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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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WAR!

DESPITE the concerted and persistent efforts of the Great Powers of Europe, war between Greece and Turkey has broken out. As usual in such cases, each party in the fight blames the other for having struck the first blow. The question now is, will the Powers stand aside and let the belligerents fight it out alone? The people of all Christendom sympathize with Greece, while all the Mussulmans may be expected to take the part of Turkey. Will it be possible for the rulers of these opposing millions to dissuade them from active interference, or will they be drawn into the contest? In the event of the fight going against the Turks, each of the Great Powers will, of course, have a share in the dismemberment of Turkey in Europe. This is an event which is pregnant with the danger of a general European war. On the other hand, if the fight should go against Greece, Greece will have to make the best terms she can with the conqueror; and in the making of the terms, the European Powers will, of necessity, have a part. This may, and not unlikely will, lead to international jealousies and complications out of which a general European war may come. So that the situation created by the war between Greece and Turkey is, in any event, full of danger.

The progress of the war will be watched with the most intense interest.

CONFLICTING AUTHORITIES.

The Pioneer says:—
“An appeal to the highest Dominion tribunal confirmed the previous finding, declared Hackett guilty of bribery, of breaking the laws; yet in spite of all this THE EXAMINER sends forth a perpetual wail—“Oh the wrongs of poor Hackett.” Our contemporary tries to work on the feelings of justice-loving electors, then to work on their sympathies; dare the writer assert that Hackett failed to get justice, and who would sympathize with a violator of the law except birds of like feather. In this contention we believe that right-thinking men will use the old adage, modified to suit: Let justice be done though even Hackett should fall. The electors of West Prince will doubtless show their appreciation of honor and justice by leaving Hackett at home to spend the eve of his days in calm, peaceful retirement.”

Now this is what Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, says:—

(b) “I ADMIT THAT THE OFFENCE PROVED IN THE PRESENT CASE WAS OF A TRIVIAL AND UNIMPORTANT CHARACTER, AND THE APPELLANT WAS ACQUITTED OF ALL THE OTHER CHARGES OF WHICH THE PARTICULARS OBTAINED A GREAT NUMBER.”

Then he says that,—

(c) “It is shown that he (Hackett) did announce at public meetings that he wanted the election to be carried on properly and warned his supporters against the commission of illegal acts.”

Further on he says:—

(d) “The bottle of whiskey was in the baggy, but it was not shown the appellant (Hackett) was aware of the fact.”

According to Sir Henry Strong, Mr. Hackett, himself, did nothing that was wrong. On the contrary, according to Sir Henry, he was “acquitted of all other charges,” including all personal charges. Yet the Pioneer states that Mr. Hackett has been “declared guilty of bribery!”

Sir Henry Strong admits, too, that “the offence”—not Mr. Hackett’s offence, but that of one who was adjudged to be an agent—“was of a trivial and unimportant character.”

Yet in the face of these statements and admissions of the Chief Justice of Canada, The Pioneer has the impudence to tell the people of Tignish that they will show “their appreciation of honor and justice” if they vote Mr. Hackett down as “being

guilty of bribery” and a breaker of the laws!

Mr. Hackett has not been proved “guilty of bribery” or of “any breach of the law.” He has been deprived of his seat on account, merely, of the “trivial and unimportant act”—of another person!

By the way, it is to be noted that the Patriot declines to discuss the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada with THE EXAMINER—even though, in the beginning it tauntingly invited a discussion! From this fact we infer the Patriot’s practical admission that the judgment will not bear discussion.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Wouldn’t it be as well for Summer-side to postpone the establishment of a pork packing establishment until after the success of that of Messrs. B. & M. Ratenbury in this city has been assured? One such establishment in this Province may do very well; two may cause the failure of both.

—It has been proposed that Montreal or some of its enterprising people shall build a vice regal residence and induce the Governor General to come to that city to live. The Star remarks that “It would advertise Montreal abroad, it would attract visitors. It would stimulate trade amongst all who benefit by anything that gives a stimulus to social festivities—shopkeepers, hotels, railways, carters and many others would all benefit by it.”

—Dr. Jordan, president of Stanford University and one of the British-Americans Behring Sea Commission, recently delivered at Cornell University a lecture on the Alaska Fur Seal, in which he spoke in very harsh terms of the Paris Tribunal under whose finding the present status of the seal question has been reached. He called it a farce; said it had brought contempt upon the name of arbitration; and declared that in the list of regulations drawn up by the Tribunal for the preservation of the seals, there was only one of any value whatever, that one, namely, which provides for a revision of the regulations every five years.

