

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—We are in receipt of a fourth letter from Mr. W. S. Stewart, C. C. Look out for it to morrow.

—It appears from the extract which we make from Hansard that the credit of the grant for the Park Roadway belongs to the late Government, not to the present administration.

—The Independent: The greatest order in the campaign just now is wheat. Farmers who may not care to trade with Republican speakers will be convinced by wheat. As wheat rises and silver falls Bryan's chances vanish.

—According to a late Ottawa despatch there will be a deputy minister to be filled in the very near future. It is said to be Hon. Mr. Blair's intention to separate the offices of deputy minister and chief engineer of railways. Mr. Schreiber will remain as chief engineer.

—The American Medical Journal gives the following directions for the benefit of the victim of hay fever. Discard the use of sprays, and apply to the nostrils, on a cotton pledget, an urgent compound of 6 parts of cocaine muriate, 10 of carbolic acid, 20 of menthol, 120 of oil of sweet almonds, and 240 of zinc ointment.

—The political situation in the United States has developed the singular circumstance that President Cleveland and his whole cabinet, with possibly one exception, are opposed to the regular democratic candidate, Mr. Carlisle, who has served during Mr. Cleveland's second term as secretary of the treasury, is on the stump against Mr. Bryan in Kentucky, and finds himself exposed to violent interruptions from the friends of the nominee of his own national party.

—Montreal Gazette: The Pacific cable conference has been indefinitely postponed. The scheme for preferential trade within the bounds of the Empire is being languishing, as Mr. Chamberlain thinks it will not proceed any further at present. He evidently thinks that the times are not favorable to his Imperial schemes as they were. There have been a change of Government in Canada, which has always taken the lead in bringing these questions to the front and putting them into a practical shape.

—We agree with the Independent that the action of those warm-hearted Peruvians who despatched a vessel with a cargo of provisions, tents and other supplies, valued at 40,000,000 soles, in aid of the sufferers by the terrible fire in Guayaquil, Ecuador, as well as the promptness with which the Peruvian Government ordered a war vessel at Paita to collect all available supplies and hasten with them to the stricken city, should receive more than passing notice. This is not the mere generous outpouring of superabundance toward a friendly State, but the sharing of their own necessities with those who are suffering. For Peru is poor, but struggling against adversity for years, since the time when her generous defence of brown-beaten Bolivia called down upon her the crushing power of Chili. Not only has she been the theatre of a war, but her people have been plunged into poverty, against which they have struggled with fortitude akin to heroism. Hence, to bestow gifts with such free hand as this is magnanimous and self-sacrificing in the highest degree. And this must be added the circumstance that Peru and Ecuador have long been estranged on account of a boundary dispute that nearly led to war.

—L'Impartial, after chivalrously defending the Roman Catholic clergy from the aspersions of the Guardian in the matter of the infanticide, stores its indignation by making every day for the cause. It takes the EXAMINER'S ground completely in placing the blame of the state of affairs under which we suffer with the Government and those who support them. — "But what can we say of the officers of the law?" asks our Western contemporary. "From the beginning to the end, the administration of the Scott Act is actually scandalous. In our part of the country the law is executed in a manner so peculiar that we have long since given up hoping for anything for temperance from the present inspector and those who direct him at Charlottetown. Let the Guardian learn, then, that the cause of all this is attributable to itself and the men it supports. It is identical that the law is being so operated in some parts of the country than in the towns, and that, as indicated by L'Impartial, the true friends of temperance have become disgusted with the shameful way that the officers of the law play into the hands of the traffic that they have withdrawn from the work of attempting to operate the Act, and put their trust in Moral Suasion altogether. And this is the Government of the Plebs!"

NEWS NOTES.

Li Hung Chang, the special envoy of the Emperor, arrived at Peking on Wednesday, on his return from his tour of Europe, the United States and Canada.

Frank Cooper, Aurora, Ind., became a neighbor's daughter jilted him tried to commit suicide by eating three bars of toilet soap. Physicians were called in time and he will recover.

Mr. Fieling has given notice to the British North American Bank Note Company, of which Mr. C. B. Burland, Conservative, is president, that the contract for printing Dominion notes, certificates, bonds and stamps will be terminated six months hence.

Dr. Fitzgerald, the Catholic Bishop of Ross, has communicated to his people an interview he had with the Pope on the 25th ult. with regard to the political and religious interests of Ireland. Speaking of the Irish party, the Pope said: "If you work together, let them be united, and if so, they can get and do anything they want, but if broken up by selfishness and faction, they will lay their cause and their country in ruins."

That the reward which Sir Herbert Kitchener, who was in command of the Sudan expedition, has reaped is well merited no one will deny. His rank at Sirdar of the European army was purely local, and his actual rank in the service was only that of major of engineers. In recognition of his services in Egypt has been promoted over the heads of eighty-nine colonels, eleven of whom were acting as generals, to the rank of major-general, and becomes a first-class general, the youngest general officer in the British army. He showed himself to be equal to the opportunity, and the Government was equal to putting aside precedent to bestowing the reward.

