

THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There will be no issue of the MORNING GUARDIAN on Monday next.

The anti-expansionists are memorialising Congress against taking possession of the Philippines. But though these memorials have been widely circulated and bear some influential names, the masses are evidently of a different way of thinking. In one day Senator Hoar presented 42 memorials against expansion, but in all they contained but 782 names, an average of less than 19 names each. One from the large city of Worcester contained only eight signatures.

The trans-Atlantic cables of the Anglo-American Cable Co. having given out about the time of the disaster to the S. S. Portland it has been thought by some that when the steamer foundered she struck the cable and severed it. This has given rise to a vague hope that in recovering the broken ends of the cable—if it is really broken—the position of the steamer may be ascertained, and if in comparatively shoal water that bodies, money and papers may be recovered by divers.

Attention has been directed to the number of spoiled and rejected ballots in the East Prince election. It appears that 169 ballots were rejected for irregularity and 89 were spoiled. This seems a large number, and we find that the number rejected was very much larger than in the election of 1896 when Messrs. Yeo and Hunt were the contestants. On that occasion the number of ballots rejected was 79, or 90 fewer than in the recent election. But it is not remarkable to have as many as 169 ballots rejected at an election. In East Queens in 1896 there were 166 ballots rejected. In the Halifax election of the same year 418 ballots were rejected and 163 spoiled and in St. John 457 rejected and 135 spoiled.

The notorious "Pegleg," or wooden-legged Brown, charged with the murder of policeman Tookey, in London, managed to escape to the United States. There he was discovered by a detective and by a ruse that was thought to be clever was enticed to the Canadian side of the line where he was arrested. Now that he is about to be tried for his life it appears that he may have first to be surrendered to the United States government on account of the irregularity, and will then be brought back under regular extradition proceedings. There is nothing that American criminals have a more wholesome dread of than of Canadian law. Canada has judges and juries that do their duty, and the gallows is a very real institution in the Dominion.

The Halifax Chronicle inclines to throw cold water on the proposal to navigate the Gulf of St. Lawrence in winter. It predicts that rates of insurance will be "enormously high," and says the Company recognise this prospect and are already talking of making North Sydney their terminus "if the ice in the Gulf should render it impossible to reach Paspébiac." But it sagely concludes that the scheme "is worth watching, for frequently it is the unexpected that happens. If safe and expeditious navigation of the Gulf in winter should turn out to be practicable it may rudely shatter the winter port expectations of Halifax and St. John." So far the Chronicle. In the meantime the navigation of the Gulf is going on. And all honor to the enterprising company that is solving the question of its practicability with Charlottetown as one of the winter ports.

Within the eleven years since 1887 the British national debt has been reduced by over \$500,000,000. That does not look much like British decadence, especially when the vast expenditure on the navy and on various wars has been all paid out of current revenue during that time.

Things are in a bad way in Havana. The Cubans are now persecuting the Spaniards, forcing them to shout "Cuba Libre" and wave Cuban flags, &c. Weyler has been hanged in effigy, and printed papers insulting the Spaniards and threatening to kill them after January 1st, are being circulated. A five days feast beginning with New Year's day, has been ordered by the Cuban patriotic committee, during which time all business is to be suspended.

How impossible it must be for the Laurier government, or any other administration in fact, to satisfy their friends in the matter of finding places for all applicants is shown by a statement recently made in public by Mr. Maxwell M. P. in British Columbia. He stated that he had a book three inches thick filled with applications for office. We know of no reason why a British Columbia member should receive more of these applications than another.

BORN.

At Charlottetown, on the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutcheson, a daughter.

Mother's Advice

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I am glad to state that I abided by my mother's advice and I am now healthy and strong. I never think of being without Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house. It is a great help to mothers while nursing. I have given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I cannot state all I would like of the many benefits I have known Hood's Sarsaparilla to give to other sufferers. I gladly recommend it." MRS. JOHN LA PAGE, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

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Xmas Eve 1898

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KITCHENER'S SCHOOL.

(Being a translation of the song that was made by a Mohammedan school-master of the—Bengal Infantry (some time on service at Suakin) when he heard that the Sirdar was taking money from the English to build a Madrassa for Hubshees—a college for the Soudanese.)

Oh, Hubshee, carry your shoes in your hand and bow your head on your breast!

This is the message of Kitchener who did not break you in jest. It was permitted to him to fulfil the long appointed years, Reaching the end ordained of old over your dead Emirs.

He stamped only before your walls, and the Tomb ye knew was dust: He gathered up under his armpits all the swords of your trust:

He set a guard on your granaries, securing the weak from the strong: He said: "Go work the waterwheels that were abolished so long."

He said: "Go safely, being abused. I have accomplished my vow." That was the mercy of Kitchener. Cometh his madness now!

He does not desire as ye desire, nor devise as ye devise: He is preparing a second host—an army to make you wise.

Not at the mouth of his clean-lipped guns shall ye learn his name again,

But letter by letter, and many letters, at the mouth of his chosen men.

He has gone back to his own city, not seeking presents or bribes.

But openly asking the English for money to buy you Hakims and scribes.

Knowing that ye are forfeit by battle and have no right to live, He begs for money to bring you learning—and all the English give.

It is their treasure—it is their pleasure—thus are their hearts inclined For Allah created the English mad—the maddest of all mankind!

They do not consider the Meaning of Things; they consult not creed or clan.

Behold they clap the slave on the back and behold he cometh a man!

They terribly carpet the earth with dead, and before their cannon cool,

They walk unarmed by twos and threes to call the living to school.

How is this reason (which is their reason) to judge a scholar's worth By casting a ball at three straight sticks and defending the same with a fourth?

But this they do (which doubtless a spell) and other matters more strange.

Until, by the operation of years, the hearts of their scholars change.

Till these make come and go great boats or engines upon the rail; (But always the English watch near by to pop them when they fall)

Till these make laws of their own choice and Judges of their own blood; And all the mad English obey the Judges and say that the law is good.

Certainly they were mad from of old; but I think one new thing That the magic whereby they work their magic—wherefrom their fortunes spring—

May be that they show all people their magic and ask no price in return. Wherefore, since ye are bond to that magic, O Hubshee, make haste and learn!

Certainly also is Kitchener mad. But one sure thing I know—

If he who broke you be minded to tease you, to his Madrassa go!

Go, and carry your shoes in your hand and how your head on your breast, For he who did not slay you in sport he will not teach you in jest.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

FOLLOW the crowd to Carter's for Christmas presents.

THE GUARDIAN OFFICES in the New Prowse Block, up the stairs next to W. P. Colwill's Crockery Store.

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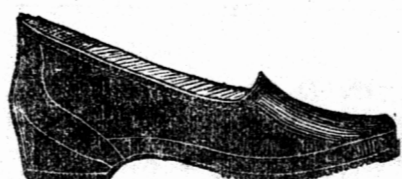
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The Xmas Question.

WHERE?—can I get exactly what I want? Where will my money buy the best things for the smallest price? Where can I get some ideas as to what to give? This Xmas thirst for knowledge is just what we are trying to fill in our store. Come in and see us look round our store. Come in and see us; you will find your questions quickly answered and your troubles over.

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