—By holding the Nova Scotia elections previous to the announcement of the tariff it is hoped that the Liberals will gain the support of those who feel that protection has been a benefit to Nova Scotia’s important industry, without sacrificing the friendship of any of the theorists who think that protection is a wickedness. To aid Premier Murray in playing his double role to the end, the Liberal Government at Ottawa, as the Montreal Gazette remarks, disregards the interests of the whole country, keeps Parliament busy discussing such second and third-rate questions as the franchise and superannuation, and lets commerce and those concerned in it look to themselves. This business is business administration that the last elections loaded on Canada, is strongest where the business it is in is smallest. Still the trick must be regarded as rather clever.

A DISASTROUS COLLISION.—Captain P. H. Hannon, formerly in command of the Plant line steamer Olivette, now in command of the new Plant steamer La Grande Duchesse, running between New York and Savannah, met with an adventure on the outward trip to Savannah on April 9, about 135 miles south of Scotland light-ship, in a dense fog. His vessel was in collision with the bark Nellie Smith, bound to New York with a cargo of sugar from Sagua. The bark was cut in two and sank in five minutes. Captain Dodge, first and second mates and two of the crew were drowned, and three of the crew were rescued, and the passengers on the Duchesse subscribed \$175 to be divided equally among the men.

CASSELL’S HISTORY WANTED.—Anyone having Nos. 13 and 14 of Cassell’s History of the War in the Soudan will hear of a purchaser on application at this office.

ENGLISHMEN’S NIGHT.—Celebrate St. George’s Day by hearing J. H. Bell, M. P. P., lecture in Grace Church on Thursday evening, on his trip to Europe, and see Sons of England in full regalia.

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HOME MAKERS.

DAVID HIGGINS.

Another of the veritable Fathers of Hyde Park, Mr. David Higgins, passed away on Thursday, April 8th, after a confinement to his house of some weeks, by sickness, from what is known as a “dilated heart.” But few more of the very early residents of this town remain as voters, Mr. H. Clausen Fisk of Pond street,—Mr. Henry Rich.

Mr. Higgins was born in Stanhope, P. E. I., April 21, 1828, and came to Boston in 1853. Becoming interested in the project for a new settlement of the River side of Milton, in 1856, he, as one of the “Twenty Associates” broke ground near the top of Brush Hill, now known as Fairmount. The land had been part of a scrappy pasture, owned by Deacon Tucker of Milton, always open to sun and rain. What a change have these pioneers lived to see for lo! “The little one has become a thousand,” ten times told!

In April 1857 he was married to Miss Antoinette W. Harridan, whom he brought to the little cluster of dwellings (in which he had driven the first nail) as the first bride. Together they worked, and endured and blessed as only pioneers can. The first school, the first prayer meeting, were held in his house. And when at Mr. Hanneford’s house, now Mr. Arch McGregor’s a Baptist church was organized, Mr. Higgins and wife became constituent members, and threw their energies into its growth. A “minister at large” was he, warming up the hearts of the discouraged, the sick and the newly arrived ones, and to the last ready to hold out the hand of welcome to every honest comer, to what might be called, his home lot.

During the Civil War he responded to the call for “nine months’ men,” and leaving camp at Beadville with Company A. 6th Regt. M. V. M., did his best for his adopted country. From the formation of the G. A. R. post here he was, with the members, alive to their interests as he had been to the cause which took them to the field. Mr. Higgins was a man of convictions, and had courage to stand by them; yet rarely was his speech other than as “grace seasoned with salt.” His beaming face and calm self-possession gave assurance to many a wavering purpose, many a weary invalid. He will be missed.—Hyde Park, Mass., Times, April, 9th.

[The subject of the above notice was a son of the late Cornelius Higgins, of Stanhope, and an uncle on her mother’s side of Mrs. (Principal) L. Miller of this city. Mr. Higgins, with his wife, visited the Island a few years ago and spent some weeks revisiting the scenes of his youth. We are pleased to hear him so highly spoken of in the place where he settled as one of the founders. To his widow we extend our sincere sympathy.]

HUSTLING IN MILLINERY.

The People’s Store—Grand Easter Display.

