

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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It is certain that the main issue of the elections now pending in the States will be between a single gold standard of value and a bimetallic standard of gold and silver. There will be little or no argument about protection, the popular plank had been taken down by the Republicans. The Democrats will make their fight upon the silver question. While the great capitalists and the thoughtful persons are in favor of gold as the single standard of value, a vast number of persons—perhaps a majority—who would like to see money more plentiful and prices higher, will feel a strong inclination to vote for silver in addition to gold, in the hope that, with more money, times will be improved. At present, silver in the States is not money, any more than it is here. The value of a silver coin, as the value of a bank note, consists only in the fact that it is worth the amount of gold marked upon its face. But the Democrats propose to pass an Act of Congress making silver in the States as good as gold, that is to say, making every kind of financial obligation redeemable in silver as well as in gold—the difference in value being fixed, also, by Act of Congress, at 16 to 1, or one ounce of gold to be of the same value as one pound of silver. The silver States are in favor of this proposition, and in all the States the mass of poor people who want more money will be in favor of it unless convinced that it is wrong and that their condition will not be bettered, but rather made worse, if it is adopted. It is upon this assurance that the leading Democrats of the United States have "gone in" for silver. The fallacy contained in the proposition is not easily seen by the millions who have not given much study or thought to financial problems; and it may be that the Democrats will upon the "free silver" cry snatch the victory which they see that they cannot possibly obtain upon any other cry. In their agitation for free silver, the Democrats will, at all events, be able to work upon the popular prejudice against England; for a great many British men have loaned money in the States, payment of which they naturally demand in gold or something of the intrinsic value of gold. A large amount of money goes as interest from the United States to Britain every year; and if the people of the States can be made to see that this can be reduced a half by payment in silver the value of which is "fixed" by Act of Congress, they will, naturally, be more inclined to vote for a silver standard. It is indeed possible that if the Protection question can only be kept far enough out of the way, the Democrats may win upon the silver issue. While it is true that a large minority of the best men in the Chicago Convention are in favor of adherence to the gold standard, it is also clear that once the issue is definitely settled and the Presidential candidates chosen, large numbers of voters in the Middle, Western and Southern States will come over to the support of the Silver Party; and it is probable that these will outnumber the smaller and higher class which will go over to the Republicans and stand for gold.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Montreal Gazette: It is a question of patronage does not cause more loss than gain to a political party. The late Hon. Rudolph Laflamme is credited with saying after he, as Minister of Justice, had filled a vacancy in his department, that he had made one ingrate and fourteen enemies. There may be some exaggeration in the expression, but it indicates what is frequently the situation. —The following item is taken from the Winnipeg Free Press: Many rumors regarding a reported settlement of the school question are in circulation in the city. The chief report was to the effect that the question would be settled by the Manitoba government before action could be taken at Ottawa. Another rumor was that the Nova Scotia school system would be adopted by the Manitoba legislature, the same being satisfactory to the minority. —Col. Francis Rhodes, whose death sentence was commuted by President Kruger, after he had been convicted of high treason against the Transvaal, writes to the London Times to say that the story of White's pocket book, purporting notes and extracts from which were published some time since by the Transvaal government, and which contained alleged telegrams from Francis Rhodes, implicating Cecil Rhodes and the chartered South Africa Company in the conspiracy of the Transvaal, is a fabrication from beginning to end. —The New York Journal wants Mr. Laurier to hurry up with his proposals of reciprocity with the United States while the present administration rules in Washington, as it doubts that the Republicans will consent to an arrangement with him. The New York Tribune of the same day also discusses the question and sums up in this way: "Once let our northern neighbors be fully convinced that they can expect no advantages from