

**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

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**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

—Four years ago the crop of Manitoba was seventeen millions of bushels. For this year it is officially estimated that the crop will be fifty millions.

—The Marquis of Salisbury said a few days ago that the Government's policy was the development of commerce and friendly relations with all nations.

—Manitoba and the North-West should make great progress from this out. The advancement of the West must, as the Mail and Empire remarks, be a surprise to the statesmen who said that a railway there would not earn the grease for its wheels.

—By adding the amount of the supplementary estimates for the year ending June 30th 1898—\$1,460,354.51—to the amount of the Supply Bill—\$45,980,723—we have a total of—\$47,441,077 asked for the current fiscal year, as compared with \$44,831,027 asked for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1897, or an increase of \$2,610,050 in one year. This, it has been remarked, is pretty good for an "economical" Government whose leader frequently declared, while in Opposition, that when he got into office the expenditure would be reduced all the way from \$2,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

—Tomorrow—May 21st is the twenty-first anniversary of the first day on which THE DAILY EXAMINER was published. We may perhaps be excused for intimating also that this is the fiftieth year—the jubilee year—of the publication of THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. The friends of THE DAILY EXAMINER and THE WEEKLY EXAMINER will, we feel sure rejoice with us upon this interesting occasion. We are not without hope that the careful attention to the public interests which has resulted in the continued prosperity and popularity of the two papers will receive the same reward in the future.

—Mr. John A. Nicholls, the well-known prohibitionist champion states the chances for that cause in the different sections of Canada to be as follows:—Ontario will be carried by about 50,000. In Quebec it will be beaten badly in the leading centres, such as Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, St. Hyacinthe, and Sherbrooke, but the towns and villages will be all right. The eastern townships Stanstead, Compton, Brome, Richmond, Wolfe, Missisquoi, Shefford, and Argenteuil will be for prohibition, while Megantic will be against it. The prohibitionists will carry Manitoba, the Territories, and the three Maritime Provinces, but British Columbia will be against them. Mr. Nicholls concludes by stating that steps will be taken in the near future to ascertain the views of the higher Roman Catholic clergy on the question, which is now to be submitted for the consideration of the people of Canada.

**Bay View Notes.**

Planting is well advanced, Grass is starting finely since the rains. There is the best appearance of a clover crop in this section that we have seen for many years.

Lobster fishing is now in full blast and promises to be successful. Fishermen are contracting for their catch at very much higher prices than usual. The herring fishery has been good the last week.

Work on Bay View bridge has been suspended for the present. The track over it is now in fairly passable condition. Produce is scarce in this section and it is difficult to get cargoes for schooners that are in port.

We now feel the need of a daily mail more than ever on account of the great interest taken in the war. Several are taking the DAILY EXAMINER here, but it is not at all satisfactory to be receiving only three times a week in these stirring times. We must have a daily mail for Bay View, Cavendish and Hope River, and we could have it at a small cost by having it come by Bradalbane and Stanley instead of Hunter River. This section of the country is up to date in every respect and should have its accommodation.

The Canadian Collie Club will celebrate the Queen's birthday by holding an exhibition of collies on Logan Farm, near Montreal.

The new British battleship Implacable is to cost over \$20,000,000, the largest sum ever spent in the building of a man-of-war. The armor plates alone will cost \$2,250,000, and the guns nearly as much.

The Spanish papers resolutely discuss the expediency of continental alliances, which they affect to consider one of the principal objects of the future Cabinet. The Republican papers urge an alliance with France and Russia, at the same time agreeing with the monarchical papers in expecting much from the attitude of Emperor William. The Ministerial papers are equally keen and bitter for alliance against England.

General Merritt declines to undertake the governorship of the Philippines with only 15,000 troops, just one thousand being regulars. Fifteen thousand men is rather more than half the number of the regular army of the United States up to the outbreak of the war with Spain. It is however, a small force to keep seven million people in order. It will cost a good many millions a year to maintain such a corps in a southern Asiatic climate. The sobering phases of the war are beginning to assert themselves.

You'll laugh if you go tonight to the Opera House.

