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IMPORTANT POINT GAINED.

KROONSTADT, now in the hands of the British, is the most important strategic position between Bloemfontein and Pretoria. It commands the main line of railway and also a loop line from Potchefstroom to Johannesburg; and is in direct communication by rail with Ladysmith and Northern Natal. It is the key to the Transvaal and the natural storehouse of supplies for an army crossing the Vaal River. When the mountain passes shall have been cleared of the Boers there will be railway communication between Kroonstadt and Durban—the nearest port. On the other hand, the possession of Kroonstadt will enable Generals Hunter and Methuen to co-operate with the commander-in-chief from the west and will give direction to the turning movements in the level reaches of the Transvaal between Johannesburg and Pretoria.

That the Boers should, after strongly fortifying the place, have given Kroonstadt up to the British without a struggle is proof of their demoralization.

—THE EXAMINER and its friends have been particularly bitter against the people of Mr. Pincus's nationality ever since 1896. They have never lost an opportunity to insult the French population of this country.—Patriot May 12.

We challenge The Patriot to prove the truth of this statement, by quotation from THE EXAMINER or otherwise. The Patriot ought to let the public have the proof, if proof there be, or forever after hold its peace about the matter.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Practically, nothing doing in the Parliament of Canada. Hon. members are drawing their indemnities, all the same.

—Our Liberals had great fun in dragging Mr. Wise out of the Legislature; but looked at from the Ottawa point of view of Sir Louis Davies the spectacle was anything but funny.

—Public opinion throughout Canada, as well as in this Province, is being stirred to its depths by the flagrant breach of the principles of Responsible Government that has appeared in this Province.

—The St. John Sun remarks: There is some doubt concerning the present whereabouts of Mr. Tarte. It is apparently not known whether he is in Paris or in Rome, or on his way to Washington with the other Boer delegates. But he is drawing his pay.

—The illegal dragging of Mr. Wise from his seat and imprisoning him in the Speaker's room has made a sensation all over Canada. When it is known that the Journals of the Legislature were falsified to make the outrage appear the less scandalous the sensation will be heightened.

—The coal output on Vancouver Island B. C., for the year 1899 exceeds that of previous years by nearly 50,000 tons. In 1891 the output was 1,029,098 tons; in 1894, 1,012,953 tons; in 1898, 1,117,915 tons; and last year's record was 1,166,251 tons. The foreign shipments are to United States Pacific coast ports, to Alaska, Hawaiian Islands and Australia.

—The Montreal Star suggests that "the revelations in Manitoba are a hint to us why the Laurier Government should feel so anxious to keep the tottering P. E. I. Government in power for a little while longer." Ugly facts are being brought to light in Manitoba; and facts equally damaging might be brought out if the Farquharson Administration were not in office.

—Mr. Fisher, the Minister of Agriculture, is an absent-minded farmer. He forgot all about the renewal of the contract for cold storage, and did not undertake the business until prices had gone

up almost out of sight. One of our contemporaries remarks that the Minister of Agriculture is too much engrossed in his lawn tennis to think seriously of the interests of the farmer.

—It is announced that President McKinley has been authorized to invite Great Britain to join a commission, four from each Government, to consider the diversion of waters along the boundary of the United States and Canada. The inquiry is designed principally to ascertain the effect of the level of the great lakes caused by improvements at the Welland Canal, Sault Ste. Marie Canal and the Chicago Drainage Canal.

—The Republican convention to be held at Philadelphia next month will include representatives from Hawaii. They will not be very influential, for out of a population of 100,000 there are 3,000 American citizens, nearly all Republicans, for a great many of them are office holders appointed by President McKinley. As one of the Boston papers puts it, "for the first time a mongrel population of this sort is to take part in the selection of a candidate for president of the United States."

—The St. John Sun remarks that "When the Liberals acquired administration at Ottawa, we were promised purity. They gave us Tarte. We were promised economy. They gave us Blair and Sifton. We were promised less taxation. We got more. We were promised a reduction of the debt. We got an increase. We were promised preferential trade. We have given a preference but received none. And at a time when Britain's colonies were rushing to her aid our precious ministers were wrangling over the question of duty to the Empire until other colonies had acted, and till public opinion forced their hand."

—The latest fad in Paris is startling. Instead of a menu, the different courses are introduced by a kinetograph. The table was arranged in a horse-shoe, so that by the aid of a few candles all the guests could see the white silk screen placed at the open end. Suddenly, on the screen there appeared a scene showing men and women trying to save themselves and their oyster irons from a storm in which their boats were on the point of being swamped, while women and children were wringing their hands on the shore. After this scene oysters were served. The soup was introduced by an appropriate picture, as was the fish; while before the roast an abattoir was shown with all its gruesome details.

—Germany's remarkably rapid industrial progress is attested by the following figures: The Prussian Budget in 1872 showed on the credit side £32,000,000. The amount for 1880 was £40,000,000; for 1890, £87,000,000; and for 1900, £120,000,000. These enormous increases are typical of the finances in the rest of the federated states. German shipping now stands second in the world with 1,594,596 tons, and its steam tonnage in 1899 was about ten times that of 1872. At least 70 per cent of the Empire's commerce is now sea-borne. In regard to its public debt Germany is exceptionally fortunate. The principal outlay has been on railways, which not only pay for themselves but yield a handsome profit. The true imperial debt—that incurred on the army and navy—is about—£115,000,000, or less than one-fifth of Britain's.

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From Spytfontein and Stingfontein
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From Ladysmith and Harrisfontein,
And Ladybrand we trek,
From Magerfontein, Jagerfontein,
Klip Drift, Laing's Nek,
From Dreifontein and Bullfontein
The cry is wafted: "Gii!"
While all that's left is Nitfontein,
Where everything is "Nit."

Sufferings in India.

LONDON, May 12.—Sir Francis McLean, Chief Justice of Bengal and chairman of the famine relief committee, cabling to the Lord Mayor of London, A. J. Newton, whose fund reached £230,000 today, calls attention to the fact that this is the moment when money is most urgently required to assist the peasantry with seed and cattle for ploughing, in view of the coming monsoon.

The latest mails from India give additional details of the calamity which has befallen "the brightest jewel in the Imperial crown." A correspondent, writing from Nagpore, capital of the Central Provinces, on April 20th says:

"It is impossible to convey by means of mere figures any adequate idea of the paralyzing effect of a drought such as India is now experiencing. We can lump together statistics showing the actual loss of the government. This, however, takes no account of the further loss of the great mass of agriculturists, who have exhausted every resource in the struggle for existence and who have been left penniless. The net cost to the government will be eight and a quarter millions, and the value of the wheat crop destroyed is eight to ten millions sterling and the cotton crop seven millions, while the great oilseed crop is non-existent outside of Bengal, the north-west provinces and Oude. On a moderate computation the cultivators of Bombay province have lost fifteen millions in food crops and three millions on cotton. More serious and more far-reaching than the destruction of the crops is the awful mortality in cattle. In the Ahmedabad district the splendid Cuzerot oxen have perished by the million, and men and women are playing the part of beasts of burden, dragging the lumbering carts along the rough country roads. Given a fair season, the Indian peasantry will recover from the effects of the famine with a rapidity little short of marvellous. But two conditions will this year test their recuperative powers to an unusual degree. First the occurrence of the second drought before the traces of the previous one had been eliminated; second the unprecedented mortality among the cattle. On a sanguine estimate, six years must elapse before the central provinces return to their normal conditions. In the Deccan it is the same case, and at Guzerat and Rajputana the interval will be even longer."

To Hotel and Boarding

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