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DR RUSSELL'S LETTER.

Dr Russell, M. P., of Halifax, one of the ablest and most influential Liberals supporting the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons, has written a letter, occupying upwards of two columns in the Halifax Chronicle, in which he utterly condemns the idea of supplanting the present license law of Nova Scotia by Prohibition. Dr. Russell is a temperate man, a total abstainer if we mistake not, and his letter will of course carry great weight throughout Nova Scotia. The Chronicle commends his letter to its readers in the following words:

"The high reputation which Dr. Russell enjoys throughout Canada as an eminent jurist, an independent thinker and a profound student of political and social problems will cause his utterances on this question to be read with eager interest in every province of the Dominion, and his letter will be considered by all reflecting men as the weightiest and most forcible contribution yet made in Canada on the important subject of a prohibitory liquor law.

Dr. Russell and the Chronicle are working hard on behalf of the Liberal Government of Canada, and that Government desires that the coming plebiscite, like the plebiscites already held, shall come to nothing, although it will cost the country at least a quarter of a million of dollars. This is not fair either to the prohibitionists or the country. As the Montreal Star remarks "the saddling of expense of a plebiscite upon the country and then, through sheer cowardice, failing to furnish information absolutely necessary to enable the voting to be carried on with a full knowledge of consequences, is as tricky a piece of politics as this country has seen for many a long day. It may enable the Government to play with this question throughout a Parliamentary term, keeping both the prohibitionists and the "trade" on a string in the meantime, but it must in the end bring punishment to the partisans who so openly and insultingly seek to "bamboozle" sincere convictions and "vested interests" alike." In the meantime, under the circumstances, the prohibitionists must only unite, without regard to the Government, to show that they "mean business."

SITUATION IN KLONDIKE.

We are indebted to a friend of THE EXAMINER for a copy of "The Klondike Nugget" published at Dawson City. The Nugget is published two or three times a week and sold on the street at fifty cent each copy. It is a neat little paper of four pages and four columns per page. The columns of the copy at hand are almost wholly occupied by complaints and denunciations concerning Government regulations and the Government's officials. Here are the opening paragraphs of the leading editorial:

"Things seem to be at fever heat. The air is full of murmurings, like distant thunder before an approaching storm. Business is growing stagnant, ambition is becoming dormant and energy is relaxing—as though the palsied hand of fever had been spread over the whole community.

"On every hand you hear the royalty, crown claims, the withdrawal of creeks from prospecting, the small claims, and the reverting of claims to the crown being discussed, and the regulations roundly abused. The older miners haven't the courage to go ahead, and the newcomers, awed by the doleful aspect of their more experienced friends, hesitate to undertake that which they know is bucking an almost sure losing game; tension is wrought to the highest pitch and something must be done. Work will be suspended practically, for the winter, unless this royalty is cut off, and there will be no great amount of actual prospecting unless the reservation of claims is abolished. Some Australian miners have likened the present situation to that which existed in Australia previous to and which led up to the Eureka stockade riots in 1857. That riot is a part of English history and need not be outlined here. Suffice to say that the miners had been burdened with first one unjust regulation and then another until they arose in their might and drove every mining official from their neighborhood, with the result that there was a speedy adjustment of differences and the miners accorded just rights."

It is evident that Liberal administration in the Klondike is not "a great success." The "regulations" are declared to be offensive, and the officials corrupt.

Montreal Gazette: In his Morning Post interview, published in another column, the Hon. Sidney Fisher, said both parties in Canada were agreed on the agricultural policy of the Government. He might have gone further and acknowledged that the present administration are merely carrying out the plans of their predecessors.

Travelling rugs at Stanley's. Clan tartan rugs, reversible rugs and Pullman's at Stanley Bros.

NEWS NOTES.

The Bubonic plague is again in evidence. There were 102 deaths officially reported at Bombar last week.

The government of Spain has decided to reject the resignation of the Governor-Generals of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The Windsor Tribune speaks highly of the oratorical ability of Mr Buchanan and the musical ability of Miss Walton. Both appears in the Opera House here on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Sweden is the latest country to lay claim to the ancestry of Admiral Geo Dewey. Canada insists that the parents of Admiral Sampson were reared by the "Lady of the Snows."—Philadelphia Press.

