

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. S. Spence, a young English man, accompanied by two guides, made the first successful Winter Alpine ascent of the Dom. The peak is 15,000 feet high.

Erasmus Winan says that Canada always gets the best of the United States in diplomatic conferences. Yet, Canada has a wide-awake Liberal-Conservative Government.

A. Pailson, an 18-year-old midshipman on board the Garnet, jumped overboard in a storm which raged in the harbor of Victoria, British Columbia, and supported a drowning blue jacket, who was blown overboard, until help arrived. He is to be decorated with the Victoria medal for bravery.

The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the reopening of Parliament, remarks that "There could scarcely be a more humiliating position for a popular assembly than is the case in Great Britain, with the House of Commons baffled and insulted by a revival of mediocrity, which exists for no other reason than to afford a cover for every anti-popular reactionary and despotic sentiment."

One of the suggestions abroad by the United States to inspect intending emigrants at European ports says that the knowledge of such inspection by the United States made the steamship companies extremely careful as to the sort of stowage passengers they accepted. He inspected 15,000 passengers and detained but two, while on this side not a single one of those who passed his inspection was excluded from the country.

The Pioneer says "How can they (the Government) in the face of these declarations abandon the National Policy, under which Canada is prospering while other countries are in the midst of deep depression? They propose, however, to make in the tariff some changes which they have found, after careful enquiry, to be admissible.

It is remarked by the Philadelphia Press that the silver dollar of our fathers, melted in the pot, just half a dollar. The price of silver has fallen to the lowest point yet reached in our history, being only \$1.29 an ounce, which is the rate necessary to make the silver dollar of 412 grains, nine-tenths fine, on a par with the gold dollar of 23.5 grains, the price has fallen to 63 cents an ounce, or about one-half. This will not, however, prevent Secretary Casside from pushing his coinage of the seigniorage idea and adding \$65,000,000 worth of these half-dollars to the currency.

Silver continues to fall, and will until it is considerably lower, until the Anglo-Indian Government either increases taxes or reduces expenditure. The accession of the Indian Treasury paying in gold in London will be received in silver in Calcutta to the amount of \$75,000,000 annually is an artificial exchange which depresses silver and exchanges gold in the London market. It is while, by buying near half the silver mined in the United States obliging aided Great Britain in this difficulty; but now that this rank fall is ended by the repeal of the silver bill, the English silver market sinks lower and lower.

KENSINGTON HALL.—The special services at Kensington Hall will be continued throughout this coming week. Rev. Mr. Palmer will speak to-night.

TO PRESS HIS CLAIM.—At the request of his officers who dogged on him this morning, Lieut. Col. Doherty, commanding the 82nd Regt., has decided to press his claim to the colonel's office of D. A. G. Military District, No. 12.

MARKETS IN THE STATES.—A Montreal business man who recently returned from the States reports that eggs are listed on the Boston market at 12, 14, 16 and 18 cents, according to quality while chickens are 12 cents per pound. This same gentleman paid 14 cents for turkey in Montreal a few days ago and eggs are quoted here at 24 cents and hard to get at that. There is apparently no improvement as yet in the condition of things across the line.—Times.

A CELEBRATED CASE.—A year ago of 10 Mr. J. F. Bulmer, barrister of Halifax, who is well known in connection with the third party, was engaged in a suit wherein W. F. McCoy, Q. C., ex-M. P. P., recorder of the city, was counsel for the other party. In the course of a dispute in court the plaintiff's lawyer called the recorder a swindler. Mr. McCoy sued Mr. Bulmer for slander. Judge Johnston has given judgment for the defendant, taking care, however, to say that there was no evidence implicating Mr. McCoy's reputation, and observing that lawyers should not use such terms as that employed by Mr. Bulmer. But he found no law to give the plaintiff a verdict, and gave defendant an order for judgment without costs.

INTERESTING ODDS AND ENDS. The aged and sick in parts of Siberia are assisted in committing suicide. Senator Boston is lying dangerously ill at his home in Sackville, N. B. In 1892 806,585 tons of iron ore were imported into the United States. The grannies got their name from their original weapons—the hair greaves. When the vote of the jury in Germany stands 6 to 6 the prisoner is acquitted. The German-Austrian Topographical Union paid to its unemployed \$2,028 last month. The New York Farmers' Union appropriated \$800 last week for its unemployed members.

