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Liberal Caucus—Party Whips—Gov-
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—Manchester Ship Canal.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The dismissal of
public officials for participating in the
elections was under discussion to-day.
Hon. Mr. Foster made a very vigorous
speech, asking for a specific declaration
from Hon. Mr. Laurier.

The Premier said that personally he
did not object to an official holding views
in favor of one party or the other and
exercising the right of franchise. "But,"
said Mr. Laurier, "if he has worn the
party badge, if he has been seen on the
public platform, if he has taken part in
party processions and promoted the in-
terests of the candidate of his party, that
man has taken his official in his
hands." (Loud ministerial cheers.)

The Liberals threaten that if Lord
Aberdeen's action is impugned in the
house the Speaker will rule the motion
out of order. The speaker, however,
that whatever motion emanates from the
Conservative benches care will be
taken that it is within the rules of the
house.

The first caucus of the Liberal party
was held in room 16, the old Conserva-
tive headquarters, this morning. Mr.
Scriven presided. Speeches were deliv-
ered by Hon. Messrs. Laurier, Mowat,
Cartwright, Fielding, Blair and others.
The Premier dwelt on the importance of
party unity and the concerting of mea-
sures for keeping up the strength of
the Liberal organization throughout
the country. Some speakers remarked
that all the officers who had made them-
selves offensively partisan during the
past campaign would have to answer for
the same with their official heads.

Whips were appointed as follows: On-
tario, Messrs. Sutherland and Gibson;
Quebec, Dr. Guay and Mr. Bonrassa;
Maritime Provinces, Mr. Flint; Mani-
toba and the Territories, Mr. Richard-
son; British Columbia, Mr. Bostock.

The government have got into their
heads the idea that the opposition are
anxious to obstruct public business
through there is no evidence of it, yet;
the fact is the government is anxious to
conclude the business of the house
within 30 days to enable Mr. Fielding's
peripatetic tariff commission to com-
mence its inquiries.

Mr. Stevens, superintendent of the
Manchester ship canal, had an inter-
view with Sir Richard Cartwright and
Hon. Mr. Fisher to-day in reference to
the development of Canadian trade by
the Manchester canal. As is well known,
the Manchester is now a season for
shipping arrivals have not been up to
the expectations of the canal company.
Manchester is anxious for a direct line
of steamships from Canada, and the
canal company is prepared to offer lib-
eral inducements in that direction.

The government at the first oppor-
tunity propose to re-establish third class
clerkships in the civil service.

WARNING THE SULTAN.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Constantinople
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announcement to the effect that the
ambassadors of the Powers are preparing
a note to the Sultan supplementary to
the recent note and telegram warning
in which the Sublime Porte was told
that failure to suppress the riots in the
streets of Constantinople precipitated
by an attack on the Ottoman bank by
the Armenians was endangering the
existence of the Turkish Empire. In
the latest note from the representatives
of the powers the whole blame for last
week's events is laid upon the shoulders
of the government of Turkey.

A number of shops and bazaars were
opened yesterday for the first time since
the attack upon the Ottoman bank by
the Armenians and the resultant riots.
Little business was transacted, how-
ever. No disturbance occurred, but the popu-
lace evidently fears a repetition of the
scenes of last week. The arrests of sus-
pected Armenians continue. The second
French guardship arrived to-day.

Albert George Whitehead, the insane
Irish-American dynamite recently re-
leased from Portland prison, who, on
the night of August 24, escaped from the
home of his relatives at Skilbreen and
disappeared, has been traced to the
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