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### THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—According to the despatches Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Mackenzie Bowell are enjoying their tour in the west. While in the Kootenay country Sir Charles did considerable horseback riding in order to view different mining properties, and stood the fatigue of this severe exercise very well. His health is rugged. Sir Mackenzie also did some riding of the same sort, and in one case accompanied Sir Charles on a trip. The wind up of the ride was the occasion for a horse race between these two old statesmen, out of which they came with honors about even, and laughing like a pair of school boys over the fun of being carried rapidly along on the back of a sure footed western pony.

—The Democrats of the States are apt to pay a good deal of attention to distinguished persons, especially when they have lots of cash, as witness the following paragraph from the New York Journal:

"Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt returned from Europe yesterday on the Lucania. Mr. Vanderbilt has recently made an extensive yachting cruise in his steam yacht Valiant. He returned from the North Cape to England to be present at the christening of his first grandson, the heir to the dukedom of Marlborough, which interesting ceremony occurred last week.

Mr. Vanderbilt was one of the first passengers to leave the ship after she was made fast to her pier. He came down the gangplank attended by his servant, and went immediately to a New York Central carriage which was in waiting and drove away.

Mr. Vanderbilt was attired in a tweed sack suit of the "salt and pepper" shade, and looked to be in vigorous health. He declined to say anything about the christening of the Marlborough baby, or to express an opinion on the Mayoralty situation. He dined at an uptown hotel, and later drove to the residence of Mr. F. K. Vanderbilt, where he will remain a guest for several days, it is said. None of the Vanderbilt family met him at the wharf."

#### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: There has been an unreported meeting between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his discontented supporters in Montreal, as well as in Quebec. Everybody seems to think it his duty to put a tack on the seat of the Premier's chair these days.

Montreal Gazette: The struggle in the Liberal party in Prince Edward Island for the succession to the premiership resigned by Mr. Peters, lay between Mr. Farquharson, a strong Scott Act man, and Mr. Warburton, an anti. The anti won. Mr. Warburton, however, appears to be a plebiscitist. The Laurier platform on this issue is as broad as it is deceiving.

—Mail and Empire: The Queen has been pleased to confer the honor of knighthood upon his dusty Majesty King Menelek of Abyssinia, and it is satisfactory to find that he has been put upon the same plane with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He is not a K. C. M. G., but a G. C. M. G., which, on the authority of the Globe, "is something far higher." It is to be hoped that Menelek's subjects will not fall into the unfortunate error that Sir Wilfrid's did, and call him a mere K. C. M. G.

—Lippincott's: Potatoes, native to Peru, were discovered by the Spaniards in the neighborhood of Quito, where they were cultivated by the natives. Condor, a monk, first introduced them into Spain, whence they passed into Italy and thence to Belgium. Humboldt says that at the discovery they were cultivated in all the temperate parts of the continent from Chili to New Granada, but not in Mexico. In 1585 potatoes were taken from North Carolina and Virginia, on the return of the colonists sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh, and were first cultivated on his estate near Cork. The sweet potatoes, native of the West Indies, were given to Columbus by the natives of Cuba. They were introduced into England by Sir Francis Drake, who wrote of them in praise, but forgot to send instructions to eat only the root. The gardener of Queen Elizabeth planted them, and ate some of the tops. Being disgusted by the taste, he pulled up his crop, made a fire of the pile, was attracted by the pleasant odor of the burning tubers, picked up a root, ate it, and, being pleased with the taste, continued the cultivation and introduced them to the notice of others.

You are no doubt tired reading locals. Well don't read this but come in and see our blankets.—Prowse Bros, 254, 21.

#### UNITY IN DIVERSITY

(Montreal Gazette)

Sir Hibbert Maxwell, though he strongly objects to the word "Scotch" (instead of Scot or Scottish), has no sympathy with the sentiment among his fellow country men of the North which disdains the partial name of "English." He protests against the agitation in favor of "British" for several reasons. And he does so in the conviction that are a great many Scotsmen as loyal as himself to their ancient land who look upon it as uncall-for, and doomed to failure. Foreigners will never cease speaking of the Queen's subjects as Englishmen. Besides, Scotsmen who demand the unconditional surrender by foreigners of a usage sanctioned by eminent historians, orators and people of sense everywhere, forget that their adoption of their proposal would ignominiously eject Irishmen from any share in the triune brotherhood. The populations that were drawn within the mighty circumference of the empire of Julius and Octavius were proud to be allowed to assume the name of Roman citizens. That once envied name denotes that Rome was the starting-point and centre of the vast domain which reached its zenith of sovereignty under Augustus. In our Empire the metropolitan focus of the great imperial fabric was not any British or Roman or Saxon city, Camulodunum, or Chester or York, or even London, but the united realm over which Egbert first bore sway. Scotia, originally the land of the Hibernian Scots because, like England, the name of a kingdom, made up of Celts and Teutons, while Ireland, once a patriarch, recognized a single suzerain. Sir Hibbert Maxwell, having regard to the growth and unification of England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland, while proudly remembering the circumstances under which the crown of Scotland became the Crown of England and vice versa, is opposed to any movement tending to break the integrity accomplished for the good of all.

