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PATRIOTIC AND PRACTICAL.

Mr. Gladstone is out of active politics, but he keeps an eye on things, and has recently expressed, in forcible language, his opinion of the Turks, whom he regards as a visitation sent by the Almighty to plague Christendom.

He has a different opinion of the Montenegrins, and in a recent communication to a public journal says:—"In my deliberate opinion the traditions of Montenegro exceed in glory those of Marathon and Thermopylae, and all the war traditions of the world."

Lord Tennyson once wrote as follows of Montenegro:—

O smallest among peoples! rough rock-throne
Of Freedom! Warriors beating back the swarm
Of Turkish Islam for five hundred years.

A glance at the map of Europe will show Montenegro to be a very small item in the whole. It is described as the smallest of European countries, and lies in the eastern side of the Adriatic, bounded by Dalmatia, Herzegovina, Bosnia and Albania. Previous to 1878 it comprised only 1669 square miles or about 350 square miles less than Prince Edward Island, the smallest province of the dominion. By the provision of the Berlin conference, the area was increased to 3680 square miles, and the little country which had so long struggled for freedom, against overwhelming odds, was acknowledged as an independent principality. The population is put at 236,000. Montenegro is an hereditary monarchy, the present ruler being Prince Nicholas. A responsible ministry forms part of the constitution, and there are separate departments of justice, foreign affairs, war, finance and education.

The Montenegrins are a spirited race, and a contemporary remarks have always been practical, as the following incident shows:—In the fifteenth century they captured 270 Turkish prisoners in a battle, and exchanged them for 270 pigs, on the ground that the Turks were 'no use to them, or to any one else in the world.'

The big railways, the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk are after the government in the matter of the duty on bituminous coal. It will be interesting to watch whether the railways, with their grievance, gain redress. If so, they will have accomplished, what the vast majority of the people of Canada have not, in the coal oil duties. But big corporations have a pull, which the people at large have not.

A woman of North Keppel, Ont., is under arrest, charged with murder, the alleged victim being one of the Barnardo Home boys. His name was George Green, and after his death, suspicion was aroused against Mrs. Helen Findlay. An inquest was held, and evidence was adduced showing that the accused had treated the boy cruelly, the body presenting the appearance of ill-usage and starvation.

The result of Mr. Brown's investigation into the electric light system, shows that the council, while endeavouring to be economical, have made a serious mistake. We cannot have our streets lighted without paying for it, nor can a town of 4000 souls, be run on an appropriation sufficient for a village of 1200.

The St. Stephen town council has passed a motion favoring the adoption of Eastern standard time. Our Centreville correspondent says that the schools have adopted it there, and there is an agitation to make it general in the village.

A Great German's Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. Sold by Garden Bros.

THE VEXED QUESTION.

Speeches by Mr. Foster and Mr. Laurier on Manitoba Schools.

Two politicians, leaders of their respective parties, made speeches last week, in which they dealt with the Manitoba school question.

Mr. Foster spoke at Smith's Fall, Ont., and in the course of his remarks said:—"Our policy is as clear as the sunlight. We stated it to parliament. The same statement goes to English and French, Roman Catholic and Protestant. There is no chance to misunderstand the position of the Liberal-Conservative Government on that question whatever misrepresentations to the contrary. I tell you, as one having authority to say it, that on the question of policy as stated definitely by me in the House, and by Sir McKenzie Bowell in the Senate, and adopted on this question, every member of the cabinet sees eye to eye. They (the Liberals) get up their fanciful narrations as to who is not and who is going to approve it. It is all simply imagination; everyone in the government is united upon that, just as closely as upon the trade question; that is, altogether and unanimously, so

