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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1900.

MR. ELAKE'S APPOINTMENT.

A recent cable despatch announced that Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for Longford, Ireland, and formerly leader of the Liberal party in Canada, had been appointed Chairman of Committees in the Imperial House of Commons. The position commands a salary of £2,500 sterling a year.

It is to be observed that the British House of Commons spends much of the session in committee of the whole, during which time the Permanent Chairman or his assistant presides in place of the Speaker and the same power at such times to enforce the rules of the House is the Speaker. He can apply the closure and can name an unruly member and request him to withdraw. In past Parliaments the most frequent occurrence of disorderly scenes took place while the House was in committee.

It is also to be observed that the most frequent need for a resort to disciplinary measures has been caused by Irish members. It may be that the choice of an Irish member of admittedly high character for the post of Chairman has been made on that account. It may also be that in accepting the position Mr. Blake may have received some assurance that his presidency in the House will be respected by his Irish compatriots. In any case Canadians will be interested to learn how Mr. Blake succeeds under his new responsibilities when Parliament resumes its sittings. All will hope he may do well.

To increase the mercantile marine of the United States it is proposed that Congress shall grant subsidies amounting to \$9,000,000 a year for a term of years for new shipping. The bill has the support of powerful interests, and appeals in some sort to the natural aspirations in the direction of making the Republic a foremost commercial nation. The New York World strongly opposes it. The World points out that nine millions a year at present national interest rates represents 450 millions of capital; that if the subsidy is granted it will all be absorbed by the great shipping corporations who would afterward combine, so that freight rates would not be reduced and the nation at large would receive little or no benefit.

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The esteemed Examiner cannot understand how an unexampled or unprecedented thing in politics can be otherwise than a constitutional outrage. The length of the Queen's reign is unprecedented in British annals. The discovery of America by Columbus was also beyond example. Neither of these could fairly be called an outrage. But the Examiner inquires. What did the GUARDIAN mean by censuring the Opposition for not accentuating what the Premier had done? We did not censure the Opposition. We merely mentioned in the most casual way that a certain fact appeared not to have dawned upon them until the election was over. They certainly had the excuse that their newspaper organ did not enlighten them before the election in regard to it. And, considering the space which the Examiner has since devoted to the matter, its angry sensitiveness in regard thereto, its resort to epithets and all that, it seems remarkable that it was not more alert during the campaign. Our contemporary should learn the lesson of the wisdom which comes too late. "The mill will never grind with the water that is past."



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How rural postal delivery works is set forth in a Philadelphia paper describing its operation in an adjoining county. The county in question has a population greater than Prince Edward Island, and when the system is complete no farmer within its area will have to go more than a quarter of a mile for his mail, and three quarters of them all will be within a hundred yards of the mail boxes at which daily distribution and collections will be made. Sixty carriers are employed and thirty more will be needed to complete the system. Already 70 post offices have been closed, and farmers who lived from five to 12 miles from an office, and who only received a mail once or twice a week are now served daily at their homes. Wherever the free rural delivery has been put in the postal receipts have been largely increased. The farmers begin to read the daily papers, and they write and receive more letters. Between the saving effected by the closing up of offices and the increased receipts from new business, it is estimated that free rural delivery will eventually prove a profitable investment.

In the recent Presidential election voting machines were used for the first time on an extended scale, and appear to have proved highly satisfactory. They are said to have proved economical and accurate, to have ensured rapid voting and an immediate count at the close of the poll, while obviating the necessity of recounts with the attendant costly litigation. Already the national Congress and ten state Legislatures have legalised the use of the voting machine. The demand has suddenly become so great that a company with large capital has been organised in Rochester for manufacturing the machines.

The apparent determination of the United States Congress to construct and own the Nicaragua canal has brought about a combination of English, French and German capitalists to complete the Panama canal. If this is done the Nicaragua route cannot be made a paying concern, as 75 per cent of the ocean shipping of the world is under the flags of the three European nations named above, and the Panama route would suit them all better than the more northern one.

Says the Examiner: By the way we haven't noticed Mr. John Anderson's last letter published in THE GUARDIAN as per request.

But the THE GUARDIAN has received from Mr. John Anderson his thanks for not publishing the last letter THE GUARDIAN received from him for publication. If the Examiner knew a little more the above paragraph would probably not have appeared in its columns.

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  - 8 Solo—Sydney Perkins
  - 9 Chorus—Folly old St. Nicholas
  - 10—Recitation—John Fullerton
  - 11 Solo—Lyman Davidson
  - 12 Recitation—Helen Stewart
  - 13 Chorus—Scholars
  - 14 Quartette—Misses Webster, Lawson, Stewart.
  - 15—Dialogue—(The bells)
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