A lighted cigarette, dropped by a thoughtless clerk, is supposed to have caused a fire which one day last week practically ruined the white stone building at St. Louis, Md., occupied by the general offices of the Washash Railroad and caused a property loss of about \$900,000.

Douglas White, of Montgomery, Ala., killed a woman some five years ago. For that crime, through mistrials, reversals and so on, he has enjoyed six trials. At the first he was sentenced to death, at the second to life imprisonment; at the third to fifty years imprisonment; at the next to ten years, and now he has been acquitted altogether.

Germany has in her kaiser a fine art commission that effectively over-ruled all other art criticism. On Prince Bismarck's 90th birthday a sum of 2,000,000 marks was collected for a statue of the "Founder of Germany Unity," to be set up in front of the new reichstag building. The jury on the monument was informed that the imperial taste preferred Prof. Begas's model, and made the award in consequence. Franz von Lenbach, the painter and Paul Wallot, architect of the reichstag building, refused to vote with the jury.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids, and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for 30 years.

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According to a recent report of the American Fishery Commission there is no practical good in "artificial propagation of the oyster." The report also contends that there is no practical way known of feeding oysters by artificial means. The commission points out that experiments have been made with a view to feeding the adult oysters upon cornmeal, or similar substance, but such attempts have been of no practical value. The oyster, says the commissioner, will eat cornmeal, or any other substance in a sufficiently fine state but is incapable of making a selection of its food, and probably any food substance, nutritious, inert or injurious, would be swept into its mouth with complete indifference, except as to the result. Cornmeal or similar substances would doubtless be nutritious, but their use must be so wasteful that the value of the meal would be greater than that of the oysters. The so-called "fattening" of oysters for a short time previous to sending them to market is not a fattening process at all, says the American commission's report, but is a device of the trade to give to the oysters an illusive appearance of plumpness. It adds nothing whatever to the nutritive qualities of the oyster, but, on the contrary, injures its flavor and extracts certain of its nutritive ingredients. The report also states that "pumping," while not harmful in itself, may be attended with danger. Oysters may, and no doubt sometimes do, consume disease germs with their food, and such germs transferred to the human anatomy with vitality unimpaired may upon occasions have serious results. The report also states that care should be taken in fattening oysters that the water is absolutely free from contaminating influences.

#### ALREADY BEARING FRUIT

The visit of Li Hung Chang to England, the United States and Canada, last year, is said to be already bearing fruit in the home of the Mongolian race. A returned British missionary the other day to Canada says that before the late war, foreign teachers were treated with contempt in China. Now they are listened to. The government in Peking has recently sent orders that colleges giving western teaching shall be established in every province. The governor of Shaa-Tuang, for instance, wrote back when he received the command that there was no one in his province who wished to receive western education. "Make the college ready lest you should be found," the order came back. Then he sent a second objection, that he had no building suitable, except the temple built by the late governor. Orders came back that he was to prepare the temple to make it suitable for a college. Again he sent a third objection: "I have no money for this western education." Again the third came back: "You have ancient endowments in your province for education. Divide these in halves—one-half to go to the old schools and one-half for the promotion of western education." Then he had no more excuses left. This official encouragement of western education is one of the most far reaching measures that can be imagined.

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#### THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE.

#### Items of Interest Billed Down For More Easy Reading.

Two little girls were burned to death in Buffalo last week as a result of children making bonfires of leaves.

A son and heir was born to ex-president Cleveland last week. Queen Victoria sent felicitations on the interesting occasion.

The German court has been ordered to go into mourning for ten days, as a mark of sympathy for the relatives of the late Duchess of Teck.

Dr. Nansen, the arctic explorer has accepted an invitation of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal to attend a reception in his honor during a visit to that city.

Floods have washed away every building in the village of Ahumada, State of Chihuahua, Mexico. The town had a population of 1,200 persons, and they are all homeless and suffering.

According to the experience of a Topeka clergyman people out there will pay more to be married than they will to hear the gospel preached. He says he makes more by performing marriage ceremonies than he does by preaching.

At a recent sale of Poland China hogs held at the Illinois State Fair grounds in Springfield, a boar named Klever's Model sold for \$5,100. This is the highest price ever paid for a hog, the next highest being \$4,300 at a sale held several months ago.

The Sturgis elevator at Buffalo, N. Y. was totally destroyed by fire last week. There were in the elevator 79,000 bushels of wheat, 20,000 bushels of corn and 100,000 bushels of oats. The grain was valued at \$106,000 and insured for \$65,000. The loss on building and machinery is \$160,000.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the Carnegie armor plate works to the United States government. If the offer is not accepted the firm will sell them abroad. He says that he only took up the armor business from a sense of duty to his country, and that the works have never paid. The firm means to sell out at the smallest possible loss.

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