason to clamor against the settlement; and if they should do so, there could be no resort to Rome, and the appointment of a Papal Ablegate to smooth over the difficulty would be of no avail.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—About eighty mail bags were sent from Cape Tormentine to Pictou this morning, to be brought over by the Stanley to morrow; and upwards of thirty bags still remain at the Cape. Certainly there is much yet to be desired in respect to our mail service.

—A telegram states that Joseph Martin has been blackballed at St. James' Club, Montreal. Let us see: Isn't this the "Joseph" who went to public meetings in Manitoba a few years ago and assured the French Canadian electors that their schools would be maintained and that they need not fear to support the Liberal candidate? And isn't this the same "Joseph" who, having obtained the French vote that he wanted, introduced and carried through the Legislature the Manitoba School Acts, in violation of his promises, as well as of the law of Canada? The man who did this deserves to be drummed out of the country. No wonder he was blackballed by St. James' Club.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

We greatly regret that a remark of our correspondent "Rob Roy" has been construed as a reflection upon the moral character of Mr. D. A. McKinnon, M.P.P. A. No implication of that kind was for a moment contemplated or intended. The moral character of Mr. McKinnon is, we believe, *sans reproche*. But Mr. McKinnon's political reputation is not likely to stand the brunt of many such mistakes as that which was made by him at Murray River. We, therefore, hope and trust that Mr. McKinnon will see the error of his ways, and notwithstanding the suggestions of his party leaders exert all his influence in the promotion of the Southern Railway. Mr. McKinnon must see that the Liberal Conservatives of Belfast and Murray Harbor desire above all thing, to strengthen the hands of the Hon. L. H. Davies, Mr. Martin, Mr. McDonald and other members of Parliament in their advocacy of that railway, and that he was entirely in error when he supposed that the Murray River resolution to which he objected would be detrimental to that object. Mr. McKinnon was, if we mistake not, the mover of a resolution in the Legislature, setting forth the importance of the proposed Southern Railway to the people south of the Hillsborough. We therefore expect him to use all his ability and interest against the idea of permitting a proposal for the increase of the Provincial subsidy to override the proposal that the Southern Railway shall be constructed. Increases in the Provincial subsidy have, in the past, gone for nothing or next to nothing, and there is no guarantee that they will not go in the same way in the future. At any rate, there is not the slightest hope of an increase of subsidy for P. E. Island unless there is an increase of subsidy for all the other Provinces. Our claim to Branch Railways lies largely in the fact that there have been immense sums of Government money expended in the construction of Railways for every other Province of Canada, and only the small amount laid out in the construction of the Cape Traverse Branch for P. E. Island! Consequently the proposal that there shall be an increase of subsidy ought not to interfere in any way with the proposal to build the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway. We sincerely hope that Mr. McKinnon and other Liberals will see the matter in this light; and that they will not permit Mr. Davies, Mr. Peters or anyone else to divert them with the idea that we must give up railway extension if we are to obtain an increase of the subsidy of the Province.

NEWS NOTES

The Figaro asserts that King George of Greece intends to abdicate his throne in favor of his eldest son, Crown Prince Constantine.

Horseflesh is now sold in London for beef, and goat's flesh for mutton, according to the report of a Government meat inspector.

The British House of Commons has voted an appropriation of £15,000, and will take part in the Paris exhibition of the year 1900.

Buffalo, by the aid of spirits, adds $814,330 to her revenues this year. That is to say, the revenue from liquor taxes amounts to the sum stated.

The French Government has by decree prohibited the sale of all frozen meats unless each piece exhibited for sale bears a large tag with the words "frozen meat."

The mayor of Baltimore, in vetoing a high hat ordinance, says a city council has as much right to require women to wear bloomers or bald headed men to wear wigs as to interfere with big hats.

A mosaic map of Palestine thirty feet long by fifteen broad has been discovered at a village between Salt and Kerak, east of the Jordan. The pavement is believed to belong to the fifth century after Christ.

A socialistic preacher away out in Kansas City is a man who would make bachelorhood impossible. His idea is to impose a fine of $100 on a man who is found unmarried at 22, and $200 when found unmarried at 23.

The mail service of the United States is to be extended so as to provide for using a patent postal card with coupons attached. In the event of proving unsatisfactory the regulations provide that the postmaster general may suspend the system.

By a law coming into force this year in Sweden a dwelling house must not have more than five stories. An attic containing a stove is reckoned a story. The height of the building must not exceed the width of the street by more than five feet.