the American Union so long as they remain outside of that Union, and the sentiment for continental union will be immeasurably stimulated." This is the favorite view of the New York Sun. —Halifax Herald: The grit Patriot of Charlottetown, having its own private opinion of what returning officers would do, gives the following opinion concerning conservative returning officers: "There is not the slightest fear, we think, that the accounts will be favourable to the conservatives, for it is more than probable that deputy returning officers stretched their powers to the utmost to count in ballots for government candidates." The accounts so far held have resulted in favor of the conservative candidates and show that the grit organ's poor estimate of the returning officers was, like most of its opinions, not founded on fact. —A new and hitherto unsuspected source of deadly disease is the succulent oyster, if the French scientists are to be credited. A number of cases of typhoid fever in the south of France have been traced to the eating of raw oysters in which the typhoid germs had found an abiding place. Such instances are liable to occur whenever the oyster beds are where the water is contaminated, and may lead to a well grounded suspicion of some of the bivalves procured in the vicinity of large cities. There can be no possible danger, however, says the St. John Telegraph, in the oyster found in the clear waters around the shores of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. —A letter from Mr. Gialstone is published denouncing the whole increase of expenditure on armaments as wild, wanton and perilous; but it fails to evoke any sympathy. The public is more moved by a serious article from the pen of Sir Charles Dilke, just published, predicting that Great Britain, single-handed, is destined to engage in a great struggle against Germany, Russia and France combined. The fight, he claims, may come at any time within a year, possibly about Egypt; but, really on account of jealousy of Great Britain's colonial expansion. Therefore Sir Charles urges Great Britain to hold herself free from any alliance which might only prove illusive and devote herself to the development of her defenses. —L'Electeur having claimed Mr. Morin, M. P. for Dorchester, as a supporter of Hon. Mr. Laurier, the gentleman who defeated Mr. Vaillancourt, writes: St. HENRI, June 27, '96. —Mr. EDWARDS, that famous newspaper editor, who has been so often and so loudly declared to have decided to support Hon. Mr. Laurier's policy, and claims me as one of his own friends. I am not flattered at the compliment, and protest against the assertion with all my power. I am an Independent Conservative, and was elected as such on the 23rd of June, not by 224 majority, as has been stated, but by 222. The fact of being an Independent Conservative is not a name, and it is a hundred leagues from Mr. Laurier's platform, and L'Electeur is wrong in counting upon my support. In fact, my conduct in the house will prove that L'Electeur has no right to speak in my name and it is deceiving the public in classing me as a Liberal. J. B. MORIN, M. P. for Dorchester. —L'Electeur waked up the wrong customer. Mr. Morin is one of the "Independents" who carry favor with the party of the majority. Mr. Morin is evidently a Conservative of integrity and backbone. —St. John's (Que) News: "A practical if somewhat amusing illustration of the anxiety that prevails in manufacturing and mercantile circles in consequence of the defeat of the National Policy Government was afforded in St. John's a day or two ago. The report got bruited about that owing to the anticipated change in the fiscal policy of Canada, and the inauguration of free trade as they have it in England, the French syndicate which recently bought out the Macdonald potteries in this town would not come hither, but would abandon the enterprise altogether. There may or there may not have been any foundation for the report, but whether there was or not the effect of it was none the less apparent. In fact it created quite a little panic in the community, and the Liberal leaders, including Mr. Marchand himself and his immediate satellites, were the loudest in rebuking the want of faith in their supporters in supposing for a moment that Mr. Laurier would consent to do anything that would injure the interests of St. John's. The very idea was represented as preposterous; it was simply a wicked canard started by a raucous conservative for a malicious purpose. The assurances of the Liberal leaders had a reassuring effect, but it was certainly very funny to watch how these free trade Liberals suddenly became the champions of a policy that they had with equal vigor previously condemned." —The Ottawa W. C. T. U. have forwarded a petition to the city council urging the adoption of the curfew law in that city. —The Italian public revenue for the first half of the fiscal year just expired was 29,000,000 lire more than the revenue for the corresponding period of 1895.