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**WOMEN MEET.**

National Council of Women in Session at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 18.—(Special.)—The first session of the fifth annual meeting and conference of the National Council of Women of Canada opened yesterday morning in Conversation Hall, of the Normal School, with Her Excellency, Lady Aberdeen, who is president of the National Council, in the chair. Replying to words of welcome Lady Aberdeen said: "I think I see you coming from east and west to celebrate your mother's birthday, and laden with offerings rare and costly to lay at her feet. What gifts do we most desire? Is it not the evidence of lives quickened to fruitfulness, to full development, to greater love and unity, to a higher sense of patriotism and of all that those may mean, and are not the very gifts that you are bringing and each containing the magic power of drawing towards it, as by magnet, the forces and influences which have been set in motion by your sisters who are gathering with you."

"Taken each by themselves, these diverse efforts to increase the happiness and well being of the world, to use our talents to obey the golden rule by many diverse methods, are beautiful and lovely, but when brought together, to act together, they become irresistible so long as they are true and real."

Mrs. Wright Sewell, president of the National Council of the United States, also made an eloquent address.


The secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, drew attention in her report to the growth of the council since the first annual meeting held in Ottawa in 1895, then seven local councils, now 19 in every province of the Dominion, all but one of which is represented personally at the meeting. Most satisfactory progress was seen everywhere, as the result of bringing together the women of all parts of the Dominion.

A resolution was adopted at the afternoon session condemning the slaughter of birds and animals for purposes of fashion.

**THE STANDING ARMY.**

Had It Been Larger Cuba Might Have Been Free Now.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Never before has the great need of a standing army been so thoroughly brought before the Government and people as now. Army officers are becoming very much discouraged at the dilatory manner in which the volunteer forces are being mustered into service and equipped for the field. In talking over the tardiness of the army in going into the field several prominent army officers have told me that it was entirely due to the poor organization of the national guard. Some States, called upon to furnish troops, have a "so-called national guard" that is positively without organization and in some cases the men even lack uniforms and modern guns. It is more than twenty days since President McKinley, made the call for 125,000 volunteers, and the latest reports show that only eighty thousand have been mustered in and only a few regiments are at present ready for actual service. Up to the present date, no action has been taken by the army to end the misrule of the Spaniards in Cuba. Army experts now declare that if the United States had a standing army of fifty thousand men, there is no doubt that the war, as far as Cuba is concerned, would have been ended by the present time.



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**Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.**

The concert given in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening by the Canadian Concert Company was a distinct success from an artistic point of view, and it is greatly to be regretted that a larger audience was not present to enjoy it. Those who were in attendance were delighted with the rendering of the different literary and musical numbers, and it is safe to say that should these gifted young ladies see their way clear to again visit Charlottetown, they will be greeted by a full house. Miss McCallum is beyond doubt one of the best elocutionists on the Canadian stage, and every one of her selections last evening was deservedly encored. Her repertoire is extensive, and includes Scotch and Irish dialect readings. Her work is marked by a naturalness and finish that indicates careful training and a keen appreciation of the subject-matter of the impersonation. Miss Warnock's singing was another pleasing feature. She possesses a voice of rare flexibility, and the numbers opposite her name were rendered in a delightfully sympathetic manner. Her opening selection, "Bessie, the Flower of Dundee," at once enraptured the audience, and each succeeding song added to her popularity and encored were the rule. Miss McKay played the accompaniments for Miss Warnock, and also contributed one or two instrumental solos. Her playing in each instance was in keeping with the other part of the entertainment, and was greatly appreciated.

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs W W Beer, Charlottetown is visiting her parents in this city.—Halifax Herald.

Mr John Cameron, of Charlottetown, is in the city, visiting his mother, Mrs Ellen Danlap.—Halifax Herald.

Dr. A. McD. Morton, who has been appointed a member of the Gunline staff, arrived from Halifax last evening.

Mr. Charles Master, of St. John, Past M. W. Sovereign of the Hamington Chapter of Rose Croix, H. R. D. M., was in the city yesterday.

Sir Charles Tupper is a physical marvel. Where is there another man, 77 years old, who can talk as long, as often, and as hard as he can?—London Advertiser.

The Hants Journal says: Miss Annie McDonald, of Georgetown, P. E. Island, who visited in Windsor quite frequently at the home of Mrs C DeW Smith, is to be married the middle of June to Mr Richardson of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Charlottetown.

Hotel Davies: F D Scott, F H Taylor, G H Findlay, E Skinner, Montreal; R Ritchie, Toronto; John Ross, Halifax; Neil McKelvie, Summerside; S S A Crossman, Halifax; B A Trites, Sackville; H A Richardson, City; H Haszard, do; G L Murray, Halifax; J C McFarlane, Montreal.

