

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE TREATY QUESTION.

Crown Law Officers Decide Against Sir Louis' Contention.

Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster Sustained Upon Every Point.

REFUNDS MUST BE PAID TO GERMANY, BELGIUM AND EVERY OTHER NATION HAVING THE BENEFIT OF THE MOST FAVORED NATIONS CLAUSE.

The Government Merely Blundered.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—The law officers of the Crown, in England, have given their decision on the question filed before them by Sir Louis Davies as to whether the new Canadian tariff, in extending a preference to Great Britain, violated the provisions of the Belgian and German treaties. They decide that the treaties do apply, and that the preference given under the Canadian tariff to Great Britain must be extended to Belgium and Germany, and that the excess of duties paid upon goods the produce of these countries imported into Canada since April 23rd, the date when the new tariff went into effect, must be refunded, and also that all those nations having a treaty with Great Britain containing the most favored nation clause are entitled to the same preference so long as the treaties with Germany and Belgium are in existence.

SITUATION IN MALAKALAND.

Losses by the Late Rebellion.

TRIBESMEN SORRY THEY DID IT.

SIMLA, Aug. 7.—The British political officer at Malakaland reports that practically all the tribes joined in the late attacks on the British forces in the Chitral district. He says that 2,700 of the enemy were killed, and many of the tribesmen were wounded.

The latter are greatly disheartened, and much further resistance is not likely.

SIR WILFRID'S FRIEND AND PARTNER.

Vacancies in the Commons.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Mr. Laverne, M. P., Sir Wilfrid Laurier's law partner, has been appointed Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec Province for Ottawa district. There are now two vacancies in the House of Commons.

Church Missionary Conference.

HALIFAX, Aug. 7.—The Church missionary conference will be held on the 15th and 16th of September at Charlottetown. There will be no postponement.

Ottawa Appointments.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—John Stevenson Houston, of Rusticoville, P. E. Island is gazetted as sub-collector of customs. Captain William C. Munro, of Pictou has been appointed Port Warden for the Port of Pictou.

NEWS NOTES.

The Quebec Morning Chronicle, is offered for sale.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave Liverpool Aug. 19 for Canada.

The United Kingdom spends more than \$50,000,000 a year on charities of various kinds.

The exports of the United States for the year ended June 30 amounted to \$1,032,001,300.

Latest reports from the agricultural districts in Ontario show that the damage done to crops by rains was not nearly as great as first reported.

The expenses of Great Britain are now about \$500,000,000 yearly, or \$1,000 a minute, but every tick of the clock represents an inflow of a little over \$16 into the British treasury, thus leaving an annual surplus of about \$20,000,000.

Here are some of the wealthiest women in the world: Senora Isadora Cousino, \$200,000,000; Hetty Green, \$50,000,000; Baroness Burdett-Coutts, \$20,000,000; Mme. Barrios, \$10,000,000; Miss Mary Garrett, \$10,000,000; Mrs. Woelka, \$10,000,000.

Abnormal physical conditions are readily discovered by the the statistician in the criminal. Dr. Penta has examined the fingers and toes of 4,500 individuals of the class, and found deficiencies in the size and number of toes, prehensile toes being common, the fifth toe being often rudimentary, and in many cases showing a tendency to a webbed condition.

Annie Robinson, a girl of 16, living with her uncle, James Cobham, of Cocagne, Kent county, N. B., took a large dose of carbolic acid by mistake on Sunday and narrowly escaped with her life. Dr. A. H. Chandler administered an emetic which had the desired effect of relieving her stomach of the poison, but the young girl's throat and internal parts were badly burned, and she will feel the effects for a long time.

The sovereign who makes use of his crown most frequently is that most simple, unadorned and democratic of all monarchs of Europe, King Oscar of Sweden, who does it each time that he opens Parliament at Stockholm or at Chriistiania. It scarcely adds to his appearance, for it comes down too far over his nose, and somewhat gives one the impression of a derby hat worn on the back of the head and pulled down over the ears. Indeed, it is only the King's majestic stature and dignified bearing that preserve him from looking ridiculous when he has got it upon his head.

That Pope Leo XIII. takes snuff much the same as do ordinary people has been told by visitors to the Vatican. But the fact is not generally known that the snuff used by the Supreme Pontiff is made in America. This particular snuff goes direct from Baltimore to the sacred precincts of the Vatican. It is the highest priced snuff in the world, and its value, is increased several times above the original cost after the customs duties have been paid to the Italian government. His Holiness has a delicate sense of smell. He likes dainty, pleasing odors, and before it is packed the snuff is liberally sprinkled with attar of roses—the costliest perfume known to the trade.

The London Daily News retails a delightful incident at the jubilee garden party at Windsor. When after the departure of the Queen from the grounds, boxes of cigars and cigarettes were handed round by the servants, a distinguished member of Parliament, who never smokes, took a cigarette. His wife deprecated his smoking, prophesying that he would certainly be sick. "Not at all," was the reply, "when the Queen offers me a cigarette I should be wanting in courtesy if I declined to accept it." He accordingly lighted the cigarette at the gold-tipped end, and no evil result attended the venture.

DIED

Fell asleep in Jesus at Mount Herbert, Lot 48, July 28th, widow of the late William Ferguson, after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian patience, leaving six sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

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Church services.

METHODIST.

Prince St.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. G. M. Campbell at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30.

Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. W. J. Kirby at 11 and 7. Morning topic: "Widom for special purposes;" evening topic: "He Loved me" and gave himself 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.15. Epworth League at 8.30. Strangers cordially invited. Seats provided for strangers.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. W. T. Archibald, of Sunnyside, Pictou, at 11 & 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. D. B. McLeod, of Orwell, at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Paul's.—Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. Evening prayer at 7. Wednesday, shortened service with address at 7.30. All seats free and unappropriated. Everybody welcome.

St. Peter's.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11. Matins at 10.15. All seats free and unappropriated.

BAPTIST.

Prayer meeting at 10.30. Rev. G. W. Corey at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class at 2.30. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner of Prince and Grafton Sts. Prof. F. O. Norton at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class 2.30. p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8.00.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Church.—Upper Great George St. Service at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.00.

CHESTNUT STREET.

Prayer meeting on Chestnut street Sunday at 4 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday services at 7.11, 3, and at 7 p.m. Week night services—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A., prior Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson—2 Cor., 13-18—"These Three."

Grand Picnic

The A. O. H. Society of this city, will hold a grand Picnic, on the beautiful grounds, near Hickey's Wharf, East River, on

Monday, August 16th.

The steamer Southport will leave Prince Street Wharf at 9 o'clock, a.m. and at 2 o'clock p.m. on that day.

Dancing and all the usual amusements will be provided, and in addition there will be several athletic events.

A well stocked refreshment saloon will be provided, also a tea table.

The League of the Cross Band will be in attendance, and a good time is guaranteed to all who may attend. No intoxicating drinks will be allowed at or near the grounds. Tickets 25c.

By Order of Committee.

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Just a few left of a fine muslin blouse, detachable white collar and cuffs, was \$1.30, is now 88c.

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