NEWS NOTES

It is said that there are several hundred cases of leprosy among the poor of Paris. Queen Victoria is said to be "very partial" to kippered herring, and to ascribe her good health to them. An official denial has been issued of the report that an attempt was recently made to assassinate the new Sheriff of London. By personally soliciting for money from house to house, the Dean of Norwich has raised \$30,000 for the restoration of the cathedral. Canon Scott Holland denies that there was any immoral intent in the letter to a boy that was recently read in the London Police Court. Notwithstanding that the Austrian Government is confronted by a big deficit, it is proposed to spend many millions on a new army rifle. At the launching of the new German ironclad last week, the Kaiser expressed the hope that Germany will yet have a navy worthy of her armies. The wedding of the Princess Maud of Wales and Prince Charles of Denmark has finally been fixed for the 22nd inst. The Queen will attend the ceremony. The British revenue returns for the first quarter of the present fiscal year show an increase of £1,698,000, one million pounds of which is derived from the excise duties. The czar and zarina made their formal entry into St. Petersburg on Saturday, and an immense concourse of people acclaimed their majesties with great enthusiasm. The Imperial Government has acquiesced in the demand of the Opposition for the appointment of a Select Committee of Parliament to investigate the affairs of the Chartered South Africa Company. From advices received by the Australian steamer Miorna, it now seems probable that the Queensland government will join New South Wales and Canada in granting a subsidy to the Canadian-Australian steamship line. There is a prospect of a general coal strike in England. The employers are trying to effect a 10 per cent. reduction in wages, and the miners of Derbyshire and Lancashire have already refused to accept the proposition. Samuel W. Rathall, aged 29, of Perth, Ont., while out shooting one day last week, stood two small rifles together. One of them fell, causing the other to be discharged, the ball entering the young man's brain, killing him instantly. Advices from Berlin say the admiralty are preparing plans and estimates for the construction of six first class iron clad battleships and for the building of these vessels will be asked from the Reichstag upon the opening of the session of the body in November. Reports received at Constantinople from the island of Cyprus say that several shocks of earthquake have occurred throughout the island and the inhabitants of the towns of Limosai and Carnaca have deserted the houses and taken refuge in the open fields, where they are living in tents. An explosion of chemicals took place on Monday evening in the laboratory of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. The fire which resulted destroyed the laboratory building, involving a loss of \$4,000. Foreman Taylor, of the local cultural department, had his right hand badly burned. The lash was recently applied to the back of a man in England who had committed highway robbery. He knuckled down a young woman and stole her purse. Justice Day, of the Kent Assizes, expressed his disapproval of long sentences for first offences. He thereupon sentenced Ellis to a month's imprisonment and thirty lashes from the "cat." A Vancouver despatch says that high water on the Fraser river undermined the track between Agassiz and Hope stations on the C. P. railway, and on Friday night when the east bound freight struck a weak spot, the track, consisting of eight cars loaded with iron and one with coal, was thrown into the river. Brakeman Deering was killed and Fireman Coughlin and Engineer Gray injured. It is said that Peter Wheeler, under sentence of death for the murder of Annie Kempton, has made a full confession to Chief of Police Bowles, but he only did so on condition that the officer would not divulge it until after the execution. Mr. Bowles gave him the promise and he will adhere to it. The confession is entirely different from the one previously published, but particulars cannot be learned. Advices from Havana state that the insurgent leaders Tapanes, Bacalo, Jose Jesus and Rodriguez have been imprisoned in the Sagua jail and sentenced to death. Tapanes seems to be heartbroken over his situation, and weeps frequently, referring to his children. Rodriguez, on the contrary, maintains a rough and haughty demeanor, implying contempt for the authorities. He expresses regret that there would be delay in executing his sentence. James Rhodes, of Glossop, England, is a relative of Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the "King of South Africa." Mr. Rhodes, who, like his distinguished kinsman, is interested in mining, stated recently in Toronto that he believed Canada had the greatest gold, iron and copper mines in the world. All the mines need development, when they would prove great wealth producers. He hopes, he said, to see the day for the increase of trade between England and the colonies attended with marked success. At last some one has been found able to take the German Emperor down a peg. The officer he took it into his head to list one of his friends without wearing his uniform and unattended. When he knocked at the door a household maid appeared and asked the visitor's name. "Say it is the Kaiser," replied His Majesty, upon which the girl snatched the door from his face and Emperor William was left wondering what he should do next. Fortunately for his dignity the person he had come to see caught sight of him standing on the door step and listened to him in. But what a rebuff for the heaven-sent ruler of the German Empire, who is always exhibiting himself in public, not to be recognized in his own capital. The gold fields of Kootenay, B. C., continue to attract increasing attention. Mr. Pritchard, F. G. S., mining expert from London, England, passed through Winnipeg from Kootenay on Monday last, having spent two months in British Columbia looking over the gold fields in the interest of a wealthy English syndicate, which has invested there. Mr. Pritchard thinks the gold mining of Roseland and Southern Kootenay marvellously rich. It bids fair, he said, to exceed the output of South African mines. Having had thirty six years' experience in mining, passing some time at the famous Ballarat mines, Australia, and being on the Rand, South Africa, less than a year ago, consulting engineer for the largest mining syndicates in South Africa, Mr. Pritchard knows whereof he speaks. It is his opinion that the Roseland district surpasses in mineral wealth any mines yet examined by him.

DIED.