The Central Labor Union, of Nashville, Tenn., is making war upon street mechanics, and the common council has been asked to pass an ordinance against them. Bishop Haywood, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, has refused to continue Saml. Jones as a regular preacher, on the ground that evangelism has no place in the Methodist polity. Organized labor, of Wheeling, W. Va., have demanded a special election to be held in order to enable the city authorities to appropriate funds to aid the unemployed.

In some villages in Germany it is customary when an engagement is broken to tie the girl to the bed, but it is thought proper to return the ring. The highest wages paid to conductors on government railroads in Germany amount to \$260 per year, the average being \$200, and the lowest of labor are from thirteen to twenty a day.

Notice to Parents. All parents are especially requested not to neglect to give their children Hawker's Balsam of Peru and Wild Cherry for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Influenza, etc. It is the children's favorite and a sure Cough cure. Sold everywhere. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

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HE DIED AND HE YET LIVED.

Most Remarkable Case Occurs in a New York Hospital—Doctors Puzzled.

Manhattan Hospital, in New York city, had a case recently which breaks all medical records of a similar sort. It is that of a boy who apparently died at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, but whose heart was still beating strongly at ten o'clock at night. At that hour it was eight and one-half hours after he had drawn his last breath. This is several hours beyond any record in such cases. In one case in medical annals life was prolonged for a few hours after respiration had ceased, but that case stands almost alone. The patient who puzzled all the resident and consulting physicians of the Manhattan Hospital, is William Holland, a new-boy, sixteen years old. He was out selling papers on Friday night, as usual, and got thoroughly wet, but that was nothing unusual, and he went home, had his supper and went to bed, feeling as well as usual. He woke Saturday morning about two o'clock and complained to his mother of having severe pains in his neck and in the back of his head. She procured some simple remedies and did what she could for him, but he tossed restlessly the rest of the night and in the morning was taken up stairs and put to bed. During the day his mother sent for a physician who prescribed for him. His condition still remained about the same until morning, when he became suddenly worse and a few minutes later he died.

Dr. Belknap went with the ambulance and found the boy quite ill and apparently suffering from pneumonia. However, the boy declined to lie down in the ambulance and sat up and chatted with the doctor during the journey to the hospital. They reached the hospital at half-past one in the afternoon, and the boy was taken up stairs and put to bed. Ten minutes later he suddenly gasped and apparently died. The orderly in the room ran to Dr. Belknap and announced the sudden death, and the doctor hastened to the bedside. When he arrived the boy was apparently dead. Nothing indicated at first sight that he differed in any particular from any dead person. Dr. Belknap at once began an examination, and at once discovered that although the boy had apparently died there was still a feeble pulsation of the heart. Restoratives were applied and artificial respiration produced by working the arms, just as it is done in cases of those who have been nearly drowned. The result of these efforts was soon apparent. The heart beats grew strong and the color of the face changed from that of death to one which plainly indicated that life was still flowing in vein and artery, but still the body lay inert except for the beating of the heart. Not a breath could be detected by the most careful test. Indeed, repeated trials showed that whatever life lay in the body was in the mysterious beating of the heart, unaccompanied by natural respiration. When similar circumstances had been continued for some time, it was interrupted for a moment to show whether it would naturally continue, but at once the face became black and the heart throbs died away so that artificial respiration was at once resumed. The case showed such remarkable features that Dr. Belknap sent for Drs. Baruch and Wikie, the attending physicians of the hospital, and they came promptly and lent their closest attention to the case.

They, however, could no more solve the mystery of this death in life than could the physicians already in attendance. Hour was added to hour and still the heart beat on in response to the artificial respiration. Again and again the experiment of stopping the steady working of the heart was tried, but each time the result was a rapid relapse and the work was resumed. The boy had lived longer than any one had ever kept this side of the border line of two worlds under similar circumstances at one o'clock, and at fifteen minutes after eleven he was still living. A peculiarity of the case is that the boy's heart seems to be upon the right side instead of the left. The case puzzles the doctors in more ways than one. The boy has apparently died, yet lives. He apparently died, but what caused his death? Dr. Belknap has no means that a cause of animation as he rode to the hospital with the patient, and the death—if death it can be called—took place almost as soon as the boy was put to bed at the hospital. One of the physicians who have seen the boy feel ready to name his ailment. Altogether, it is the strangest case which has been seen at Manhattan hospital, or has been recorded as occurring anywhere within the knowledge of medical science.