A New York despatch says that Thomas D. McLeod, a member of Company B, Ninth Massachusetts Volunteers, died in the Governor's Island Hospital last Friday night of typhoid fever. He was 20 years old and was born at Charlottetown, F. E. I. He contracted the fever at Santiago.

A Topeka, Kan. boy with the regulars in Santiago, has written to his home folks as follows:—"I have received the paper which says I was killed and am buried in Cuba. I am not feeling so bedeggedly lively in this hot nole, but still I am inclined to disbelieve the report. In fact I am pretty certain that I am alive, but not so sure about not being buried. It looks mighty like a graveyard around here."

Beneficial Effects of Coffee.

A woman writer who gave up coffee recently found that she was unable to continue her writing with any success until she had resorted again to the stimulating beverage. Without it her mind was logy and heavy. The Medical Times quotes an authority on the subject of prescribing coffee as a medicine in certain states of great debility and adds:

"Tea and coffee seem to be much alike in many respects, but the latter is greatly preferable as to its sustaining power. It would be a great advantage to our working classes and a great help toward the further development of social sobriety if coffee were to come into greatly increased use and if the ability to make it well could be acquired. As an example of the difference of effect of tea and coffee upon the nerves the writer notes what he believes many sportsmen will confirm—that it is far better to drink coffee than tea when shooting. Tea, if strong or in any quantity, especially if the individual be not in very robust health, will induce a sort of nervousness which is very prejudicial to steady shooting. Under its influence one is apt to shoot too quickly, whereas coffee steadies the hand and gives quiet nerves."

Thought Him One of the Quiser Ones.

Mr. Quiller-Couch tells this story in the Pall Mall Magazine: "Hicks, governor of the Cornwall County Lunatic asylum, had a great many friends—extraneous friends, I mean—and among them an accomplished landscape painter. This artist, captivated by the beauty of the little seaport town of East Looe, took lodgings there, chose his 'subject' and started to make some drawings of it on the rocks at low tide.

"A few days later Hicks drove over to see him, and arrived at West Looe to be taken across the harbor in a boat. To his surprise, he found a boatman waiting for him. Still more to his surprise, the boatman hailed him thus:

"'Aw, Mr. Hicks, I've a-been looking out for 'ed the last day or two. I knowed you'd come. He's over here now. He's been hollering and screeching. He sits at low water down among the weed, a-painting at a bit of board, and he calls out, 'Come into the garden, Mand.' A pretty garden he've a-got there! 'I'm here by the gate alone.' Not a gate within a mile of 'un! You can take 'un; he's quiet.'"

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Recited on July 4th at a New Zealand Demonstration in Auckland.

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Let your words be straight and true,
Worthy of the end you seek,
Of your kinsmen and of you!
For the people they are one
Though the sea divides the lands;
Now the work is well begun,
Brothers, clasp your brothers' hands!

'Tis for Union that you pray—
Let your prayer be from the heart,
For the coming of that day
When you stand no more apart!
So your prayer shall sure be heard,
By the God whom you confess;
By a nation's pleading stirred,
He shall give you cause to bless.

'Tis of Union that you sing—
Let your voice be clear and strong,
Till the vault of heaven shall ring
With an Anglo-Saxon song!
Such a song as thrills the world
With the reverberating sound,
Till the double flag unfurled
Shall in every land be found!

—F. BAUME.

Auckland N. Z.

LOSS AT MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 18.—Advices from Manila of Aug. 14, via Hong Kong says:—Our troops met with much resistance in the attack on Manila, eight being killed and 34 wounded. The insurgents who are shut out of the city, threaten to cause trouble. It is stated that after the surrender of Manila, Aguinaldo's followers turned upon the Americans and attacked them, but they were easily defeated after a brief conflict. The United States monitor Monadnock, which left San Francisco about six weeks ago, has reached Manila safely.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Longfellow's Evangeline, with explanatory notes, is now ready at Carter's Bookstore. Price 15 cts., by mail, postage paid.

Girls' spring heel boots, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, just received. Box calf laced boots and Dongola button boots.—R. K. Jost, Stamper's Corner.

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