“Working late and early with six able assistants to do as I promised in order to let as many of my customers have their hats and bonnets for Easter Sunday as possible. I have thirty-eight orders promised for to-night, but I am afraid some will be disappointed.” The above were the words used by W. A. Weeks & Co’s head milliner, Miss Murphy, who seemed to be in the midst of a profusion of hats, hats of every conceivable color and kind, and boxes and boxes of elegant flowers which were truly beautiful. A common saying very frequently used by the lady customers—well your hats are the prettiest and your flowers the most gorgeous in town. I have been in every store and yours are the best. Quite a compliment for Weeks & Co. The store was a busy scene all day Saturday but more particularly in the afternoon, like a beehive. At the dress goods counter the clerks were not only showing costumes and dress fabrics but were using their scissors freely. In Messrs. Weeks & Co’s mantle room are shown all the latest and prettiest styles in spring and summer capes. Handsome velvet capes trimmed with jet silk and satin, broadcloth capes and some very pretty silk crepon were among the ones that attracted the eye. Messrs. Weeks & Co. are making a large show of kid gloves, keeping a full line of Perrin’s celebrated, perfect fitting gloves. Our attention was particularly called to make a note of a special line of black and colored unadressed suede kid gloves which is a great favorite at 89c. The interior and windows were trimmed with good taste and by the busy appearance, Messrs. Weeks & Co. or as it is called The People’s Store, is more popular than ever.—Morning Guardian.

Worth Talking About

The first peep of the daisies thrills you through and through, Life seems brighter, nature takes on a new dress, and your blood goes leaping through your veins. This store has caught the spirit of spring, and the very air in every department quivers with enthusiasm unbounded. The styles speak of newness—the fresh dainty goods, as they tumble out of the cases, speak of newness—and the little prices we are making everywhere tell a tale of newness that will distance all former values, make business brisk, for us, and money beyond all expectations for for you.

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The balance of Stock must be closed out at once. The following is the quantities and prices. Please to read this list over carefully and see if you require Clothing. The goods are fresh and in good order—at J. B. Macdonald’s Old Stand, opposite the West End of the Market.

Boys Suits, from 4 to 10 years of Age

3 Suits.....	price \$3 25, for \$2 25
12 Suits.....	“ 3 75, for 2 40
22 Suits.....	“ 3 85, for 2 60
14 Suits.....	“ 4 75, for 4 75
11 Suits.....	“ 3 25, for 2 25

25 pairs Boys Odd Pants, 75c for 45c.

Men’s Odd Coats

3 Coats.....	price \$3 75 for \$2 25
31 “.....	“ 6 25 for 3 25
15 “.....	“ 6 35 for 3 95

Men’s Suits

12 Suits.....	price \$4 50 for \$2 95
12 “.....	“ 5 50 for 3 75
9 “.....	“ 6 25 for 4 00
16 “.....	“ 6 50 for 4 50
12 “.....	“ 9 00 for 6 00
10 “.....	“ 8 25 for 5 25
9 “.....	“ 8 50 for 5 50
8 “.....	“ 8 90 for 6 00
15 “.....	“ 9 50 for 6 50
8 “.....	“ 11 50 for 7 00

Men’s Overalls Pants

7 pairs.....	55c for 38c
13 pairs.....	68c for 42c
8 pairs.....	75c for 50c
19 pairs.....	85c for 53c
7 pairs.....	95c for 60c

Youths’ Suits, 12 to 16 years

15 Suits.....	“ 3 25 for 2 25
7 Suits.....	“ 3 75 for 2 50
9 Suits.....	“ 3 90 for 2 70
10 Suits.....	“ 4 50 for 3 00
10 Suits.....	“ 4 75 for 3 25
10 Suits.....	“ 5 00 for 3 05
21 Suits.....	“ 5 75 for 3 75

MEN’S PANTS.

12 pairs.....	\$1 00 for 65c
25 pairs.....	1 35 for 95c
19 pairs.....	1 45 for 95c
41 pairs.....	1 50 for \$1 00
20 pairs.....	1 80 for 1 25
20 pairs.....	2 55 for 1 50
16 pairs.....	2 75 for 1 85
15 pairs.....	3 50 for 2 25

MEN’S SPRING OVERCOATS.

3 Overcoats.....	\$6 50 for \$4 50
9 Overcoats.....	9 25 for 6 25
3 Overcoats.....	22 25 for 8 25

26 Youths’ odd vests in sizes 30 to 35 price \$1.25 for 65c.

36 Mens’ odd vests, price \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25 for \$1.25.

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