STATISTICS OF CATHOLICISM. The Catholic Directory of the United States for 1894 shows a large increase in the number of priests, churches, members, schools and religious communities during the year. The number of Catholics in the United States is given as 8,907,933. There are 72 dioceses, 77 archbishops, 17 bishops and 1 cardinal. The priests number 9,717, of whom 7,231 are secular and 2,486 regular. There are 28,000 members of religious orders, such as the Jesuits, Franciscans and Redemptorists. There are 8,729 churches, 5,794 chapels and stations, 5 universities and 25 secular seminaries, in which 119 students are being prepared for the priesthood. The priests of the religious orders have 61 seminaries, educating 1,457 candidates for the priesthood. There are 172 schools for the education of boys, 685 for the education of girls and 3,732 parochial schools, attended by 765,388 pupils. There are 238 orphan asylums, having 29,527 inmates, and 4,487 religious institutions. The total number of children in Catholic institutions is 860,356.

The archdiocese of New York ranks first, with a population of 800,000 Catholics, 555 priests, 212 churches, 119 chapels and stations, 41 seminaries, with 128 ecclesiastical students; 21 high schools for boys, 33 high schools for girls, 163 parochial schools, with an attendance of 40,169 pupils, 8 orphan asylums, sheltering 2,450 orphans, and 51 charitable institutions. Compared with the statistics of 1892, the increase in the Catholic population is 85,938 priests, 4 churches, 252 chapels and stations, 45 seminaries, 251 parochial schools, 145.

A Catholic statistician has made an investigation, which shows that in 1776 the Catholic population of the colonies was 25,000 in a total population of 3,000,000, or 1-120 of the whole. There were in 1790 30,000 Catholics, or 1-107 of the whole population in 1800, 100,000, or 1-53; in 1810, 150,000, or 1-48; in 1820, 300,000, or 1-31; in 1830, 600,000, or 1-21; in 1840, 1,500,000, or 1-11; in 1850, 3,500,000, or 1-7; in 1860, 4,500,000, or 1-7; in 1870, 7,000,000, or 1-5; in 1880, 10,000,000, or 1-4. The official census of 1890 of the United States shows the entire population to have been 62,885,548, while the Catholic population was estimated at 12,000,000.

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SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 14.—Assistant Postmaster Ballard today seized a lot of valentines, which were mostly sent to young women in this city, which were of a scurrilous nature. The penalty for sending such matter is \$5,000 fine or five years in prison, or both.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LETTER FROM DR. MORRISON.

Sir,—In your issue of the 10th instant there appeared a report of a lecture on the "Divisions of Christianity" delivered to Rev. James Simpson, M. A. of St. Peter's Church. Though he somewhat shamefully falsified the position of the Roman Catholic Church in her relation to the Greek schism, yet, from a desire to avoid religious controversy in public newspapers, I abstained from making any reply. But having read, in your issue of last Saturday, a continuation of those false representations of the Catholic Church, I came to the conclusion that it was time to cry "halt." I shall, therefore, request Mr. Simpson to show cause for his assertions as reported in THE DAILY EXAMINER. Mr. Editor, I am anxious that you are not in favor of a protracted religious controversy in the columns of your journal, I have decided to have my reply published in the columns of the Herald. Besides, as my reply, from the nature of the subject, must needs be somewhat lengthy, it may be difficult to find space in a daily paper. I have decided as above stated. Should Rev. Mr. Simpson attempt a refutation of his statements in the Herald, as far as concerns me, to employ whatever newspaper he may desire. Yours, &c., JAMES MORRISON.

MORSE NOTES. Sir,—Having given your readers a few items of horse news a few days ago, and believing that every person on this island is interested in our horse industry, or any other industry that will be profitable to our farmers, I will endeavor to call from reliable sources occasionally the prices realized for horses at the auctions of high-class and other animals in the United States and other markets, and will think my articles either interesting or profitable to give them space in your columns.

It might be well here to state that I have not yet received in any station, but have had some opportunities of studying this question, and think that, for a time at least, we have been making a mistake in the class of horses raised for market, and have arrived at the conclusion that cross thorough-bred blood would very much improve most of our carriage stock, provided a typical animal or two were imported. First, get the individual, and then the more pedigreed the better. I have seen, first, pedigree second—but they must have both. I may give you my ideas more definitely on this point another time, and will now draw attention to late sales at the dealerships. My aim will be as many facts as in short an article as possible. Do not mistake the fact that I am a lover of a speedy horse, but besides speed, there must be size, strength and action, of which most standard animals are lacking in one or more of the requisite qualities.

At Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney's, New York, last week a closely matched pair of brown geldings, 15½ hands, five and six years old, with prompt stylish action, brought \$510; a pair of bay geldings, 15½ hands, six years old, with superior quick action, changed hands for \$400; a cross matched pair, a grey and a chestnut, 15½ hands, six and seven years, with excellent all round action, realized \$460; a pair of sturdy built chestnuts, 15½ hands, with good knee action, for \$320; a pair of 16 hand brown coach horses with some style and action, but not \$420; and a pair of bay trotters, 15½ hands, seven years, that travelled well together, sold for \$410.

At Messrs. Fiss & Doerr's, on the 9th inst., one of two young trotters of great promise sold for \$250; a bay colt with any amount of action, \$400; an brown carriage horse with style and action, \$375. Heavy draft pairs well worth \$575 to \$600 a pair; street car horses averaged \$145; and good general purpose horses from \$170 to \$225.

At Dohlan's stables a chestnut saddle horse brought \$400, and a neat pair of Maine bred trotters sold for \$550. The first of Arion's get to be sold at auction was a daughter, Directress, 2-2-2, for which \$750 could be obtained, being a poor return for a \$2500 fee, especially with such a good dam.

An auction of Palo Alto stock was held lately at Los Angeles. The highest priced stallion was General Bernly, brought in at \$255, while two years ago five of his get averaged \$515 at a New York auction. Carolina, deemed the best brood mare with foal to boxwood, sold for \$200. A Peimont Antonio filly brought \$310, and \$65 each was the ruling price for geldings.

THE STORIES EXAGGERATED. It appears from the testimony of travellers published in the North China Herald that the fears expressed during the Franco-Siamese dispute that French territory would cut off English trade from the great province of Yunnan were not only exaggerated but practically groundless. There is no special route to Yunnan, an important portion of China the possession of which would preclude easy access through other channels. For instance, the easiest communication with Yunnan is by the railway, and for another route the most advantageous route is by the Yangtze. Of the two main routes to the south and southeast one takes the course of the Red River of Tonquin, the other is by the Mekong. The Red River is now under France's control, a communication devotedly wished and toiled for years ago by Francis Gardiner, Dandert de Lagree and Jean Dupuis, who were the pioneers of European exploration on both these important streams. The Salween and the Irrawaddy are, on the other hand, traversed by British territory. Yunnan is very mountainous nearly to the southern frontier and transport is slow and costly. This makes it unlikely that either France or England will be able to control more than a sectional trade there.

NATURALIZATION IN FRANCE. The progress of naturalization in France has received a marked impulse from the operation of the law of 1889. Whereas during the 22 years before that date the total number of persons naturalized did not exceed 10,076, there were recorded for 1892 4,537 naturalizations (3,671 men and 866 women) and for the preceding year 8,311. It is of interest to note the origin of the aliens who have thus changed their nationalities. Of those of 1892 1,043 of the males were Alsatians and Lorrainers, 854 Italians, 726 Belgians, 279 Germans, 128 Luxembourgers, 110 Swiss, 83 Austrians, 83 Hungarians and Poles, 55 Spaniards, and 206 belonging to other nationalities in the French colonies, 1,500 in Algeria, 4 in Cochin China, 2 in New Caledonia, 41 in Tunis, 33 in Annam and Tonquin, or 1,580 in all acquired the rights of French citizenship. There were also 8,656 persons who retained their rights of nationality adopted for them, and 1,088 alien children born on French soil who were recorded as French de facto. On the other hand, 320 French citizens became foreigners.

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BIRTH.

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DEATH. At Lanching, on Thursday, February 8th, Alexander McDonald, aged 73 years. At Traedie Sand Hills, on the 14th inst., after an illness of one week, Donald McDonald, in the 84th year of his age.

LOCAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

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The Visit of Professor Robertson.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19. June 21st has been chosen for the Assembly at Ottawa of the great Inter-Imperial Conference to discuss the question of Australian trade and the public cable scheme.

Prof. Robertson, after attending meetings in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, will go to P. E. Island to attend meetings in connection with dairy stations there.

Murder Most Foul. OTTAWA, Ohio, Feb. 19. Rev. Joseph C. Briggs, who has been conducting revivals at Westernman, and had thereby incurred the enmity of the law breakers, was found murdered yesterday, lying beside the railroad track with his throat cut. There is great excitement over the murder.

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