The best way to cure disease is to drive it from the system by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE PARK ROADWAY.

How the Matter was Explained in the House of Commons.

(From Hansard.) Grant for a roadway connecting the drill shed at Charlottetown, P. E. I., with Fort Edward. \$4,000.

Mr. Hackett, I do not intend to oppose this vote, as I believe it to be necessary in the interests of the country. This roadway forms a very important part of the military defences of Charlottetown. I would ask the hon. Minister, however, whether it is his intention that the road should provide a means for the men to advance or retreat in case of emergency. The entire militia force, a detachment to Sam's Bridge, and therefore have command of the whole situation. In that case, I would beg to ask what provision the Minister has made or intends making to protect the militia force. Our men are away in the presence of the enemy, and I think it only right that if such a contingency should arise the retreat should be made as safe as possible. This roadway, if it is true, connects the drill shed with Fort Edward, but it is possible the men might be separated from the base of supplies. I would beg to suggest, from a military point of view, that in addition to building this roadway there should also be a roadway for use on the front of Government House farm, in order that our brave volunteers should be so protected that it would be impossible for the enemy to decimate their ranks. I make these suggestions as an old militia man, and trust the hon. Minister will act on them.

Mr. Wallace—I am informed that this roadway is not required for military purposes at all. There is a roadway at the present time from the drill shed to Fort Edward, and this proposed roadway is simply to enable the citizens of Charlottetown to have a pleasant boulevard or drive to their public park. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries—If we are going to discuss the item out of its place, I will answer the hon. gentleman. He has been altogether misinformed about this roadway. There is no roadway from the drill shed to Fort Edward at all. There was a foot-path along the bank, and the year before last, I think it was, the local legislature made a free grant of this roadway to the city, on condition that the city would build a breakwater along the front to protect it from being washed away in the winter. At the end of this roadway is Fort Edward and the ordnance land where the magazine stands, and this part has to be protected from the sea, as well as the other parts of the road. When the city took this grant from the provincial legislature they said they would agree to the conditions, provided the Dominion Government bore part of the expense. An estimate was made of the cost, and it amounted to \$12,000. The city corporation came to Ottawa and entered into negotiations with the Dominion Government, and an agreement was come to between the Dominion Government and the corporation of Charlottetown last April that, if the city would build this roadway, the Dominion Government would pay the cost of that portion of it which was opposite the Dominion ordnance land. On the 23rd of April, the then Minister of Militia wrote to the Mayor of Charlottetown, who was then in the city, the following letter:—

W. E. Dawson, Esq., Mayor of Charlottetown, P. E. I. My Dear Sir,—I am sorry in having to inform you that it has been found impossible to secure parliamentary sanction to the appropriation which the Government proposed to make towards the construction of the roadway along the front of the Government farm, from the west end of Kent Street to Fort Edward in the city of Charlottetown. On my recommendation to the Minister of Militia, the sum of \$4,000 was placed in the supplementary estimates for the next fiscal year, but it was impossible to reach them.

The main estimates for the next year were for nearly three months before Parliament, but supplementary estimates would not be voted until the main estimates were disposed of, therefore it was useless to submit the supplementary estimates to Parliament. I have to inform you, however, that it is the intention of the Government to make at the first opportunity available an extraordinary estimate to contribute the amount above mentioned towards this much needed public improvement. I am, sincerely yours, A. DESJARDIS.

On the faith of this contract, the mayor went back to the city and submitted it to the city, and the city entered into a contract for the construction of the whole work, in the faith that the Government would keep their part of the contract; and this Government, coming in and finding the contract made, implemented it and carried it out.

KOOTENAY.

Boston, July 10th, 1893.

Mr. S. S. RYCKMAN, Hamilton. DEAR SIR: I have no hesitation in recommending Kootenay Cure as a great medical discovery and a first-class medicine for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Biceps, or any Blood Disorder, as after several other medicines failed to give any relief to my brother, who was suffering from a very severe attack of Rheumatism, your medicine gave him almost instant relief and affected a cure.

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The average sum received by Sir John Millais for his 300 pictures was \$5,000. It is expected that the Emperor and Empress of Germany will visit the Czar next summer.

The Swedish Government will apply to the next Legislature for a large credit for an increase of the navy. Lord Brassey, the Governor of Victoria, in a speech a few days ago on Imperial Federation, said that it would be wise, if possible, to bring America into a grand defensive league of the Anglo-Saxon race, which would effectually secure the peace of the world.

It is understood that the religious teaching clause of the agreement between the Dominion Government and the Manitoba Government provides that all schools shall close at 3.30, and that the remaining half-hour shall be devoted to the religious instruction of those children who choose to remain. Advice received by Minister Andrade of Venezuela, are to the effect that the commission sent by Venezuela to Germany has returned after accomplishing most satisfactory arrangements, which bring about close identity of interests between the two countries. The main features of the arrangement sent by Venezuela to Germany are a loan of \$50,000,000 bolivars, or \$10,000,000 of German capital to the Venezuelan Government and the establishment of a German bank with large capital at Caracas.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A FALSE REPORT CONTRADICTED.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me through your columns to correct an erroneous report concerning the lad McLean, who has been recently sent to the county prison?