During his examination in London as to his connection with the Transvaal trouble, Cecil Rhodes said Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, had absolutely no knowledge whatever of the revolutionary movement. At this remark Mr. Chamberlain said he would be glad to answer any question on the subject.

The Greek steamer Theseus has been seized by a British torpedo boat belonging to the united fleet while attempting to land provisions and munitions of war for the Greek troops at Platonia. Three members of the Greek Chamber of Deputies, MM. Papakianas, Espanis and Razelo were on board the captured vessel.

The average daily paper in the United States gives more space these days to the coming pugilistic encounter in Nevada than it does to the arbitration treaty, and about the same amount that it gave to the Venezuelan episode. Your average American would rather talk fight than peace—when he's sure no one will bother to lick him.

John Burns, professional socialist, says he can stand a decent duke or a militant marquis, but his stomach revolts at the new millionaire, to wit, W. W. Astor. Aside from the fact that Mr. Astor was a millionaire when John Burns was born, and cannot in any way be described as a parvenu, it would be interesting to know what the new millionaire thinks of John Burns.

The Emperor of Russia does not care much for the bicycle, but his sisters are devoted to it. He likes lawn tennis better, and devotes much time to it in summer at Peterof. He is fond of art, and eminent Russian painters are frequently invited to bring their new pictures to his palace where he gives much time to their inspection. He is not talkative, and usually expresses his thanks with a smile or a gesture.

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Dated this 5th day of March, A. D, 1897
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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

Nova Scotia Conservatives.

HALIFAX, March 5.

The Liberal Conservative Union of Nova Scotia met here yesterday. A splendid spirit of confidence was manifested and much enthusiasm was displayed. Sir Charles Tupper was present.

Dr. Mackay has resigned the leadership of the Local Opposition. It was moved that John F. Stairs, ex-M. P., be appointed to the position, and this was unanimously carried by the meeting. Mr. Stairs has accepted.

Notes From the Capital.

OTTAWA, March 5.

It is not possible to get a confirmation here of the Winnipeg despatch which states that Mr. Laurier is negotiating with Mr. Greenway for a re-arrangement of the terms of the School Settlement.

Consideration of the Crow's Nest Pass railway matter by the Cabinet has been postponed sine die.

Fatal Explosion.

BOSTON, March 5.

An explosion in the subway at the corner of Boylston and Tremont Streets, occurred yesterday. Eight persons were killed. Among the injured is a Halifax man, Mr. J. J. O'Connor.

An Indignant Denial.

MONTREAL, March 5.

The Globe having stated that it was Mgr. Lebrecque, of Chicoutimi, who said at Rome that Mr. Laurier was a Free Mason, that prelate wires a most indignant denial to the story.

Deaths by the Plague.

BOMBAY, March 5.

Since the beginning of the plague in this city, 6,975 deaths have been registered.

A very delicate point of love and law has recently been decided at Edinburgh. A lover whose engagement has been broken-off sued the young lady for the return of the engagement ring and other jewelery his contention being that it was not an absolute gift, but conditional on the marriage. The decision was that it was an absolute gift and could not be recalled, even if the young lady refused to carry out the matrimonial bargain. One does not think much either of the man who insisted on having his presents back or of the girl who refused to return them; but it is satisfactory to have the law of the matter clearly set forth.

King George of Greece is curiously related to some of the royal families of Europe. He is the son of the King of Denmark. He is the brother of the Princess of Wales and of the Dowager Czarina of Russia. His eldest son is the sister of the Emperor of Germany. He is the uncle of the Czar of Russia, and the Czarina is the niece by marriage of his sister, the Princess of Wales. It is said that the German Emperor is disposed to snub him, but, in the event of his doing so, there may be a big family quarrel, in which Queen Victoria will have something to say with her usual quiet impressiveness. Her inflated grandson is no match for her when it comes to settling affairs inside of the family circle.

A remarkable feat was accomplished at the Greemount, county Cork, Gaelic Athletic Association games last week by a man named James Loder, who has reached the ripe old age of 82 years. In the presence of a large crowd he took three standing leaps, covering a distance of 33 feet. Several of the young men present were unable to come within three feet of the veteran's distance. Loder only weighs 112 lbs., and is smart and vigorous. He is willing to match himself to jump any man in the world his junior by ten years for a substantial sum.

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21¼ yds body brussels	1.20	for 65c
21 yds border,	1.20	for 70c
30 yds body brussels	1.20	for 75c
40¾ yds body brussels	1.10	for 75c
30 yds body brussels	1.10	for 75c
30½ yds body brussels	1.05	for 75c
46 yds body brussels	1.00	for 65c
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