At his residence in Lot 48, on the 7th inst., John McGregor, Sr., in the 84th year of his age. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn their loss. (Funeral on Thursday, 10th inst., at 10 a. m.) At Auburn, Lot 36, on the 4th July, Francis J. Loughran, aged 17 years, son of the late Patrick Loughran. Kermesse, Bazaar, Fair On Thursday, July 9th, AT..... CONWAY Be sure not to miss it, weather permitting. July 8-11 ZION CHURCH Sunday School Picnic The annual Picnic of Zion Church Sunday School, will be held AT SUFFOLK, Thursday, July 9th, 1896. Visitors from all points will be cordially welcome, and amply provided for. The usual sports and amusements will be supplied. Returns fare only 25 cents. Buy your single tickets at the stores of Messrs Geo. Carter and Co., or W. M. Coffin. Family tickets on sale at W. M. Coffin's only. Train will leave Station at 9.15 local time. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. June 6-Six-6th, 7th & 8th July. Sanctioned By both Clubs. and entered for the road race. Friction Body Wash. the best for training purposes, cyclists, runners, jumpers and athletes generally—keep yourself in trim. A. W. Reddin, Phm. B. Central Drug Store. "Sunbyside." Black Diamond Line The S.S. Coban, sailing from Montreal Friday morning, July 10th, will be due at Charlottetown, Monday morning, July 13th, and will sail for St. John's, Nfld., via Sydney, carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck, at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage, apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. Charlottown, July 8, 1896. Always Busy at Reddin Bros. BEST DRUGS LOWEST PRICES Largest prescript on patronage REDDIN BROS Opposite P. O. "Pure Manitoba" FLOUR Makes the Best Bread. Takes the Most Water. For sale in half barrel bags at all the principal grocery stores in the city. July 2, '96—eod COTTAGE TO LET. A nice cottage on Fitzroy Street East, now occupied by Rev. D. H. Lodge, Possession given 15th July. Apply to J. D. Taylor, Bookbinder. July 3rd. We Recommend anyone having trouble with their eyes to get them properly tested, and if needing glasses, have them fitted to suit. No expense incurred to find out if you need them. Evenings by special appointment. G. H. TAYLOR, Graduate Optician. North Side Queen Square, Charlottown. FULL SKIRTS 2 1/2 yards wide. Just the right balance throughout to give a graceful effect. Double stitched, and double filled and wont rip, can't slip, seams throughout. STANLEY BROS. SIZES 33, 38 & 40 INCHES PRICE \$2.95 STANLEY BROS. Larger or smaller sizes can be got in 10 days Stanley Bros. Bathing Caps SHOES STANLEY BROS. BATHING SHOES STANLEY BROS.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. Silver in the Ascendant, But a Dead-lock is Feared. CHICAGO, July 8. In the magnificent and capacious coliseum in Jackson Park the Democratic National Convention met yesterday. The gold men carried out their programme of presenting Senator Hill for temporary chairman, but the silver leaders also held to their resolution and immediately antagonized him with Senator McDonald. The roll call showed 556 votes for Daniel and 340 for Hill,—practically the strength of the two sides. Senator Daniel, who assumed the duties of presiding officer, is an impressive figure and a most eloquent orator of the old school. He read the keynote for silver in a ringing speech. The silver leaders in control carried the remainder of the programme yesterday afternoon and last night the several committees were in session, with silver in control everywhere. At 4.45 the Convention adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. There is little change in the situation as to the candidates tonight. Daniel still has a strong lead, but the possibility of all sorts of complications which may block his way to the coveted prize have made his friends anxious, and the talk of abrogating the two-thirds rule in his regard has been revived. There is, of course, the natural disposition to crowd on the "band wagon," but the calmest observers cannot yet figure out how he can win. Stevenson is most prominently spoken of in this connection. To forestall the gold men, concerning whose plans in this regard there is much mystery, the silver men intend to hold a caucus as soon as the deadlock develops. SITUATION AT OTTAWA. Waiting for the Change. OTTAWA, July 8. So far as the political situation is concerned matters are in statu quo. The cabinet met yesterday twice. It was thought that there might be a meeting of ministers last night. But none was held, as the Prime Minister spent more time than was expected with the Governor General at Ripple Hall. A well informed politician said last night that so far as he could gather it was now an open question about the resignation of the Government. The ministry might resign to-day, or might even meet the house. HALIFAX, July 8. A despatch to the Chronicle says that the cabinet will resign to-day. North Leeds and Granville. OTTAWA, July 8. The Conservatives have lost North Leeds and Granville through the stupidity of the returning officer in sending the ballots to Ottawa before the period for a recount had elapsed. Mr. Frost, who was declared elected by nine of a majority, will not dare to take his seat, owing to the uncertainty respecting his legal right to it. If the courts declare Mr. Laval elected Mr. Frost will be obliged to a fine of \$200 a day, for every day he sits in the House.

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