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### THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1899.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The North Atlantic squadron of the United States under Admiral Sampson will start from New York on its summer cruise about the last of May. After going through the usual evolutions along the New England coast and calling at several of the fashionable watering places the squadron will proceed to Halifax. The latter city is already counting upon the attraction as likely to bring a large influx of visitors. It is proposed to tender Admiral Sampson and the men of squadron a grand reception. Altogether the occasion promises to be quite a notable one. There are thousands in the Maritime Provinces who will travel some distance to see the men and the ships that smashed Cervera's fleet at Santiago.

There was a breach of decorum in the Commons the other day that would not have been tolerated in the olden times. When Mr. Comstock, the new member for Brockville was introduced, the Liberal members of the house cheered, which was quite proper, but some hundreds of Liberal sympathisers male and female in the galleries also rose and cheered also which was quite improper. Sir James Edgar did not then reprove the spectators as he ought to have done. Thereupon Mr. Foster sarcastically called out "Encore", whereupon the applause in House and galleries redoubled. Then Mr. Speaker Edgar rose and with great solemnity said: "strangers are admitted to the galleries only on sufferance and no demonstrations of any kind whatever can be permitted in the gallery." It was an unseemly spectacle.

We leave intelligent and dispassionate readers to say where the "disregard of accuracy" lies, whether with the Examiner's correspondent or with this journal.

Several representatives of Western manufacturing firms have recently informed THE GUARDIAN that their orders taken in P. E. Island this spring are largely in excess of those of a year ago. The same they found true in still larger measure in Nova Scotia, while in the Western Provinces of Canada trade is this year in excess of any previous period since the Dominion was founded.

The debt of New South Wales is just about equal to the debt of the Dominion of Canada. Two thirds of the debt of the colony has been incurred for railways that are owned and operated by the government and those not only pay their operating expenses but yield a surplus sufficient to pay about 3 per cent on their cost. There is still a direct loss, as the rate of interest on the debt approximates nearer to 4 than 3 per cent. The rule in the Australian colonies generally has been for the governments to construct, own and operate the railway and telegraph systems. There are over 3,000 miles of government railways in Victoria, but the interest on cost added to the working expenses exceeded the receipts last year by \$1,725,000. The deficit on Canadian government railways, if interest were added to cost of working, would be found still greater on a mileag half as great.

The Montreal Star, while very bitter in its attacks upon the Laurier government is by no means so severe upon Hon. John Costigan for his changing of party allegiance as is the esteemed Examiner. The Star says: The decision of the Hon. John Costigan to leave one political party and act with the other, should elicit no other criticism than such as may question the wisdom of journeying in the direction which he has chosen. The day has passed in this country when a man may be condemned for "deserting his party." He is rather to be censured for staying in a party one minute after he fails to agree with the principles upon which it is acting. There is, therefore, nothing to be said as to the mere fact that Hon. John Costigan has crossed the House. It may be the act of a supremely independent man. But it is for Mr Costigan to give his reasons.

The other day in discussing Sir Wilfrid's scheme of Senate reform THE GUARDIAN incidentally remarked that "something similar in its general features is provided in the constitution of the United States and in the proposed constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia." We well knew, as do all persons who read, that there are important differences between any two of these plans, but still with perfect propriety made the passing remark that there was "something similar" in them. A correspondent of the Examiner thereupon writes as follows: "In total disregard of accuracy the editor (of THE GUARDIAN) unblushingly declares that the general features of the proposed scheme are similar to those contained in the proposed constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia."

The clouds have hardly held more rain drops than the tears which have fallen from women's eyes. There is a world of truth in the old song which said: "Men must work, and woman must weep." Women must weep not only for the troubles and ills of those they love, but because of the physical agony and suffering that they themselves endure in silence. Nine-tenths of the pain and suffering that women undergo could be avoided by a little knowledge, and a resort to the right remedy. When a woman feels weak, sick, nervous, fretful and despondent, and suffers from pains in the back and sides, and burning and dragging down sensations, she is suffering from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for ailing women. It acts directly and only on the delicate and important organs that make maternity possible. It makes them strong and well. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain, and tones the nerves. It does away with the usual discomforts of the timorous period, and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. No honest dealer will urge a substitute for this superior medicine.



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It is brilliantly lighted with incandescent lights, while in the centre are clusters of these lights. At the rear of the room a stair way leads to the gallery which is a large room. A dressing room has been curtained off at the west end. The entire room is beautifully tinted and painted and fitted with a new and entirely modern light.

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The carpenter work was done by Messrs. Parkman & Crabbe the fittings of the studio, which are all in oak were done by Mark Wright & Co. The plumbing was done by Messrs. Shaw & Beairto, and the lighting by the Full Electric Company.

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