you know your position as a whole government on both these questions. Who knows Mr. Laurier's position on this question? How would he solve it? He has one word for Ontario and another for Quebec; one for the Protestant and another for the Roman Catholic, and he has gone so far as to box the compass on every side and to land himself at last into that very bog and quagmire that three years ago he declared the government, by its delays and tergiversations had landed themselves in with regard to that question. After five years he says now he does not know the facts and wants a commission. What will he do with the facts when he gets them? He has not told you that. Contrast that with the position of the government on the matter. It is not a question to-day as to the principal of separate schools as opposed to the principle of public schools. It is simply a question as to whether the constitution provided for the minority's right to appeal and a remedy under certain conditions; about a question which centres around separate schools and education in the Province of Manitoba. It is simply that and nothing more. I tell you on the broad principle of it I am in favor of public schools. I am not in favor so much of separate schools but I stand here not as a private citizen but as a member of the government, not free to carry my personal likes and dislikes in the settlement of a question which is lodged in the kernel of the constitution and which I am sworn to settle according to my belief as to how the constitution meant it. That is my position when we come to a settlement of this question. I hope it will be made by the legislature which gave it birth, but if that does not settle it reasonably and well it becomes the duty of the government to undertake its settlement. I am convinced when the electors come to see that this is an incidental policy they will accord to the government their support as they did in the stated and natural policy which has characterized the Liberal-Conservative party.

Mr. Laurier about the same time made a speech at St. Laurent in the constituency of Jacques Cartier, P. Q., in which he said:—"The Catholic minority of Manitoba addressed themselves to the government at Ottawa. They were referred to the courts to see whether the law was constitutional. The law courts decided in the affirmative. The government then played another deception on the minority. They were advised to go before the courts again and ask whether the government had the power to intervene. The courts decided that they had. Then the government issued that famous order-in-council, a creature with a two-faced head, one face turned to Ottawa and the other to Quebec; one Catholic and the other Protestant. Proceeding, Mr. Laurier, dissected in scathing terms the vacillating actions of Mr. Oulmet in the school question and the contradictory statements and promises made by ministers during the recent elections in Roman Catholic and Protestant constituencies. He ridiculed Mr. Oulmet's statement that the first order-in-council was a judgment which was delivered constitutionally. How could a judgment be changed after its delivery by the judges who had delivered it? If he had been Premier he would not have used the language and acted so weakly. He would have spoken conciliatory language to the majority; he would have explained to them the injustice that had been done; and he would have acted firmly. Had he been in office he would have ascertained the facts, and he would have said to the Roman Catholics of the country: 'The facts are clear to you, but not to those who think differently from you.' In every human heart there was a fiber of right and justice and equity, no matter what were the prejudices imbibed from its environment. As to the Protestant majority he would have endeavored to touch this fiber; he would have argued calmly, and pleaded justice; and he believed that he would have obtained it. It was not too late to settle the question, although the Conservatives had surrounded it with difficulties by arousing prejudices, instead of appealing, as he would do, when he had the opportunity—an opportunity that would soon be his—to everything that was good and estimable and just in the character of the Protestant majority. He repeated what he had stated in Ontario a few weeks ago to Protestant audiences, that he wanted for the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba the same rights as the Protestant minority enjoyed in Quebec. If Jacques Cartier County sent him Mr. Charbonneau to Parliament, and Montreal Centre sent him Mr. McShane, he would be in a position to settle the school question with the aid of such men as Edgar, Mills, Mowat and Ross. He would do his best to unite all races and creeds in this country, so as to make Canada one of the greatest nations on this continent.

British Steamer Founders.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The British steamer 'Leo' from Odessa, on Oct. 20, for Copenhagen, has foundered off Holmen, Norway. Her mate, engineer and six seamen were picked up by the British steamer 'Embleton.' The remainder of the 'Leo's' crew were lost.

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ACCRA, Gold Coast, Nov. 15.—Two messengers sent from Coomassie by Prompeli, King of Ashantee, against whom a British expedition is now preparing, have arrived here. The governor has declined to receive them, regarding them as being without rank and unqualified to treat with the British as representatives of the King.

The eighth convention of the Dominion W. C. T. U. is in session at Quebec, with about 50 delegates present from the various Provinces of the Dominion.

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N. R. COLTER, M. D.,
W. N. HAND, M. D.
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