Quite a number of persons have asked me if it be true that he is one of the boys from the Middlemore homes; and as the impression seems to be general that such is the case, I am thankful for the opportunity to give it public denial. It appears to me that if any boy's parentage or antecedents are not known, and he does anything wrong, he is at once classed as one of the Middlemore boys—a fact manifestly unfair—as out of nearly eighty children settled on the Island from those homes, none have ever yet transgressed so far as to find themselves in the hands of the law.

Neither do I wish to appear as putting those same children forward as being proof against such a contingency, or any more perfect than others,—but when truth is truth it is well it should be told. The lad mentioned above is not, nor never has been, even most remotely connected with the Birmingham homes; and while most heartily pity is not wanting on my part for him, it is only my duty as Mr. McLean's representative on the Island, to correct any report that would tend to have a disparaging effect on his work here, or on the boys he has among us.

Thanking you for your space, I am, yours, etc., I am, Jessie Hoag.

SITUATION IN TURKEY.

Letters from the interior of Turkey report the situation as serious in the extreme. Since the affair of last November there has been no such widespread and deep anxiety as at present. Turks, some in the way of friendly warning and some by threats, are talking freely of coming trouble, while the Armenians are in terror. In connection with this the pressure for the collection of taxes is terrible. By law they are payable in instalments; now the taxes for the whole year are being demanded, and even the arrears of taxes. The men are cursed and beaten and the women insulted. They are obliged to feed the collectors and their horses without remuneration and in general the condition is as bad as it can be. The Armenians are being driven from their homes, and those who were there plundered, and those who were burned and who were beggars, are now stripped of the little that they have accumulated. Protests have been made to the authorities, even by the English consuls; but the result has been that all the officials have been for many months without salary, and that they must recoup themselves in some way. The under officials declare openly that they have no alternative but to do anything they please to the people and that they will not be called to account. Even requests for a little delay, until the grain on the threshing floors may be cleaned and sold, have been absolutely refused. Under such general circumstances it is scarcely surprising that news of disturbances in Constantinople, Mash, Egin and elsewhere, have increased the gravity of the situation, so that the general confidence is weaker than it has been for a great while. The outlook for the coming winter is terrible, a correspondent writing that during more than thirty eight years he has seen nothing like it. A further illustration of the situation is furnished in the fact that at Arabkir, fifty-five of the imprisoned Armenians have at last been released, but twenty-seven were sentenced to three years' imprisonment, twelve to imprisonment for life, and eleven, including the representative of the Patriarch, to execution, charged with bringing on the terrible massacre in that city by killing two Kurds. The proof was absolutely discredited, but was accepted without question. All hope of a general amnesty has disappeared, and unless the relief that has been during the past month in connection with the loss of life as well as the suffering of the coming months will be terrible.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SERIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Notes from the Capital.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.

Sir Charles Tupper left for Toronto last night to attend a Conservative organization meeting. William Wainwright, assistant manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, had an interview with Hon. Mr. Blair on Saturday. It is generally believed that he will be the next Deputy Minister of Railways and Canal.

Archbishop of Canterbury.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Right Honorable and Right Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., Provincial Dean of Canterbury and Dean of the Chapel Royal, has been nominated Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England.

A Sunday Sailing Fatality.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 26.

Andrew Stupe, accompanied by his wife and five children, went boating yesterday. The boat upset and all were drowned but Stupe.

A \$150,000 Fire.

SAGINAW, Mich., Oct. 26.

Fire in the Central Lumber Company's lumber piles did damage to the extent of \$150,000 last night.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

An Agreement Said to Have Been Effected By the Czar.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Daily News prints a despatch from Paris saying it is stated there that, through the efforts of the Czar, an intermediary, an agreement has been reached between the Russian, French and British Governments for the settlement of the troubles in Turkey. The settlement decided upon is supposed by two members of the Reichstag, the third member will be obliged to accept it. The basis of a policy regarding China and Japan, the despatch says, has also been outlined by the three powers, and other international matters are being arranged.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.—In an interview with a representative of the United Associated Presses today, A. W. Terrell, United States Minister to Turkey, said the relations of the United States with Turkey were of the most cordial character. Not a single American citizen had been sacrificed during the late massacre in Constantinople, and it was highly improbable that the United States Government would depart from its traditional policy of non-intervention by meddling in Turkey's domestic affairs.

LOSOS, Oct. 23.—The Times prints a despatch from Constantinople, dated Oct. 19, stating that the Embassies have complained to the Porte against the condemnation to death of an innocent Armenian named Vartan, whose release was promised by the Government. The Porte was warned that if the prisoners were not released forthwith serious measures would be taken jointly by the powers.

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