Mr. G. H. Moore of this City left this morning for Halifax, where he has accepted a position as pianoforte tuner with the Willis Piano & Organ Co. Mr. Moore studied pianoforte tuning in the United States, having worked for four years in two of the leading factories in Boston where he acquired expertness and practical knowledge in that business.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Callbeck, formerly in the employ of Peake Bros & Co., will hear with pleasure that he is doing well in Portland, Oregon, where he is employed as book-keeper in a large flour mill. THE EXAMINER was yesterday shown a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Callbeck and their three children and one and all seemed to be enjoying the best of health.

Mr. P. Paquet, one of the contractors for the erection of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral, arrived here from St. Hyacinthe, Que., last evening, and is registered at the Queen Hotel. Mr. Paquet is here to arrange for the resumption of work on the building, and it is expected that operations will be commenced on Monday next.

Dr. Jane Hartz is coming to Halifax as a medical practitioner. She is already registered in the Medical Society of Nova Scotia. She is a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of New York, and has had for several years past special advantages in hospital and general practice with an eminent lady physician Chicago. Dr. Jane Hartz has also been favored with a post graduate's course at the celebrated Johns Hopkins medical school of Baltimore.—Halifax Herald.

**CHINESE GORDON.**

The Story a Bishop Told About the Famous English General.

The bishop of Tasmania in one of his sermons told a story which brings out the character of a man whom all the world learned to respect—for a wonder before he died. The bishop—so says The Sunday Magazine—was indebted for the story to a clergyman who had spent some years in Gaza, Palestine.

One night this clergyman was coming home late, and in the dusk of the evening when objects were not very distinct he saw what looked like a man kneeling on the ground by the side of his horse. The place was not a safe one. Arabs might easily surprise the kneeling traveler.

"I must go and warn that man," thought the clergyman. "It will never do to let him remain there. He does not know that he may get into trouble."

As he came nearer to put his resolution into practice he was stopped by words that evidently were not addressed to himself. A moment's listening convinced him it was the voice of prayer to which he listened.

"Oh, my God, take me away out of myself, lest I fall; make me to look unto thee, that I may humble myself and be like thee!" said the voice of the kneeling man.

The clergyman hesitated to interrupt the stranger's devotions, but he could not persuade himself to leave him in danger. After waiting for a time he approached, saying as he did so, "Sir, I beg your pardon, but you are in danger here."

The man rose, and the clergyman's surprise was great when he found himself standing face to face with General Gordon.

"What are you doing out here in this dangerous place?" he asked, not yet recovered from his astonishment.

"This morning I received a telegram from England asking me to undertake a mission which I had longed to undertake all my life," replied the general. "It filled me with such elation that I felt I might get into trouble through pride, and I thought I would just get upon my horse and go away by myself to humble myself before God."

It was thus that the noble heart of Gordon met one of the great trials of character—the honor of being chosen to lead in an important enterprise.

"I believe," said the bishop, "that the mission of which he spoke was the one in which he was employed when death met him."

**SHIP NEWS.**

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED

May 19—SS Electra, McLaren, Montague; Howard L. Farrow, Port Daniel; Susan King, Pollard, Northport.

CLEARED

May 19—Acadian, Donette, Sydney; Marian, Campbell, Baddeck; Daniel, Roberts, Wallace; Tarquin, McRa; ss Electra, McLaren, Montague; May Queen, Jackson, North Sydney; Susan King, Pollard, Northport; Howard L. Farrow, Crapaud; Morning Light, McDonald, Sydney.

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Tickets are not good for going journey after May 24th, and are good only for continuous passage in either direction. G. A. SHARP, Supt. Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 17, '98. D. POTTINGER, Gen. Mgr., Moncton, N. B. eod

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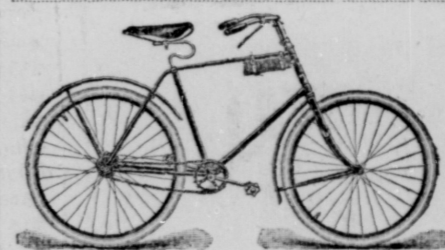
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**TENDERS**

Will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, 15th June, from parties willing to enter to A. O. H. sports, to be held on St. Dunstan's College grounds, on Friday, July 1st.

W. F. PAYNE, Secy of Com

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